

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



Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division  
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine  
National Seafood Centre  
Clonakilty  
Co. Cork  
P85 TX47

7 March 2023

Our Ref: AP1/1-3/2022

Site Ref: T05/640A

**Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant an aquaculture licence to Bantry Marine Research Station Ltd to cultivate various aquatic plants using longlines on the sub-tidal foreshore on site T05/640A adjacent to Dooneen Pier, along the north shore of Dunmanus Bay, Co. Cork.**

To whom it may concern

I refer to the above Appeals received by the Aquaculture Licence Appeals Board ("the Board").

Pursuant to **Section 47(1)(a)** of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, as amended, ("the Act"), where the Board is of the opinion that any document, particulars or other information is or are necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board to determine an Appeal, it may serve a notice on a party requiring that party to submit to the Board such documents, particulars or other information as are specified in the Notice.

Having considered the Department file provided, the Board has determined that further documents, particulars or information is necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board to determine these Appeals.

The Board therefore requires a copy of the twenty-six (26) valid objections/comments received as part of the public consultation process in relation to Site T05/640A.

In accordance with Section 47 (1)(a) of the Act, the Board requires this information within **30 days** of receipt of this letter. Please note that if the documents, particulars, or other information specified above are not received before the expiration of the period specified above, or such later period as may be agreed by the Board, the Board will, without further reference to you, determine the appeal.

Please also note that a person who refuses or fails to comply with a requirement under section 47 (1)(a) shall be guilty of an offence.

Yours sincerely



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Margaret Carton

Secretary to the Board