

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



Gerald McCarthy
Cromane Lower
Killorglin
Co. Kerry

30 March 2021

Our Ref: AP41/2018
Site Ref: T6/458

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Gerald McCarthy, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles at Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry on Site T06/458

Dear Mr McCarthy,

I refer to the Notice of Appeal regarding the above decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board ("the Board") has concluded its determination of the above appeal and has determined, pursuant to section 40(4)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, (as amended) to **confirm** the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Gerald McCarthy, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles at Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry on Site T06/458.

The reasons for the Board's determination are set out in detail in the Determination dated 29 March 2021, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

A copy of the Board's Technical Advisor's report referred to in the Determination is available on the ALAB website.

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