

Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Disclosure Log 2023

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requestor	Request Details	Decision	Date Issued	Internal Review	IR Decision
AIE1/2023	04/01/2023	Other	(a) A copy of all Board meeting minutes where Appeal No. AP18-2019 relating to site T06/350A (the "Appeal") was considered; (b) A copy of the Notice(s) issued pursuant to s.47(1) of the 1997 Act to the Marine Institute and Board Iascaigh Mhara and the responses received in relation to same in respect of the Appeal – as referred to in the Board's Decision, dated 26 October 2022.	Partial Grant	03/02/2023	No	N/A
AIE 1/2023	09/01/2023	Other	Site T06/360A 1. ALAB in its Determination (AP18/2019) refers to Notice(s) issued pursuant to s.47(1) of the 1997 Act to the Marine Institute and Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) and the responses received in relation to same - can we be furnished with a copy of these documents? 2. Observations made to ALAB on the appeal by Save Kilmackilloge Bay C/O Hawker, Loughanacreen Lauragh, Co. Kerry, March 2020? can we get a copy of this also? 3. ALAB Board Meetings - referred to in the determination. 4. The Supplemental Technical Advisors Report, dated 11th October 2022, prepared by Dr. Ciar O'Toole for ALAB (refers at page 7) A draft report by BIM (2017, 2019) and to at page 5 "the only the data collected and presented in the 2017 BIM draft report, and its 2019 addendum were used by the technical advisors in these assessments. The opinions expressed by the authors of the BIM draft report (2017 and 2019) were not taken into account in this assessment of aquaculture impacts in Kilmackilloge Harbour - Please forward the 2 addendum' to the BIM report.	Grant	09/02/2023	No	N/A
			Site T06/513A 1. ALAB (at page 4 of their Determination, dated 26th October 2022, bearing Appeal Ref. AP 17/2019 state that " the proposed aquaculture activity is in an area traditionally used for shrimp and scallop fishing as identified by the Sea Fisheries Protection Authority and the Marine Institute". Please forward a copy of the respective submissions made by the Sea Fisheries Protection Authority and the Marine Institute together with a copy of the submissions made by the Sea Fisheries Protection Authority and by the Marine Institute to which ALAB is referring here. 2. A copy of the submission made by Commissioner of Irish Lights in relation to Site T06/513A. 3. Copies of public submissions/observations received in relation to the Aquaculture Licence application for Site T06/513A. 4. A copy of Kush Seafarm Limited's response to public submission/observations including all appendices/associated documentation - for the Site T06/513A Aquaculture Licence application. 5. A copy of Recommendation to the Minister from recommending grant of a licence for Site T06/513A. 6. A copy of observations made to ALAB on the appeal by Save Kilmackilloge Bay C/O Hawker, Loughanacreen Lauragh, Co. Kerry, March 2020. 7. A copy of the response submissions made by to ALAB the Marine Institute and Bord Iascaigh Mhara on foot of the Notices issued by ALAB pursuant to s.47(1) of the 1997 Act. 8. A copy of the ALAB Board Minutes for Appeal No. AP 17/2019 for Site T06/531A (the ALAB meetings in this regard being on the various dates listed on page 2 of the ALAB Determination dated 26th October 2022, bearing Appeal Ref. No. AP 17/2019). 9. In the response document from Kush Seafarms Limited on the grounds of appeal for Site T06/513A, it states "a recent report commissioned by the BIM and authored by the shellfish productivity officer Gary McCoy, (provisionally entitled, 'Kilmackilloge Harbour 2017 Study'*) showed that while crowding within the harbour was an issue, tidal flows outside were strong and Phytoplankton plentiful. Locating a farm there would not impact adversely on sites within the harbour." ...*This report (which Kush Seafarms Ltd has seen) is currently being held by DAFM (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and the Marine) and the Board should be able to obtain a copy (it is currently not being given out in full to the general public or appellants. 10. The Supplemental Technical Advisors Report, dated 11th October 2022, prepared by Dr. Ciar O'Toole for ALAB refers (at page 7) to " A draft report by BIM (2017, 2019) and at page 5 to "only the data collected and presented in the 2017 BIM draft report, and its 2019 addendum were used by the technical advisors in these assessments. The opinions expressed by the authors of the BIM draft report (2017 and 2019) were not taken into account in this assessment of aquaculture impacts in Kilmackilloge Harbour". Please forward the '2019 addendum' to the BIM report. 11. The documents sought in your letter of 4 January 2022.	Grant	09/02/2023	No	N/A
AIE2/2023	25/01/2023	Other	1. The FOI and AIE Disclosure Logs for ALAB for 2022 to date 2. The underlying submissions from the applicants and the responses from ALAB 3. The Records released to IFI pursuant to their Request baring the FOI reference Number "FOI 4/2022".	Partial Grant	09/03/2023	No	N/A