

APPEALS BOARD

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Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board

Notice of Appeal **RECEIVED** of Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 (No.23)

APPEAL FORM

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)

GERARD WRIXON

Address of Appellant

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

Eircode

[REDACTED EIRCODE]

Phone No.

Email address (enter below)

Mobile No.

[REDACTED MOBILE NO.]

[REDACTED EMAIL ADDRESS]

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

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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:

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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.



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

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE APPEAL	
Mussel Farm in Kinsale Harbour	
Site Reference Number: - (as allocated by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine)	T05-472A
APPELLANT'S PARTICULAR INTEREST Briefly outline your particular interest in the outcome of the appeal:	
I and my wife are residents of Kinsale & we and our family use the harbour for recreational activities such as swimming off the rock beach, dingy sailing etc as do many of Kinsale's increasing number of residents.	
GROUND(S) OF APPEAL State in full the grounds of appeal and the reasons, considerations, and arguments on which they are based (if necessary, on additional page(s)):	
Kinsale is a relatively small harbour but is ideal for recreational use and is so used by many people. Swimming, boat sailing, to sail dingys, canoe, paddle board etc all use the area of the proposed mussel farm. It is not a big harbour like Bantry or Cork where commercial shell fish farming & recreation can co-exist. This is impossible in Kinsale, especially given the intensity of recreational	

use. The massed form with its extensive
waste would really be intolerable and
destroy what is an important problem
currently

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CONFIRMATION NOTICE ON EIA PORTAL (if required)

In accordance with Section 41(1) f of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, where an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for the project in question, please provide a copy of the confirmation notice, or other evidence (such as the Portal ID Number) that the proposed aquaculture the subject of this appeal is included on the portal established under Section 172A of the Planning and Development Act 2000. (See Explanatory Note at Appendix 2 below for further information).

Please tick the relevant box below:

EIA Portal Confirmation Notice is enclosed with this Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other evidence of Project's inclusion on EIA Portal is enclosed or set out below (such as the Portal ID Number)	<input type="checkbox"/>
An EIA was not completed in the Application stage/the Project does not appear on the EIA Portal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Details of other evidence

Signed by the Appellant

Date

25/6/25

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This Notice of Appeal should be completed under each heading, including all the documents, particulars, or information as specified in the notice and duly signed by the appellant, and may include such additional documents, particulars, or information relating to the appeal as the appellant considers necessary or appropriate."

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