

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



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Our Ref: AP4/1-2/2023, AP5/2023  
Site Ref: T03-038A, T03/095A

**Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Ballyteigue Oysters Ltd to cultivate pacific oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal foreshore on sites T03/038A and T03/095A at Ballyteigue Burrow in Ballyteigue Bay, Co Wexford**

Dear Mr. Gilhooly

We refer to the above Appeals received by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (“the Board”) on dates between 2 and 8 February 2023. Further details of the nature and extent of the proposed aquaculture activity the subject of the Appeal can be found in the “DAFM file” section of the ALAB website for the Ballyteigue Bay Appeals at:

[www.alab.ie/activeappeals/appealsyearsreceived/appealsreceivedin2023/](http://www.alab.ie/activeappeals/appealsyearsreceived/appealsreceivedin2023/)

The Board is of the opinion that, in the particular circumstances of this Appeal, it is appropriate in the interests of justice to request you to make submissions or observations in relation to the matters referred to in this letter.

The Board requests a copy of the report entitled “Colhoun, K (2020) Dungarvan Waterbird Monitoring 2019/20. Unpublished Report to The Marine Institute.”

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of section 46(1) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 and Regulation 4 of the Aquaculture Appeals (EIA) Regulations 2012 (as amended), **ALAB HEREBY REQUESTS** you to make any submissions or observations you have in relation to the matters referred to in this letter.

Such submissions or observations must be received by ALAB not later than 13 November 2023.

If the submissions or observations are not received before the expiration of the period specified above ALAB will, without further reference to you, determine the appeal.

Finally, please note that hard copies of files referred to in this letter are available on request by contacting the undersigned by letter, email or phone - The Secretary, Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board, Kilminchy Court, Dublin Road, Portlaoise, Co Laois. R32 DTW5, Email: [info@alab.ie](mailto:info@alab.ie) telephone number: 0578631912

Yours sincerely



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Secretary to the Board