

# **CRA 2 ROCK LOBSTER MANAGEMENT CO LTD (CRAMAC 2)**

*PO Box 118, Whitianga 3542*

## **CRAMAC 2 WORKPLAN & BUDGET 2024-25**

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### **Advocacy and Promotion**

1. To promote the CRA 2 industry as a responsible and sustainable user group operating within a rights-based fisheries management framework.
2. To enhance the profile of the CRA 2 Rock Lobster Management Company Limited and the CRA 2 industry and its participants and promote positive and accurate portrayal of the industry in the media.
3. To liaise and consult where appropriate with all relevant mandated organisations and agencies to attain sustainable utilisation of the CRA 2 fishery, with a view to enabling an appropriate balance between commercial and customary rights within the CRA 2 boundaries and an appropriate recognition of recreational access and use.
4. To further improve communication within and between the CRA 2 rock lobster industry and to ensure participants are able to make well-informed and timely business decisions in response to changing policy, political and economic circumstances. To enhance the CRA 2 industry relationship in the wider regional community and take a lead role in actively promoting maritime safety generally.

**\$51,516**

### **Standards and Specifications**

5. To contribute to the development of appropriate standards and specifications in relation to commercial rock lobster fishing, including the design of research and compliance strategies, and the development and implementation of industry agreed harvest initiatives in consultation with other user groups where required.
6. To commission independent professional advice which will assist CRAMAC 2 when the need arises to participate in all necessary formal and informal discussions and proceedings including regional coastal plan forums and other shared fishery and other marine area spatial allocation forums to ensure continued recognition of existing commercial property rights in the CRA 2 rock lobster fishery.

**\$14,400**

### **Elective Research**

7. To continue to maintain and improve the quality and quantity of the fine scale commercial catch data collected from the CRA 2 fishery via the CRAMAC 2 electronic logbook programme. And so, providing a credible time series of important fishery data (including catch, effort, temperature, length frequency, and sex ratio) for use in future stock assessments and for evaluations of proposals to close areas to fishing by way of marine reserves or similar exclusions.
8. To maintain participation in the CRA 2 electronic logbook programme by providing an annual gift to all logbook participants.
9. To maintain the high standard of response to biotoxin events including, the timely communication with all impacted parties of the commercial fishery and the structured and timely testing of paralytic shellfish toxins in rock lobster samples. And so, protect access to our domestic and international rock lobster markets.

**\$49,716**

**Total** (to be offset by additional income)

\$115,632

AMOUNT TO BE LEVIED

**\$53,632**

**The proposed CRAMAC 2 Stock Specific Levy is \$670.40 per tonne\* per annum commencing 01 October 2024**

\*TACC 80 tonnes