

**An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



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Attention: Dr Paul Connolly

4 February 2022

Our Ref: AP11/2019

Site Ref: T08/106 B,C&D

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant a Licence to Moyasta Oysters for authorisation to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles/hanging baskets and trestles on sites T08/106 B, C&D at Querrin, Poulasherry Bay and Cammoge South, Shannon Estuary, Co Clare

Dear Dr Connolly

I refer to the above Appeal.

Pursuant to **Section 47(1)(a)** of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, as amended, ("the Act"), where the Board is of the opinion that any document, particulars or other information is or are necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board determine the Appeal, it may serve a notice on a party requiring that party to submit to the Board such documents, particulars or other information as are specified in the Notice.

Having considered the appeal and the information provided to it, the Board has determined that further documents, particulars or information are necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board determine these Appeals.

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The Board has assessed the Marine Institute Poulnasherry Bay Waterbird Survey Winter Bird Survey Reports submitted to it by the Marine Institute on the 8th October 2021 in response to its Notice issued on 1st October 2021. The Board now requests both the geographical coordinates and the shapefiles (if available) for the Count Subsites of Poulnasherry Bay as named in Table 3.2.1 and visualised in Figure 3.2.1 of Section 3.2, Methodologies – Survey Design and Count Area, found on page 7 of the Marine Institute Poulnasherry Bay Waterbird Survey Winter 2020-21 Bird Survey Report.

If you require further clarification of the Board's requirements, please contact the Board's Technical Advisor, Dr Ciar O'Toole on 087-4097160 or ciar.otoole@alab.ie.

In accordance with section 47 (1) (a) of the Act, the Board requires this information within **30 days** of receipt of this letter. Please note that if the documents, particulars or other information specified above are not received before the expiration of the period specified above, or such later period as may be agreed by the Board, the Board will, without further reference to you, determine the appeal.

Please also note that a person who refuses or fails to comply with a requirement under section 47 (1)(a) shall be guilty of an offence.

Yours sincerely



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Secretary to the Board