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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

“Indigo Rock Marine Research Centre mandate is to make a valuable contribution to the development of Aquaculture, Marine Research and education as it relates to food and health both nationally and internationally, through successful participation in research programmes, regional development and education initiatives.”

### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Indigo Rock aims to

- Improve the sustainability of marine-related human activity; aquaculture, fisheries and recreational activities.
- Improve the competitiveness of more sustainable commercial marine activities and promote the sustainable utilisation of marine resources especially cultured seaweed biomass.
- Achieve applied research excellence that inform marine practices, policies and production.
- Integrate research and education.
- Expand collaborative partnerships with world class institutions.
- Enhance the social and environmental benefit of research.
- Improve gender equality in aquaculture and marine sciences.
- Improve minority participation in aquaculture and marine sciences.
- Engage in climate change research on impacts and solutions for the marine environment and aquaculture, in particular how it relates to food sustainability and improves health and wellbeing.