

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



Mr Charlie McConalogue TD
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Agriculture House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

20 December 2022

Our Ref: AP47/2019
Site Ref: T03/052A, T03/052B

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Dear Minister,

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The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board again reviewed this timescale for the determination of this Appeal at its meeting on 15 December 2022 and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine this Appeal by 31 December 2022, due to the complexity of the matters which require to be determined as part of this appeal and also due to the necessity of the Board to obtain Technical Advice.

In light of this, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act of its intention to determine the Appeal by 30 June 2023.

Yours sincerely

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