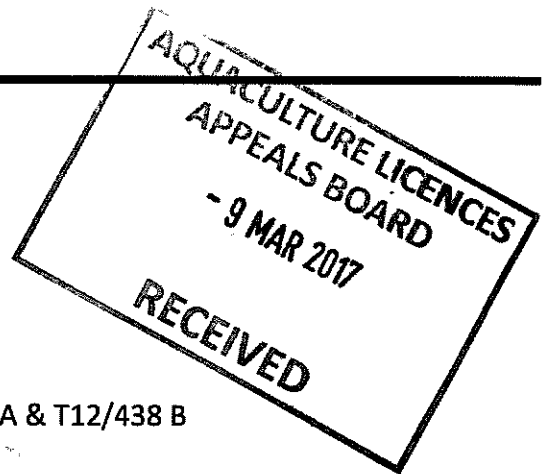


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To whom it may concern,

Please see attached submission for Licence Application : T12/438 A & T12/438 B
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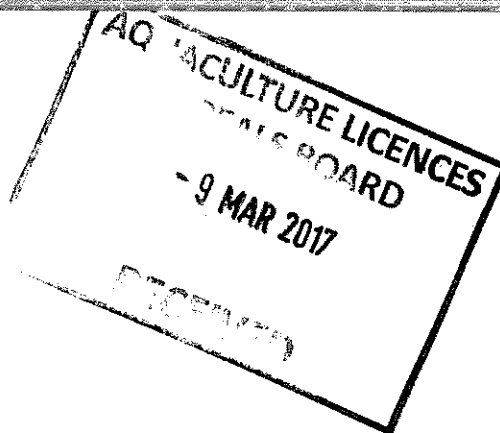
Can you please confirm that you have received this submission on receipt of this e-mail. I have also sent a hard copy by registered post.
Look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,
Gary Boyle.

9th March, 2017

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To whom it may concern,

In response to the appeal by the Carrickfin Trust Company LTD, Coiste Timpeallachta an Ghaoith and Colaiste Bhride Rann na Feirste, I would like to submit the following points for consideration by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board.

1. I am an active member of the local community who has 13 years of experience working on the family oyster farm.
2. I am currently employed as a secondary school teacher in the local community school, the Rosses Community School for the last 4 years. I previously spent 8 years teaching full-time in Dublin. It was always my intention to move home to Donegal and settle in my local community if lucky enough to do so.
3. When the applications for oyster licenses opened up in 2011, I decided to seek an application for a small oyster farm. I was told that there was already 4 other applications in and I was advised to apply for T12/438 A and T12/438 B. The total of these sites is 3.86 hectares.
4. I have a detailed plan of how I intent to work my oyster farm. This includes the following:
 - All trestles to be purchased and made locally.
 - A farm which can cater for up to a maximum of 200.000 seed annually. The seed I intend to buy will be 4mm.
 - All oyster seed will come to the farm from the hatchery and will remain on the farm until ready for market, helping to keep employment local.
 - When oysters are ready for market, they will be sold on to a local exporter, thus helping keep employment local.
 - I aim to create 3 part-time jobs when the farm is fully operational. I aim to employ local students who are on summer holidays and who play for the local GAA club if possible, thus keeping students at home during the summer months.
5. I have good experience of working with oysters having worked on the family farm for many years. I am aware of good practise and of the importance of protecting and respecting the environment. I will continue to learn about good practice re. oyster

farming and keep up to date with any new practice that is recommended by the Marine Institute.

6. I am committed to the long term sustainability of oyster farming in our local bay and am fully aware of how important the industry is on a clean environment.
7. My application is for approximately 9% of the total area under appeal. I am prepared to invest money in my farm and hope for long-term sustainability working in the local community.

I ask you to give due consideration to my submission and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Gary Boyle