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Subject: RE: 2024/25 Rock Lobster TACC Consultation Package

Dear Ewan,

Thank you for providing documentation regarding the proposed 2024/25 Rock Lobster Total Allowable Commercial Catch (TACC). Seafood Industry Victoria (SIV) and the Victorian Rock Lobster Committee (VRLC) understand TACC's align to recommendations from the Rock Lobster & Giant Crab Resource Assessment Group.

Eastern Zone (EZ) licence holders welcomed news at the Queenscliff port meeting on April 16th that the framework for 2023/24 fee relief can be maintained for another year. On that basis, SIV and the VRLC are pleased to endorse the proposed TACC for 2024/25. Maintaining current fee relief in the EZ will assist business viability while voluntary sampling by licence holders and cost recovery reform continue to be worked on in collaboration with all stakeholders.

SIV are in the process of consolidating feedback from licence holders noted at the port meetings and will be in touch separately with the key concerns raised.

Kind regards,
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