

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



Gerard O'Reilly,
Cromane Lower,
Killorglin,
Co. Kerry

9 December 2019

Our Ref: AP44/18
Site Ref: T06/466

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Gerard O'Reilly, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles at Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry on Site T6/466

Dear Mr O'Reilly,

I refer to the above appeal.

Section 45(1) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 (**the Act**), as amended, provides for third parties to make submissions or observations in writing in relation to an appeal. Observations have been received by ALAB received from 'Dooks residents', 'Dooks Golf Club' and 'Save this beach', in connection with this Appeal. Copies of the observations are attached.

Section 46(1)(a) of the Act provides that the Board may, if it is of the opinion that it is appropriate in the interests of justice, serve Notice on a party to the appeal requesting that party to submit submissions or observations in relation to the matter to the Board. In accordance with that provision, the ALAB Board HEREBY invites you to make any submissions or observations you have in relation to the attached third-party submissions to ALAB. Such submissions or observations should be provided to the Board within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Please note that if the submissions or observations are not received before the expiration of the period specified above, or such later period as may be agreed by the Board, the Board may, without further reference to you, determine the appeal.

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Hara
Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board