

# **TAIRAWHITI ROCK LOBSTER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION**

*c/o PO Box 947, Pipitea, Wellington, 6011*

## TRLIA WORKPLAN & BUDGET 2024-25

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### **Advocacy and Promotion**

1. To promote the CRA 3 industry as a responsible and sustainable user group operating within a rights-based fisheries management framework.
2. To encourage, promote and generally advance the businesses of the participants in the New Zealand rock lobster industry, particularly those operating within the CRA 3 boundaries.
3. To liaise and consult where appropriate with all relevant mandated organisations and agencies to attain sustainable utilisation of the CRA 3 fishery, with a view to enabling an appropriate balance between commercial and customary rights within the CRA 3 boundaries and an appropriate recognition of recreational access and use.
4. To further improve communication within and between the CRA 3 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.
5. To enhance the CRA 3 industry relationship in the wider regional community and take a lead role in actively promoting maritime safety generally.

**\$32,025**

### **Standards and Specifications**

- 6 To maintain and adequately service a formally constituted CRA 3 commercial stakeholder organisation in line with the agreed rules of association to deliver agreed projects within time and budgets.
- 7 To participate in regional coastal plans and marine protection forums, relevant to the CRA 3 quota management area, to ensure proper recognition of existing commercial property rights for current and future rock lobster fishing.
- 8 To commission independent professional advice which will assist TRLIA 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 3 rock lobster fishery

**\$20,525**

### **Elective Research**

9. To continue to maintain and improve the quality and quantity of the fine scale commercial catch data collected from the CRA 3 fishery via the TRLIA 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.
10. To further expand participation in the CRA 3 electronic logbook programme by providing remuneration to all logbook participants.

11.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.

**\$61,000**

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

\$113,550

AMOUNT TO BE LEVIED

**\$105,550**

**The proposed TRLIA Stock Specific Levy is \$676.60 per tonne\* per annum commencing 01 October 2024**

\*TACC 156 tonnes