



Aquaculture & Foreshore Application Observations (Updated at ALAB Request)

Application No: T05 640A	Applicant Name & Area: Dooneen Pier
Application Category	
Aquaculture: Y	Foreshore: Y/N

Sea Fisheries Protection Officer Observations	
<p>1. <i>Possible impacts, if any, on existing wild fisheries in the area, with an emphasis on the possible implications for the SFPA conducting official controls and possible non-compliance issues that could arise.</i></p> <p>There are a small number of U10 & 10-12 M vessels active in this part of Dunmanus Bay fishing seasonally for crustaceans and scallops. Local vessels usually operate from the nearby Ahakista Pier. The SFPA is aware of other vessels from Bantry Bay and Roaringwater Bay also using static gear in the vicinity.</p> <p>Local fishermen and registered buyers were contacted, but no detailed information was provided in relation to activity specifically in the proposed licenced area.</p>	
<p>2. <i>Impacts, if any, on shellfish growing areas adjacent to or within the area and the possible impact on the ability of the SFPA to conduct official controls and possible non-compliance issues that could arise.</i></p> <p>N/A</p>	
<p>3. <i>Possible impacts, if any, on seafood safety.</i></p> <p>N/A</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">J. Falvey. SPO.</p> <p>Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority</p>	<p>Date:6/11/2023</p>