



AQUACULTURE - LICENSING UNDER
FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997 as amended
and
FORESHORE ACT 1933 as amended

***Application Form for an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence for
a single specific site.***

***If a Licence is required for more than one site a separate
application form must be completed for each site.***

Important Note

Section 4 of the Fisheries and Foreshore (Amendment) Act, 1998 (No. 54 of 1998) prohibits any person making an application for an Aquaculture Licence from commencing aquaculture operations until duly licensed under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 (No. 23 of 1997), and provides that a breach of that prohibition will cause the application to fail.

A copy of an Environmental Impact Statement and Natura Impact Statement should be enclosed, if required, with all new, review and renewal applications. See Guidance Notes Section 3.

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**AQUACULTURE AND FORESHORE LICENCE APPLICATION FORM, for purposes of
FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 and FORESHORE ACT, 1933**

NB: The accompanying Guidance Notes should be read before completing this form.

Note: Details provided in Parts 1 and 2 will be made available for public inspection. Details provided in Parts 3 and 4 and any other information supplied will not be released except as may be required by law, including the Freedom of Information Act 1997 as amended.

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PLEASE**

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Application Ref. No. 101/117A

Date of Receipt (Dept. Stamp)



Type of Applicant (tick one)

Sole Trader

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Partnership

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Company

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Co-Operative

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Other Please specify-

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PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

Applicant's Name(s)

1. Keenan Oysters Limited

Address:

**Avonmore House,
Mullatee,
Carlingford,
County Louth,
A91XF6P.**

Contact in case of enquiries (if different from above)	
Contact Name	[REDACTED]
Organisation Name	Keenan Oysters Ltd
Address	[REDACTED]

PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

TYPE OF APPLICATION – please indicate relevant type of application This Application Form is valid for each type of application - <i>See Guidance Note 3.1</i>	
(i) Aquaculture Licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Trial Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Foreshore Licence, if Marine Based	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Review of Aquaculture Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
(v) Renewal of Aquaculture Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>

TYPE OF AQUACULTURE

See Guidance Note 3.2

Indicate the relevant type of application with a tick.

(i) MARINE-BASED

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|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Finfish | <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to Parts 2.1 and 2.1A |
| Shellfish <i>Subtidal</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A |
| <i>Intertidal</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A |
| Seaweed/Aquatic Plants/Aquatic Fish Food | <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to Parts 2.3 and 2.3A |

(ii) LAND-BASED

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|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Finfish | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shellfish | <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A |
| Aquatic Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> | Aquatic Fish Food | <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A |

(iii) TRIAL LICENCE

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Go to appropriate Parts as above and to Part 2.5.

PART 2: DETAILS RELATING TO THE PROPOSED AQUACULTURE

PROJECT

2.2 MARINE-BASED SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE

When filling out this section refer also to 2.2A and Guidance Note 3.3 for information on Conditions and Documents required with this application type

Proposed Site Location

- (i) Bay: **Carlingford Lough**
- (ii) County: **Louth**
- (iii) OS Map No: **LH009+009A, 9900-19, LH005, LH008**
- (iv) Co-ordinates of Site: Irish Grid (IG)
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| 321012 | 310841 |
| 321053 | 310840 |
| 321085 | 310822 |
| 321071 | 310789 |
| 321120 | 310748 |
| 321095 | 310719 |
| 321064 | 310746 |
| 321052 | 310706 |
| 321040 | 310603 |
| 321014 | 310605 |
| 321026 | 310709 |
| 321049 | 310759 |
| 320987 | 310812 |
- (v) Size of Site (hectares): **1,08**

(vi) Species (common and scientific name) and whether native or non-native species: (see Guidance Notes 3.3.1)

Pacific Oysters (Magallana gigas) / Non-native

(vii) Whether production will be sub-tidal or inter-tidal?

Inter-tidal

(viii) Please supply details of (a) source of seed e.g. wild hatchery and location and (b) means of collection and introduction to culture.

Seeds will come from French hatcheries (mainly France Naissain and Sodabo)

NB Importation of seed into the State or movement of seed within the State requires notification to the Marine Institute as per the Fish Health Authorisation Regulations – See Guidance Notes Section 6

(ix) Method of culture (rope, trestles – intensive; bottom – extensive; other)

Bags on trestles

(x) Proposed number of lines/ropes/trestles as per site layout drawing

XXX trestles

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

This site a holding area thus there is no extra production for the company on it

(xii) (a) Please outline the reasons for site selection:

This Licence has been used for more than 25 years as a holding area. This place is essential for our activity, it is used to have access to our stock even if the tides are not good.

It is a firm strand and easy access.

(b) If using trestles please outline the physical characteristics of the site which make it suitable for using trestles

Ease of access, firm surface for placing of trestles and use of tractors

Sheltered to keep the trestles in place.

(xiii) Is it intended that the product is for direct human consumption or half grown? Please specify

This site is used to keep the marketable oysters ready for collection and to lay down the bags after grading if we can't have access to lower sites.

(xiv) How will the visual impact issues of the flotation devices for the proposed application be addressed?

The visual impact will be the same than the existing one.

(xv) Is the site located in Designated Shellfish Waters Area? (Refer to Guidance Note 3.3.2)

Yes

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No

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If yes give details.

Carlingford Lough is a Designated Shellfish Waters Area

If **no** outline the reasons why you believe the site suitable for the proposed aquaculture, notwithstanding its location outside Designated Shellfish Waters Area?

(xvi) Has the area been classified under Food Safety Legislation? (For Bivalve Molluscs) What is the current classification of the area for the proposed species applied for?

Yes, under 'B' classification

(xvii) Is the site located in/adjacent to a sensitive area e.g. SPA (Special Protection Area) or SAC (Special Area of Conservation) i.e. a Natura 2000 site? (Refer to Guidance Note 3.3.1- Natura 2000 sites)

Yes, Carlingford Shore SPA and SAC

(xviii) Are there known sources of pollution in the vicinity e.g. sewage outfall?

Yes / No

If yes please give full details.

Carlingford sewage outfall

(xix) Methods used to harvest the shellfish and details of any subsequent processing of shellfish

Bags are manually harvested and placed on tractor trailers.

(xx) Describe any proposed purification facilities to be used:

None

(xxi) What are the main predators of the species to be cultivated?

None known on this site

(xxii) Describe the method(s) which will be used to control them
N/A

See Part 2.2A for details of documentation to be included with this application type

**2.6 Employment, Qualifications, Experience, etc
TO BE FILLED IN BY ALL AQUACULTURE APPLICANTS**

(i) Please provide details of experience/qualifications of the applicant and any key personnel which are relevant to the aquaculture now proposed:

Keenan Oysters Ltd is owned since April 2019 by the Gillardeau group.

The applicant Company main Director is Thierry GILLARDEAU and the Gillardeau family has been involved in oyster farming since the late 1900's. Nowadays the group has production sites around Ireland, France and Portugal to produce the high-quality oysters under the "Spéciales Gillardeau" brand.

- (ii) If a new application please provide details of projected employment creation during first four years of the proposed aquaculture project:
(iii) In the case of a renewal please provide current and future details:

The company actually employ 7 full-times. This licence is already used at a full scale thus the renewal won't have impact on the number of employees.

FULLTIME JOBS

Year 1:	7	Year 2:	7	Year 3:	7	Year 4:	7
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PART TIME JOBS

Year 1:		Year 2:		Year 3:		Year 4:	
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PART 3 D. LIMITED COMPANY

Company Name: **Keenan Oysters Limited**

Address: **Avonmore House,
Mullatee,
Carlingford,
County Louth,
A91XF6P**

Company Registered No. (CRO No.) **201 031**

VAT No. **IE 820 1031 B**

Please list below the names and Personal Public Service No.'s of the Directors of the Company

Name: **Thierry Gillardeau**

Please list below the names and Personal Public Service No.'s of the Shareholders in the Company and the percentage shareholding held in each case

**Keenan Oysters Ltd is fully owned by Keenan Holdings Ltd.
Keenan Holding Ltd is fully owned by Compagnie Financière Gillardeau and the
shareholders of Compagnie Financière Gillardeau are :**

Name: **Thierry Gillardeau**
% Shareholding: **84,83 %**

Name: **Véronique Gillardeau**
% Shareholding: **8,32 %**

Name: **Gérard Gillardeau**
% Shareholding: **6,85 %**

PART 3E DETAILS FOR CONTACT IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT(S)**Contact in case of enquiries**

Contact Name		
Organisation Name (if applicable)		Keenan Oysters Ltd
Address		
Telephone No.		
Mobile No.		
E-mail Address		

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PART 5: DECLARATION AND SIGNING

NB: Refer to Guidance Note Section 3.5 and Section 4 - Guidance on Declaration and Signing and Annual Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence Fees

If this is a renewal/review have you met all licence conditions of the existing aquaculture licence? If applicable, explain why you have not complied with all conditions:

N/A

I/We hereby declare the information provided in Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 above to be true to the best of my/our knowledge and that I am over 18 years of age. I/We enclose an application fee* of € _____ with this application.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): Thierry BONNAMY
Director

(Please state capacity of persons

signing on behalf of a Company/Co-op)

Date: 24/05/2019



NB All persons named on this licence application must sign and date this application form.

Only the existing licence holder(s) can apply for the renewal/review of an Aquaculture Licence.

*Preferred method of payment is by cheque or bank draft. The fee should be made payable to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

Refer to Guidance Note Section 4 - Guidance on Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence Fees

The application form should be forwarded, with the required documents and application fee, to:

Aquaculture Licensing
Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
National Seafood Centre
Clonakilty
Co. Cork
P85 TX47

1 NO. SITE AT CARLINGFORD LOUGH CO.LOUTH

Co-ordinates & Area

Site T01/117A (1.08 Ha)

The area seaward of the high water mark and enclosed by a line drawn from Irish National Grid Reference point

320987, 310812 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321012, 310841 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321053, 310840 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321085, 310822 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321071, 310789 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321120, 310748 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321095, 310719 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321064, 310746 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321052, 310706 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321040, 310603 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321014, 310605 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321026, 310709 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321049, 310759 to the first mentioned point.

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Greenore Point









Greenore

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Aqua Culture Sites
<all other values>

Site_Status

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-  Application
-  Lapsed
-  Licensed
-  Refused
-  Revoked
-  Surrendered
-  Withdrawn
- 100 Meter Reference Grid

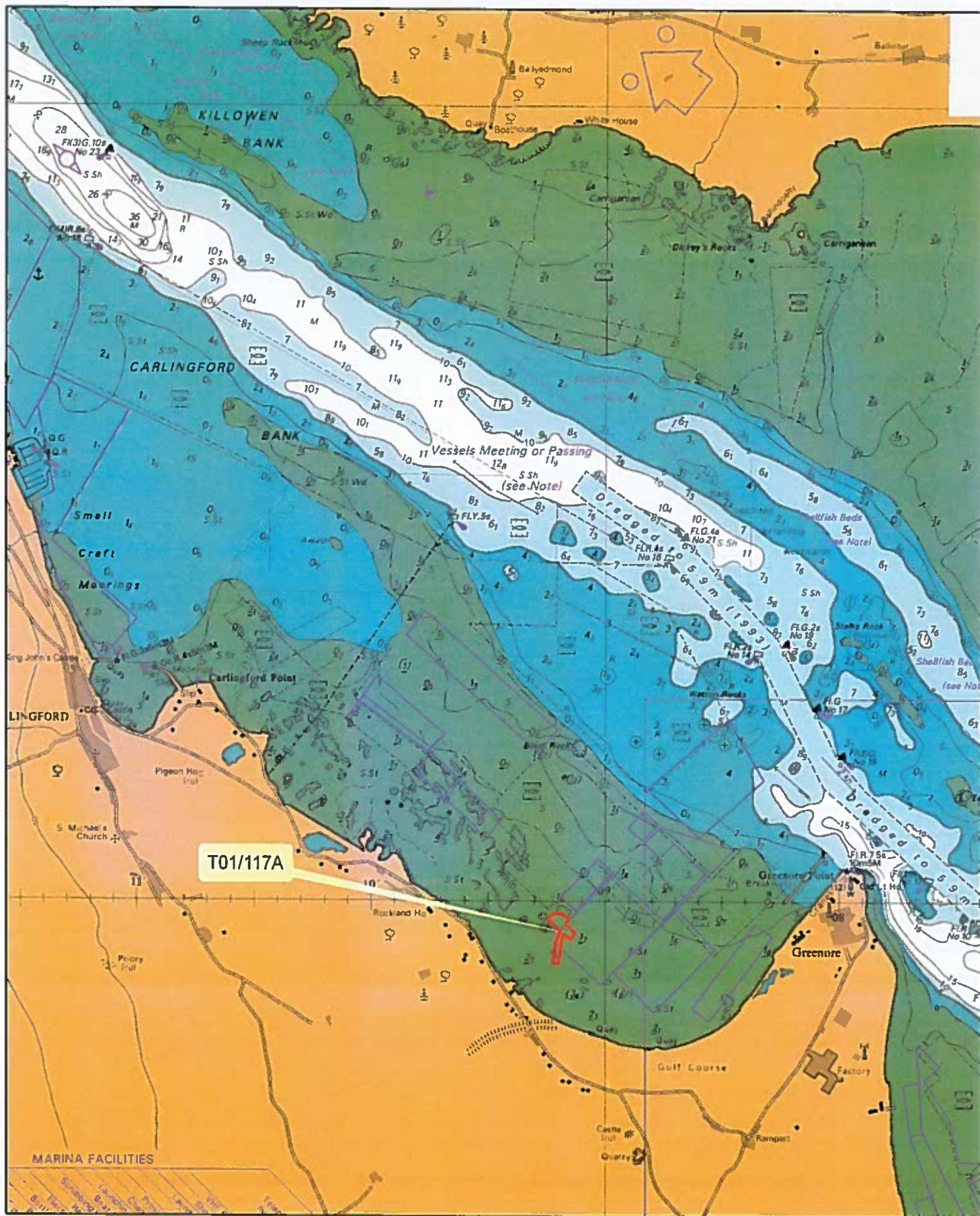
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Limits of the Licence :

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Area : 1.08 hectares

Site composition :

Block 1 :

2 rows of 50 lines of 4 trestles
Total : 400 trestles / 2 000 bags

Block 2 :

26 and 20 lines of 3 trestles
Total : 184 trestles / 920 bags

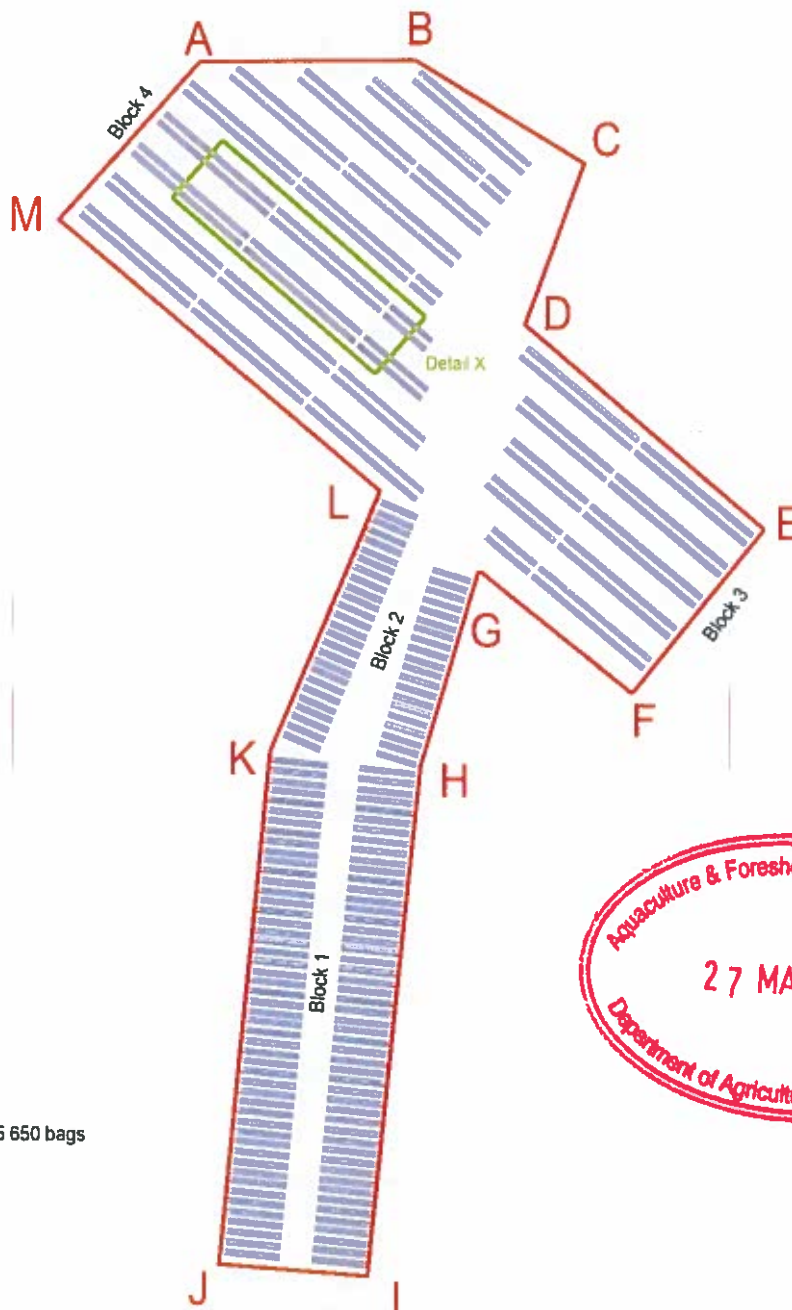
Block 3 :

2 lines of 20 trestles
2 lines of 18 trestles
2 lines of 17 trestles
2 lines of 16 trestles
2 lines of 14 trestles
Total : 170 trestles / 850 bags

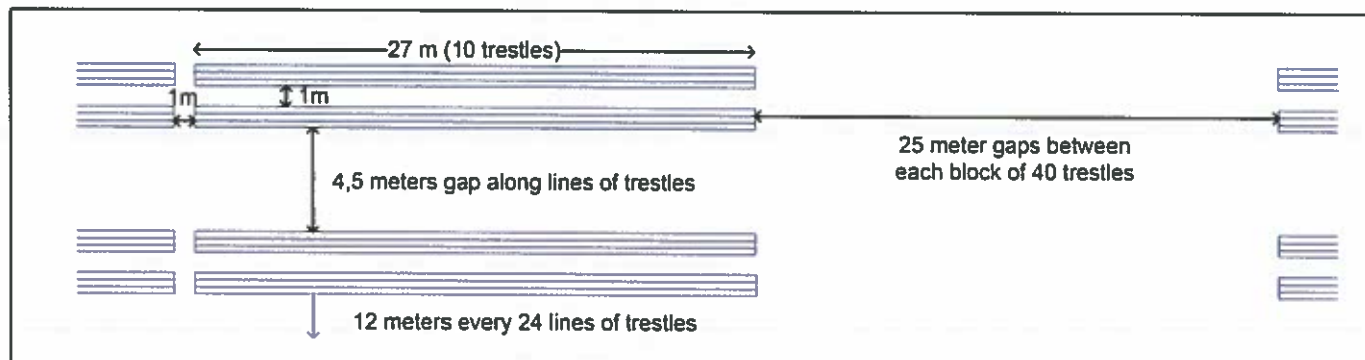
Block 4 :

2 lines of 30 trestles
2 lines of 28 trestles
2 lines of 26 trestles
2 lines of 24 trestles
2 lines of 22 trestles
2 lines of 20 trestles
2 lines of 16 trestles
2 lines of 12 trestles
2 lines of 10 trestles
Total : 376 trestles / 1880 bags

Full capacity of the site : 1130 trestles / 5 650 bags



Application site - layout scale 1:1000



Trestle layout - Detail X - Scale 1:250

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Area : 1 08 hectares



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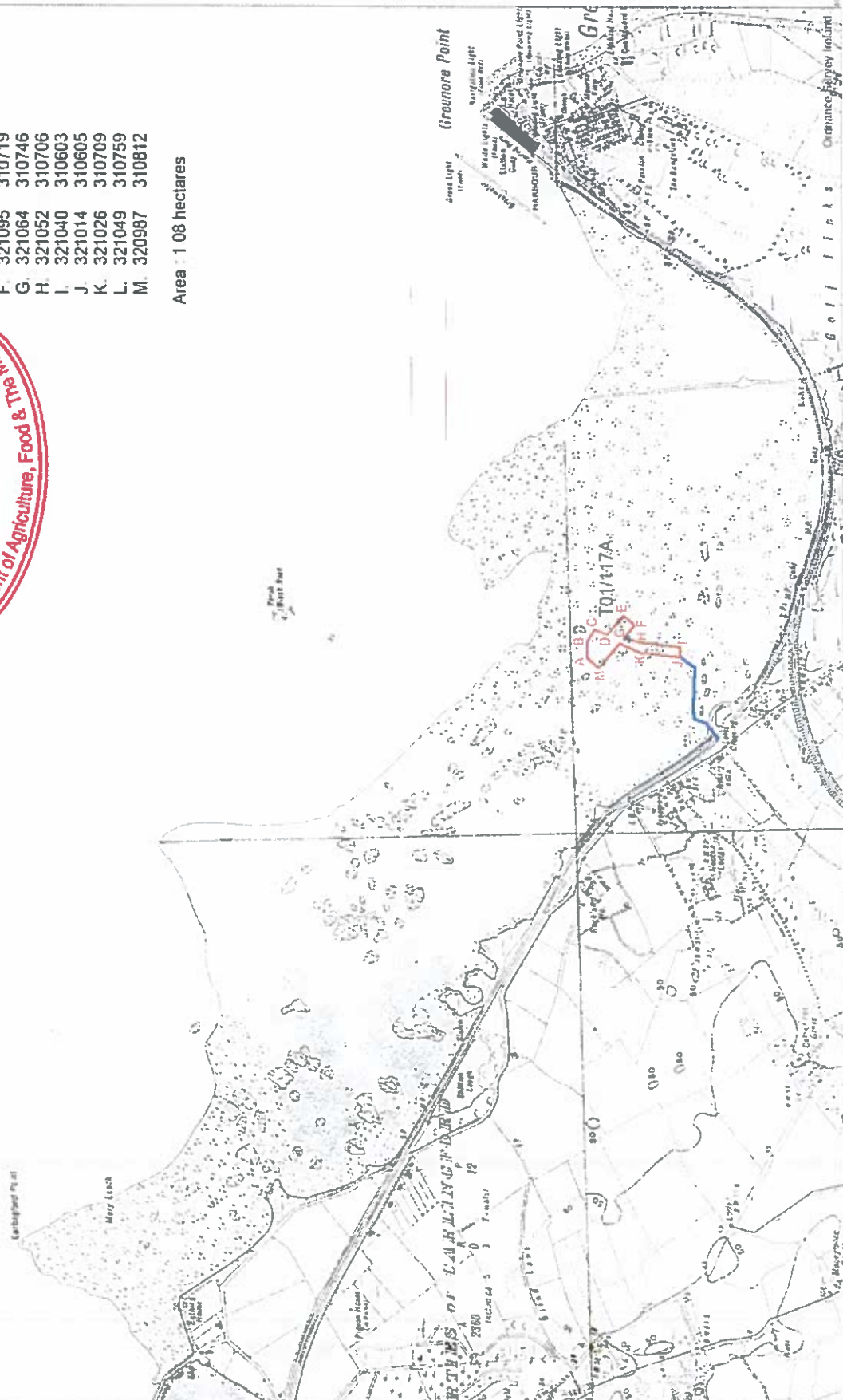
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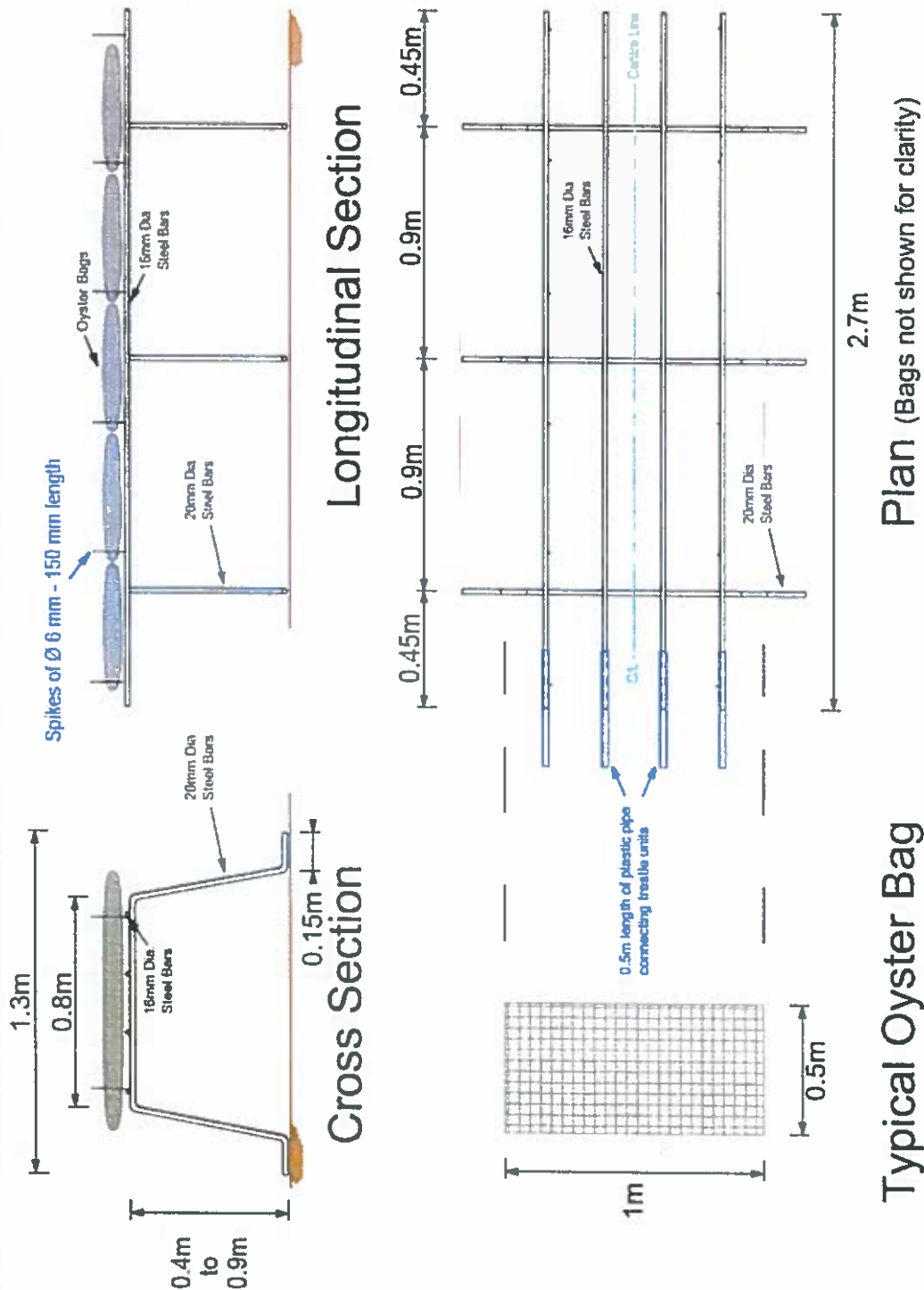
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Note: Each oyster bag should be secured to trellis

Typical Trellis - Scale 1:25

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