

Mr. Charlie McConalogue TD  
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine  
Agriculture House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

7 March 2024

Our Ref: AP3-16/1-2/2020  
Site Ref: T12/407B, T12/409A, T12/409B, T12/441A, T12/441B, T12/441C, T12/455A,  
T12/455B, T12/500A, T12/502A, T12/510A, T12/514A, T12/515A & T12/516A

**Re: Appeals against decisions of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture Licences, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles and for the cultivation of clams using trays under mesh on the above sites in Ballyness Bay, County Donegal**

Dear Minister

We refer to the above Appeals received by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (“the Board”) on the 02 January 2020.

Section 46(1) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 (the Act ) provides that the Board may, if it is of the opinion that, in the particular circumstances of an appeal, it is appropriate in the interests of justice to request a party or other person who has made submissions or observations to the Board in relation to the appeal to make submissions or observations in relation to any matter which has arisen in relation to the appeal, it may serve on the party a notice requesting the party to submit submissions or observations in relation to the matter to the Board.

In accordance with the provisions of section 46(1) of the Fisheries Amendment Act, and Regulation 4 of the Aquaculture Appeals (EIA) Regulations 2012 (as amended), ALAB HEREBY Requests the submission of the Geographic Information System (GIS) shape files used by the Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division to map the proposed aquaculture sites in Ballyness Bay, as shown in the map attached, which was submitted as part of the DAFM file at the request of the Board on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Such submissions should be provided to the Board no later than 8 April 2024. Please note that if the submission is not received before the expiration of the period specified above, or such later period as may be agreed by the Board, the Board may, without further reference to you, determine the appeal.

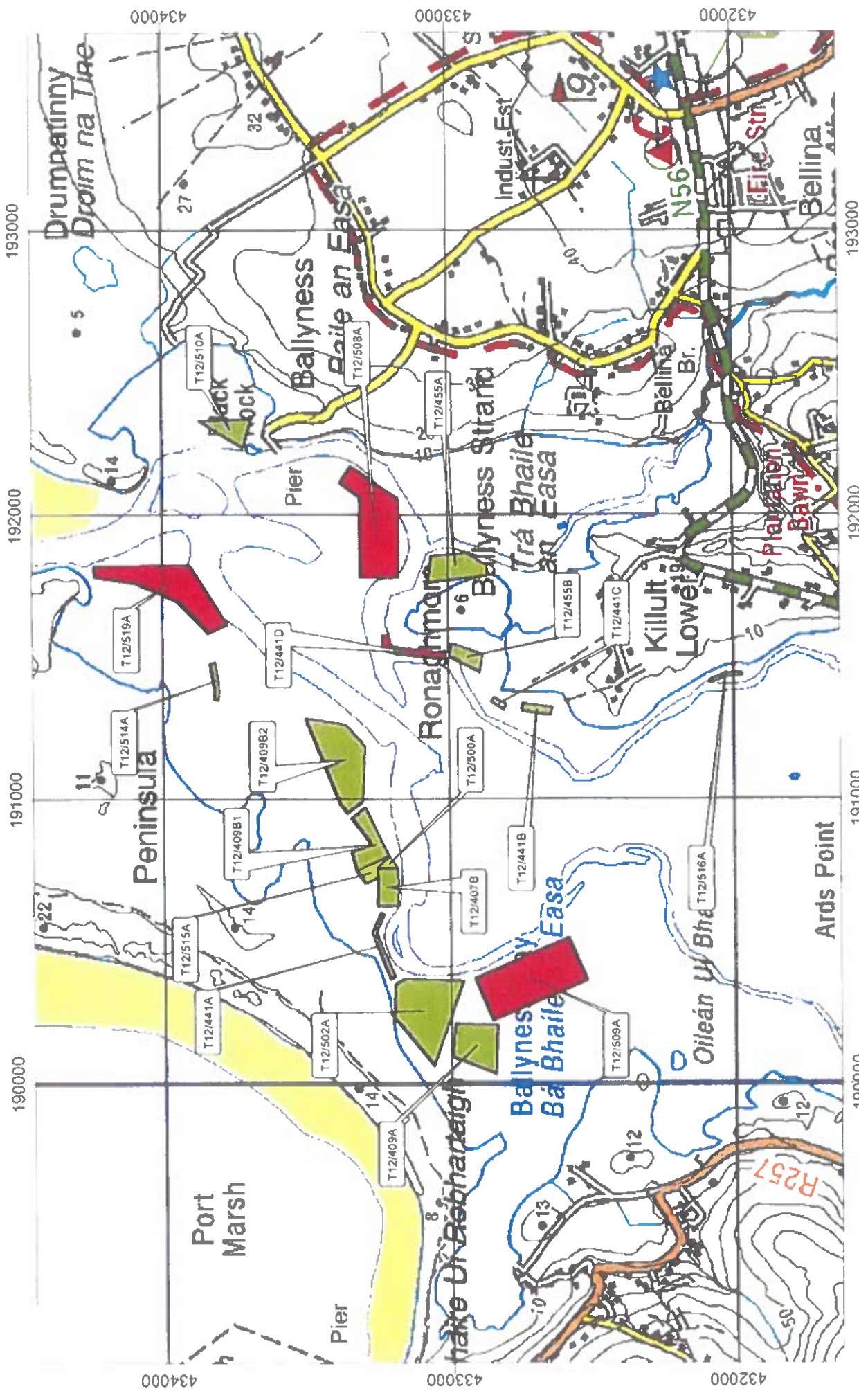
Yours sincerely,



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Margaret Carton  
Secretary to the Board

**Cc Mr. Ultan Waldron, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division**



Aquaculture Sites  
 \* all other values \*  
 Site\_Status  
 Rejected Application  
 Licensed

Drawn : 03-12-2019

**BALLYNESS BAY, CO. DONEGAL.  
 AQUACULTURE SITES**

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