

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



Mr. Michael O' Connor  
Tullig Beg  
Killorglin  
Co. Kerry

15 September 2020

Our Ref: AP40/2018  
Site Ref: T6/454

**Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Michael O'Connor, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles at Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry on Site T06/454**

Dear Mr O' Connor,

I refer to my letter of 16 December 2019 in which the Board indicated it anticipated this Appeal would be determined by 31 October 2020.

The ALAB Board has again reviewed the timescale for determination of this appeal at its meeting of 10 September 2020 and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine the Appeal by 31 October 2020. This is because, the Board is currently assessing bird data reports recently received and also due to the complexities of the appeal.

Accordingly, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, that it is the intention of the Board that the Appeal will be determined by 31 March 2021.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mary O'Hara', is written over a horizontal line.

Mary O'Hara  
Secretary to the Board