

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



Ms. Aoife Buckley,
Sliogeisc Siar Teoranta,
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Co. Galway

By email: aoifebuckley@hotmail.com

26 August 2021

Our Ref: AP23/2020

Site Ref: T08/115A

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse an Aquaculture Licence for the cultivation of Native and Pacific Oysters to Sliogeisc Siar Teoranta using bags and trestles, floats and bags, moulded baskets and longlines on the inter-tidal and sub-tidal foreshore on site ref T08/115A in Aughinish Peninsula, Co. Clare.

Dear Ms. Buckley,

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 information is necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board determine the Appeal.

The Board notes that in your appeal (at page 2) you state there is no intention of moving any boulders or rocks as they do not present any issue in terms of access or farming nor do they present an impediment to the proposed farm.

The Board's Technical Advisor recently conducted a visit to the proposed site, following which the Board has concerns that the site cannot be set up and accessed by vehicle as planned, without significant boulder removal.

The Board hereby requires you to provide more detailed information on:

1. the proposed access on to the site from the access roadway, to include a map of the foreshore with route and site layout marked; and
2. details of how the proposed route and site layout will allow for initial site set up and vehicular access throughout the entirety of the site without the movement of any boulders.

If you wish to clarify any aspects of the Board's requirements, please contact the Technical Advisor to the Board, 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



Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

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Good morning Ciar

Please find attached the approved access site by MED. I visited the site on 10th September 2021 with a Jeep & trailer to ensure that the site was easily accessed without moving any boulders .(Please find attached photos of the access route) As you can see from the pictures below there is a route covered by seaweed to the site without moving any of the boulders. It is our intention to work the site without disturbing the eco system of the site ie. boulders etc. Pathways have been cleared previously over the years.

There is also an option to use access by boat at New Quay if required
If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me .

Kindest regards

Aoife Buckley

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