



CRA 1 ROCK LOBSTER INDUSTRY
ASSOCIATION INC.

CRAMAC 1

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CRAMAC 1 - CRA 1 WORKPLAN & BUDGET 2026-27

ADVOCACY AND PROMOTION

1. To promote the CRA 1 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 1 boundaries.
3. To liaise and consult where appropriate with all relevant mandated organisations and agencies to attain sustainable utilisation of the CRA 1 fishery, with a view to enabling an appropriate balance between commercial and customary rights within the CRA 1 boundaries and an appropriate recognition of recreational access and use.
4. To further improve communication within and between the CRA 1 rock lobster industry and to ensure participants can make well-informed and timely business decisions in response to changing policy, political and economic circumstances

\$27,414

STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

5. To maintain and adequately service a formally constituted CRA 1 commercial stakeholder organisation in line with the agreed rules of association to deliver agreed projects within time and budgets.
6. To commission independent professional advice (including legal advice) which will assist CRAMAC 1 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 1 rock lobster fishery.
7. To participate in regional coastal plans and marine protection forums to ensure proper recognition of existing commercial property rights for current and future rock lobster fishing and/or marine farming opportunities

\$7,939

ELECTIVE RESEARCH

8. To continue a tag release and recapture reporting programme and additional observer catch sampling to provide growth and movement information for use in stock assessments and the development of options for a regional annual commercial harvest strategy.
9. To continue to maintain and improve the quality and quantity of the fine scale commercial catch data collected from the CRA 1 fishery via the CRAMAC 1 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 1 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

\$16,320

TOTAL CRA 1 Expenses

\$51,673

(To be offset by additional income)

Amount to be levied CRAMAC 1

\$42,493

CRAMAC 1 Stock Specific Levy for 2026/27 is \$477.45 per tonne* per annum
commencing 01 October 2026

*TACC 89 tonnes