

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



Johnathan O'Connor,  
Liss Cromane,  
Killorglin,  
Co. Kerry.



18 December 2019

Our Ref: AP28/2018  
Site Ref: T06/477

**Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Jonathan O'Connor, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles at Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry on Site T06/477**

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

I refer to the above appeal.

Pursuant to Section 47(1)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, 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 determine the Appeal it may serve a notice on a party. Having considered the information provided to it, the Board is of the opinion that further information is necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board determine the Appeal.

In line with Section 47(1)(a) of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1997, you are requested to provide additional site-specific evidence and/ or further information regarding the following:

- your proposal to occupy the site on a seasonal basis only;
- your proposed methodology for removal of equipment while operating the site seasonally;
- where you propose that the stock will be stored when not on the site;
- your proposals for management of disturbance to the site; and
- the intended access points to the site (which should be clearly indicated on a map).

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.

Jonathan O'Connell  
was Cromane  
Kellooglin.

Proposal To Occupy The Site On a Seasonal  
Basis?

I will use this site on a six to eight month  
basis to grow the seed, because the area is  
more suitable for seed, as mortality  
rates will be lower. Winter months  
will be too rough to have seed there.

Your proposal methodology for removal of equipment while operating the site seasonally

All equipment will be removed in the winter months by boat and brought to a ship way and access way, seed will be split and brought away to another site being applied for. To grow on for sale, the other site is more suitable to grow out oysters

Where do you propose that the Stock will be stored when not on site.

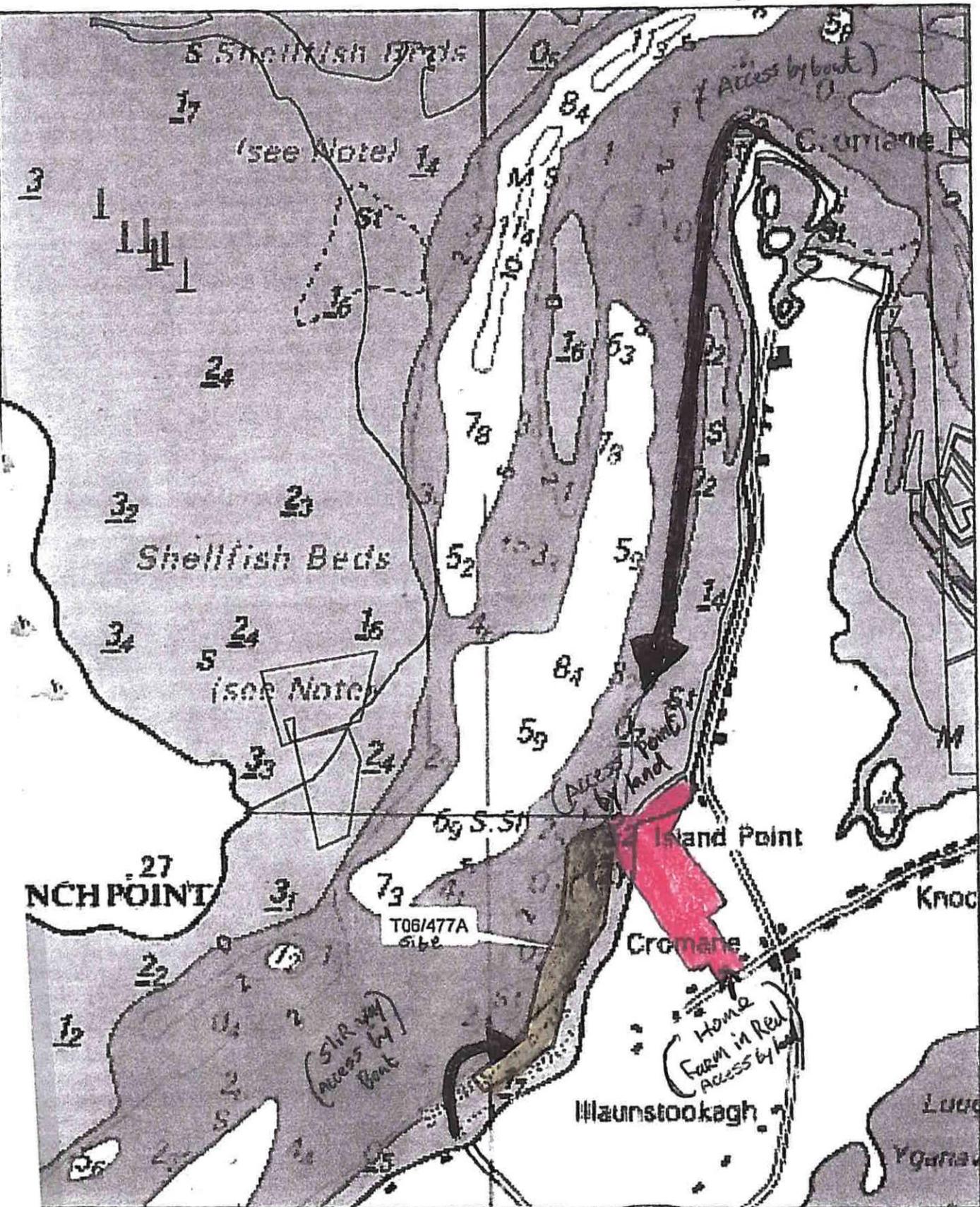
The seed will be split/clown and moved to another area being applied for to grow out for sale. All equipment will be removed to a yard on home farm adjoining site T06/477A. See map supplied.

Your proposal for management of disturbance to the site?

I have lived and worked in this area all my life, as my grandfather and father before me in the Shellfish industry and fishing industry. We have an existing home farm joining this site and we have always maintained and kept this area well. By removing equipment from the site in the winter months, will allow the area to be kept natural in its form. By rotating tressels around sites will stop any issues arising. I will work with the department and maintain the area. I will also try to come up with better methods for better sustainability on the site and comply with all Regulation.

Please don't hesitate to contact me further on any issues. 087 7529241

Kind regards Jonathan Connor.



Sea Culture Sites  
 (call other values)

- Status**
- Application
  - Lapsed
  - Licensed
  - Refused
  - Revoked
  - Surrendered
  - Withdrawn

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Sites highlighted in red denotes Application

Part of Admiralty Chart No =2789-0  
 Not to be used for Navigation



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\*PRA Boundaries and Plan Area **conclusive**. See Section 6212 Registration of Title Act 2011 of the Land Registration R

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