

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



Messrs Kevin & Michael Lydon  
Cluggam  
Maam  
Co Galway

27 January 2022

Our Ref: AP7/2019  
Site Ref: T09/510

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Dear Sirs

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Yours sincerely

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