

An Bord Achomhairc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Michael O'Connor

Site T6/454A

Appeal

**AQUACULTURE LICENCES
APPEALS BOARD**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER SECTION 40(1) OF
FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997 (NO. 23)**



Appeal Form

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Name of Appellant (block letters)	MICHAEL O CONNOR
Address of Appellant	TULLIG BEG, KILLORGLIN, CO. KERRY

Phone:		Email:	
Mobile:		Fax:	

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Appeal by licence applicant	€380.92	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Subject Matter of the Appeal

I wish to appeal the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine who has refused my application for a Aquaculture Licence and foreshore licence for the cultivation of pacific oysters using bags and trestles on site no T06/454A on the foreshore in Castlemain Harbour, Co Kerry.


Site Reference Number:- (as allocated by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine)	T06/454A
Appellant's particular interest in the outcome of the appeal:	
<p>I want to continue this family practice of producing a quality oyster on my own foreshore site and to develop a sustainable business for me in the future in fishing oysters and to have local employment for me and others.</p> <p>I am the 4th generation of a family of local fishermen. My father is a local mussel/oyster fisherman. I wish to continue this tradition.</p>	
Outline the grounds of appeal (and, if necessary, on additional page(s) give full grounds of the appeal and the reasons, considerations and arguments on which they are based):	
<p>I would like to work closely with BIM and IFA Aquaculture to ensure the development of an entrepreneurial and constructive aquaculture section in the seafood industry. The proposed aquaculture would have a positive effect in securing a future for the next generation of fishermen.</p> <p>I am proud and passionate about my local environment and I see no incompatibility between the proposed activity and the conservation of flora fauna and habitats on site T06/454A.</p> <p>There are established oyster sites north, south, east, and west of my application.</p> <p>My application would have no impact on other users of the area and no impact on the environment generally in the vicinity of the place or water on or in the foreshore.</p> <p>No impact on the man-made environment or heritage value in the vicinity.</p> <p>No impact to the visual landscape and no impact to recreational activities i.e. beach walking, fishing, windsurfing, kayaking, horse riding.</p>	
Signed by appellant: <u>MICHAEL O CONNOR</u> Date: <u>30/10/18</u>	
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T06/454A



☒ Shellfish Waters Directive Area


☒ Aquaculture Site


☒ Special Area of Conservation


☒ Special Protection Areas
