

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe  
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Messrs John & Martin Riordan  
Laharn  
Killorglin  
Co. Kerry

16 December 2019

Our Ref: AP35/2018  
Site Ref: T6/401

**Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to John & Martin Riordan, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles at Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry on Site T06/401**

Dear Messrs John & Martin Riordan,

I refer to my letter of 29 January 2019 in which the Board indicated it anticipated this Appeal would be determined by 28 February 2020.

The ALAB Board has again reviewed the timescale for determination of this appeal and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine the Appeal by 28 February 2020. This is because, in order to assess the matters raised in the appeal, the Board intends to have regard to a number of relevant pending reports, in addition to other matters.

In light of this, the Board reviewed the timescale for determination of this Appeal at its meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Having done so, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, of its intention to determine the Appeal by 31 October 2020.

Yours sincerely

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

Mary O'Hara  
Secretary to the Board