

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Tomás Hayes,
Top Oysters Ltd.,
Tochar,
Cromane,
Killorglin,
Co. Kerry

4 February 2020

Our Ref: AP52/2019
Site Ref: T06/505A

Re: Appeal against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Tomás Hayes to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on site ref T06/505A on the intertidal foreshore east of Cromane Lower in Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry

Dear Mr Hayes,

I refer to your Appeal which was received in this office on 3rd December 2019.

Section 56(2)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 requires that the Board endeavour to determine an Appeal within a period of four months beginning on the date of receipt by the Board of the Notice of Appeal.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board reviewed this timescale at its meeting on 31st January 2020 and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine this Appeal by that date. This is because, in order to assess the matters raised in the appeal, the Board intends to obtain technical advice and have regard to a number of relevant pending reports.

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 blue ink that reads 'Mary O'Hara'.

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board