

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



Patrick Ashe  
35 An Tuair Lin  
Miltown  
Co. Kerry

30 March 2021

Our Ref: AP31/2018  
Site Ref: T6/373

**Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Patrick Ashe, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles at Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry on Site T06/373**

Dear Mr Ashe,

I refer to the Notice of Appeal regarding the above decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board ("the Board") has concluded its determination of the above appeal and has determined, pursuant to section 40(4)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, (as amended) to **confirm** the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Patrick Ashe, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles at Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry on Site T06/373.

The reasons for the Board's determination are set out in detail in the Determination dated 29 March 2021, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

A copy of the Board's Technical Advisor's report referred to in the Determination is available on the ALAB website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary O'Hara'.

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Mary O'Hara  
Secretary to the Board