



Please note that in accordance with Section 40(2) of the 1997 Act this form will only be accepted if delivered by **REGISTERED POST** or by hand to the ALAB offices at the following address: **Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board, Kilminchy Court, Dublin Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, R32 DTW5**

Name of Appellant (Block Letters)	ROSIE CARGIN + FAMILY		
Address of Appellant			
Eircode			
Phone No.		Email address (enter below)	
Mobile No.			

Please note if there is **any change** to the details given above, the onus is on the appellant to ensure that ALAB is notified accordingly.

FEES		
Fees must be received by the closing date for receipt of appeals	Amount	Tick
An appeal by an applicant for a licence against a decision by the Minister in respect of that application	€380	
An appeal by the holder of a licence against the revocation or amendment of that licence by the Minister	€380	
An appeal by any other individual or organisation	€150	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Request for an Oral Hearing* (fee payable in addition to appeal fee) *In the event that the Board decides not to hold an Oral Hearing the fee will not be refunded	€75	

Fees can be paid by way of Cheque or Electronic Funds Transfer

Cheques are payable to the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board in accordance with the Aquaculture Licensing Appeals (Fees) Regulations, 2021 (S.I. No. 771 of 2021)

Electronic Funds Transfer Details	IBAN: IE89AIBK93104704051067	BIC: AIBKIE2D
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Please note the following:

1. Failure to submit the appropriate fee with your appeal will result in your appeal being deemed invalid.
2. Payment of the correct fees **must be received on or before** the closing date for receipt of appeals, otherwise the appeal will not be accepted.
3. The appropriate fee (or a request for an oral hearing) must be submitted against each determination being appealed.



The Legislation governing the appeals is set out at Appendix 1 below.

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE APPEAL	
<p>Our appeal is against the decision to grant an aquaculture licence to Woodstown Bay Shellfish Ltd. for a mussel farm in Kinsale harbour, involving over 23 hectares. Further scrutiny is required, especially as there has been a gap of over 6 years between Application + decision.</p>	
Site Reference Number: - (as allocated by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine)	TOS 472A
APPELLANT'S PARTICULAR INTEREST	
<p>Briefly outline your particular interest in the outcome of the appeal:</p> <p>We have a particular interest in the town of Kinsale where we are long-standing residents, employers and accommodation suppliers. Like thousands of other residents and visitors we greatly value the intrinsic amenities of our harbour + we use the Dock Beach regularly. We also have particular interest in the local marine environment and we wish it to be protected.</p>	
GROUNDS OF APPEAL	
<p>State in full the grounds of appeal and the reasons, considerations, and arguments on which they are based (if necessary, on additional page(s)):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Absent, vague + or insufficient assessment of possible negative impacts on existing flora and fauna in the harbour.2) There has been a lack of meaningful + informative consultation or communication with Kinsale residents regarding this proposal.3) Likelihood of serious damage to public amenities in the harbour.4) Information contained in the original Application of 2018 needs to be updated.	

Signed

Appellant

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State in full the grounds of appeal and the reasons, considerations, and arguments on which they are based) (if necessary, on additional page(s)):

Grounds for Appeal

Provide grounds here.

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Request for Review

In light of these substantive concerns, I respectfully request that the Aquaculture License Appeals Board:

- Commissions an independent, detailed Environmental Impact Assessment to address (but is not restricted to) Benthic ecology, Biodiversity, Water resources, Landscape and visual, Cultural heritage, Socio-economics, Commercial fisheries;
- Requires a full Social Impact Assessment that includes the potential impact on existing industries;
- Undertakes a reassessment of public access impacts, with adequate local consultation;
- Orders a full Marine Navigation Impact Study, in consultation with the RNLI, marina authorities, and the Harbour Master;
- Reviews the potential for indirect impacts on nearby protected sites under Natura 2000;
- Carries out an Archaeological Impact Assessment, including seabed survey and review by qualified maritime archaeologists in consultation with the UAU.

We urge the Department to reconsider this determination in the interests of environmental stewardship, public access, tourism, heritage and the sustainable economic development of the region.

Signed