



**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.

**USE BLOCK CAPITALS IN BLACK INK  
PLEASE**

**For Office Use**

Application Ref. No. T0111001

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.**

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

### PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

<b>TYPE OF APPLICATION</b> – 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

- |  |                                     |                          |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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

- |                |                          |                   |                          |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 |

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|---------------------|--------------------------|---|
| (iii) TRIAL LICENCE | <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to appropriate Parts as above and to Part 2.5. |
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## **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: **9900-19, LH009+009A**
- (iv) Co-ordinates of Site: Irish Grid (IG)  
323 159      308 898  
323 220      308 948  
323 364      308 791  
323 308      308 736
- (v) Size of Site (hectares): **1.7**

(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

**1 620 trestles**

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

**This site is used for depuration thus there is no extra production for the company**

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

**Norovirus became a very high concern for the sales of marketable oysters. The inner bay has experienced Norovirus problems, whereas there is no or low level of Norovirus on the outside bay.**

**It is essential for the company to have one site outside of the bay to store the oysters ready for sale in order to depurate them to reduce at the maximum the risk linked to Norovirus.**

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

**Ease of access**

**Enough 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 will be used for marketable oysters.**

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

**The visual impact will be similar to the existing other sites that are close to this site.**

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

Yes

**X**

No

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 won't be used for production but only depuration, it won't require more workers.**

**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**

Phone No. [REDACTED]

Mobile No. [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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

Name: **Thierry Gillardeau** [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

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 %**

Personal Public Service No. [REDACTED]

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

Personal Public Service No. [REDACTED]

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

Personal Public Service No. [REDACTED]

**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		

**CONFIDENTIAL**



**PART 4 A. FINANCE (continued)**

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## PART 5: APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION

The following documents are enclosed with this application:

**NB: Refer to Guidance Note Section 3.3 – Guidance on Application Documentation**

No.	DOCUMENTATION	YES	NO	N/A
1a	<b>An appropriate Ordnance Survey Map (recommendation is a map to the scale of 1:10,000/10:10,560, i.e., equivalent to a six inch map)</b>	X		
1b	The proposed access route to the site from the public road across tidal foreshore must also be shown			
2a	<b>Scale drawing of the structures to be used (recommended scale normally 1:100 for structures).</b>	X		
2b	<b>Scale drawing of farm layout (recommended scale normally 1:200 for layout)</b>			
3	<b>The prescribed application fee</b>			X
4	<b>Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), if required</b>			X
4a	<b>Natura Impact Statement (NIS), if required</b>			X
5	<b>Water Quality Analysis Report, if appropriate</b>			X
6	<b>Decision of Planning Authority under the Planning Acts, if required</b>			X
7	<b>Copy of Licence under Section 4 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 – Effluent Discharge, if required</b>			X
8	<b>If the applicant is a limited Company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1963, as amended, a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and Memorandum and Articles of Association.</b>	X		
9	<b>If the applicant is a Co-operative, a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and Rules of the Co-operative Society</b>			X
10	<b>Integrated Pest Management Plan, if required</b>			X
11	<b>Alien Species documentation, if required.</b>			X

## 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 T01/100A (1.7 Ha)**

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

323159, 308898 to Irish National Grid Reference point

323220, 308948 to Irish National Grid Reference point

323364, 308791 to Irish National Grid Reference point

323308, 308736 to the first mentioned point.

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T01/100A

BALLY-  
TRASHNABALLYNAMODON  
(Murphy)

Bar View House

Aqua Culture Sites  
<all other values>

## Site\_Status

-  Under Appeal
-  Application
-  Lapsed
-  Licensed
-  Revoked
-  Surrendered
-  Withdrawn
-  100 Meter Reference Grid

1:10,560

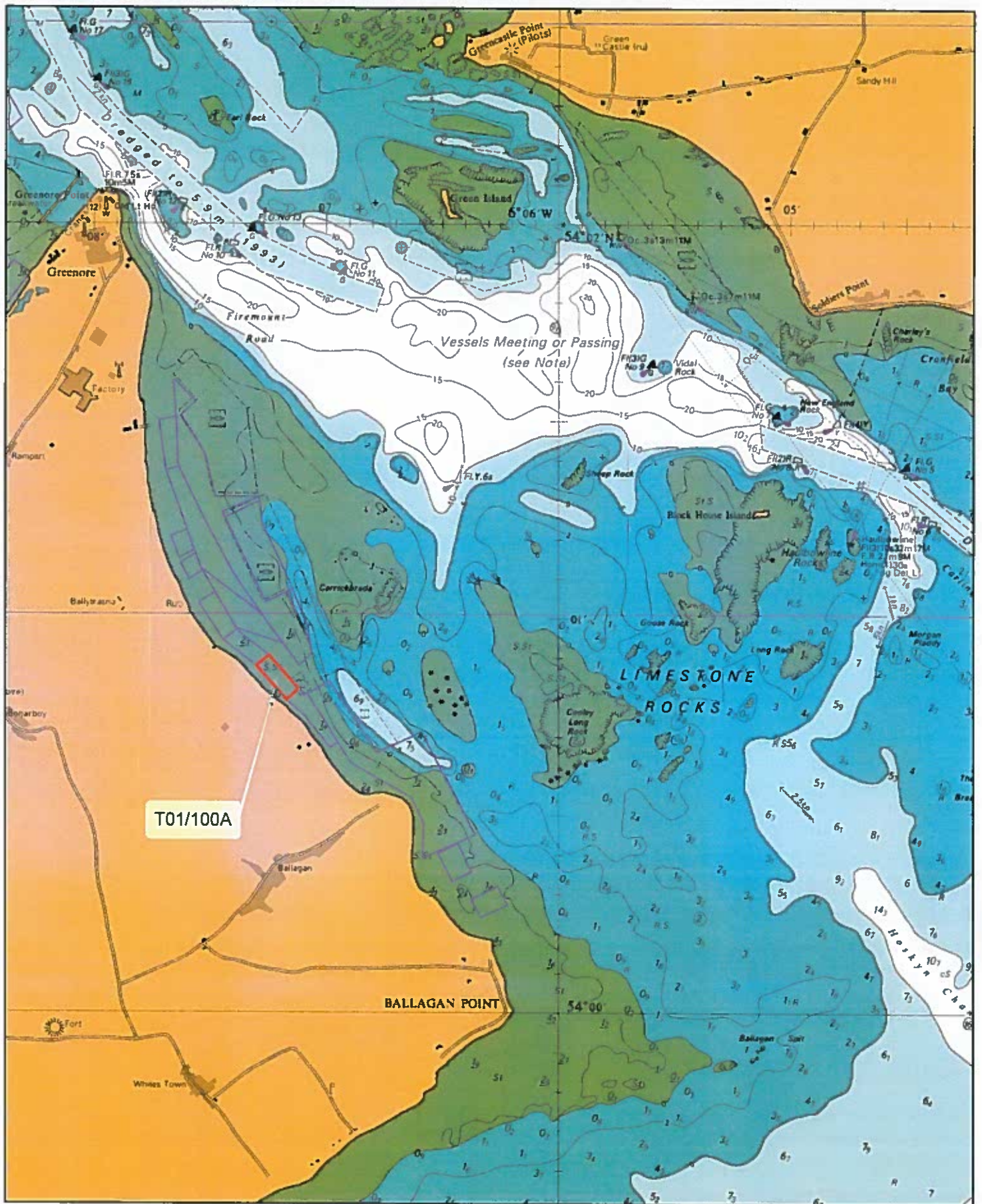
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#### Aqua Culture Sites

<all other values>

#### Site\_Status

- Under Appeal
- Application
- Lapsed
- Licensed
- Refused
- Revoked
- Surrendered
- Withdrawn

## 1:24,000

Sites highlighted in red denotes Application

Part of Admiralty Chart No =2800-0

Not to be used for Navigation



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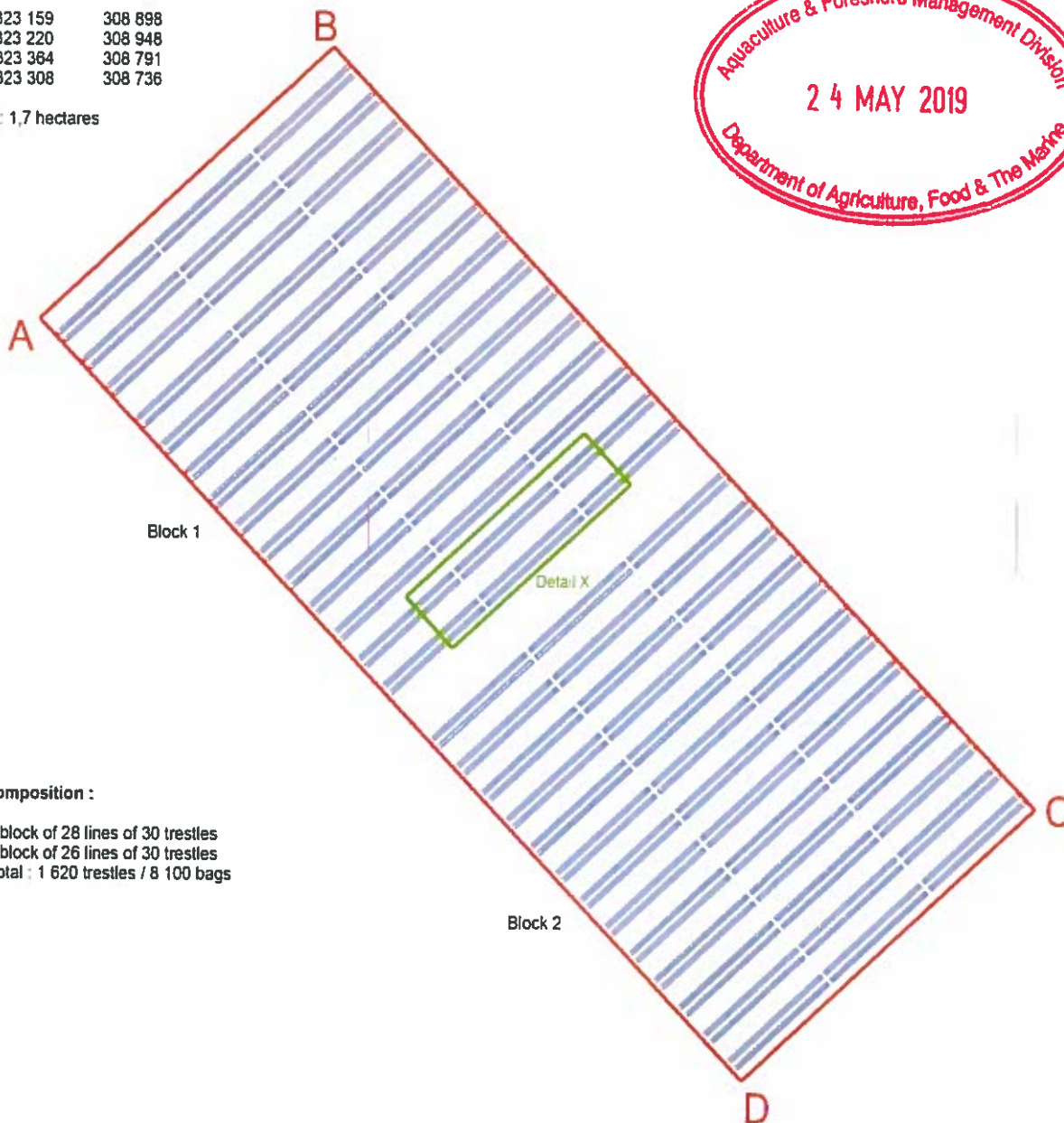


**Limits of the Licence :**

**Irish Grid Co-ordinates Points :**

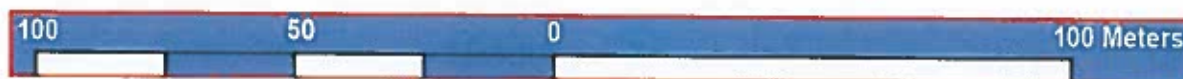
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Area : 1,7 hectares

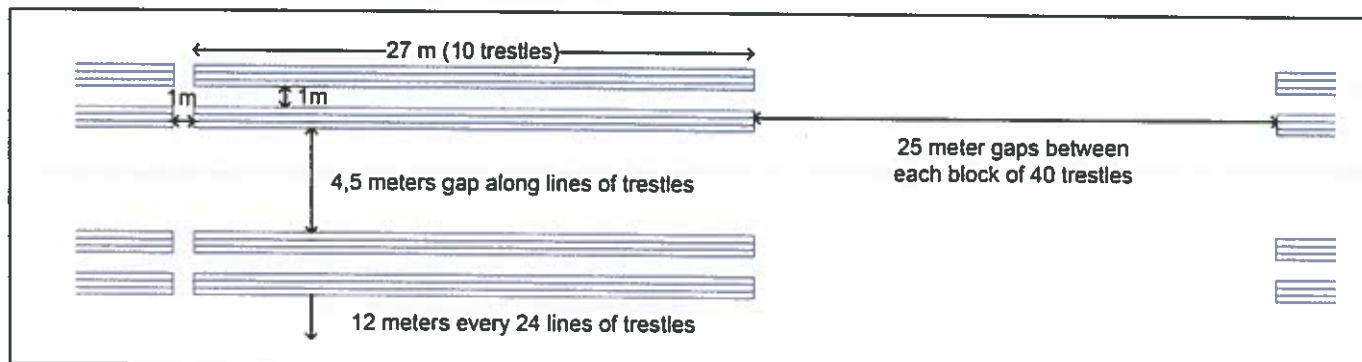


**Site composition :**

1 block of 28 lines of 30 trestles  
1 block of 26 lines of 30 trestles  
Total : 1 620 trestles / 8 100 bags



Application site - layout scale 1:1000



Trestle layout - Detail X - Scale 1:250

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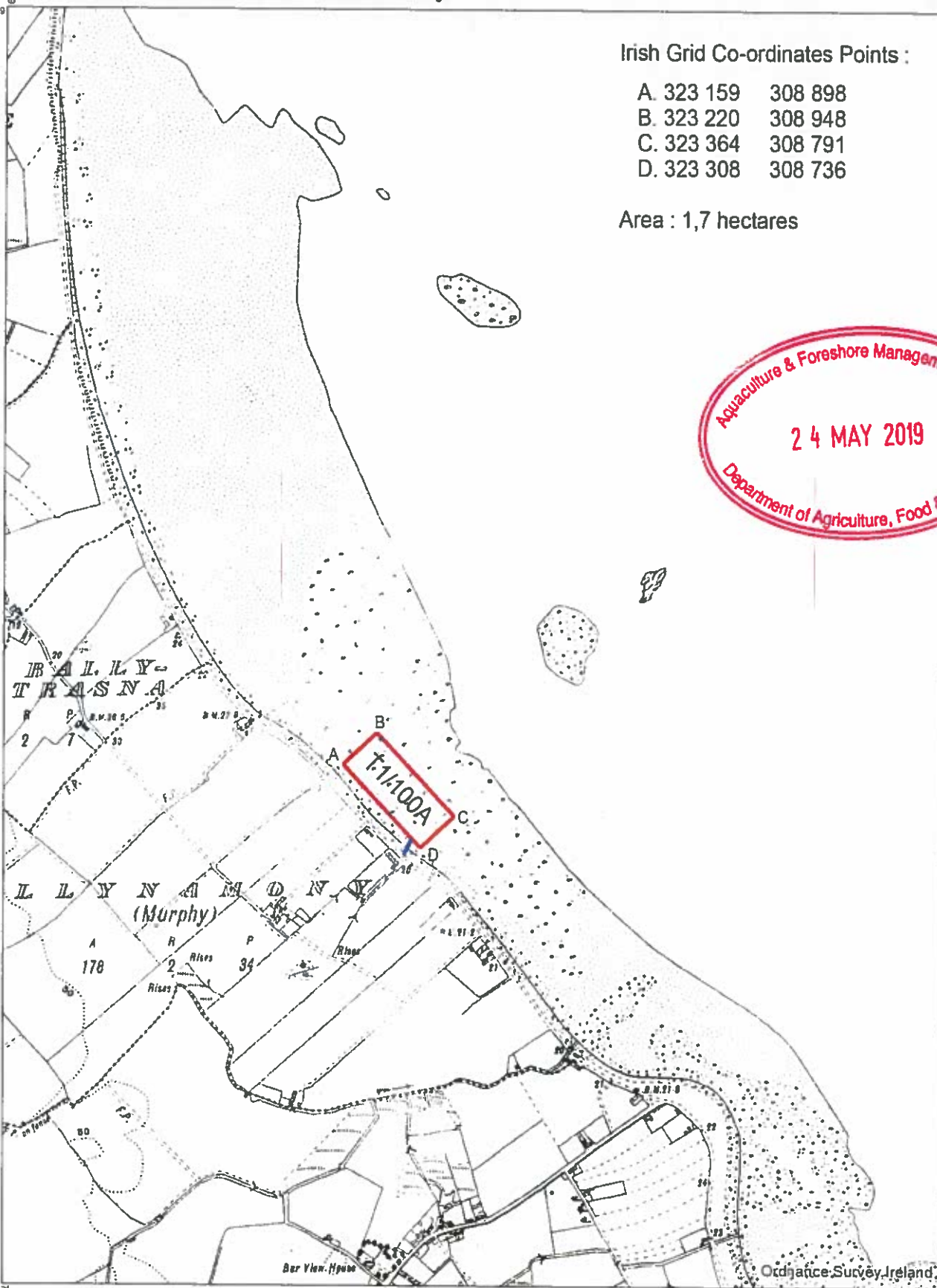
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Irish Grid Co-ordinates Points :

A. 323 159	308 898
B. 323 220	308 948
C. 323 364	308 791
D. 323 308	308 736

Area : 1,7 hectares



OUTPUT SCALE: 1:10,560

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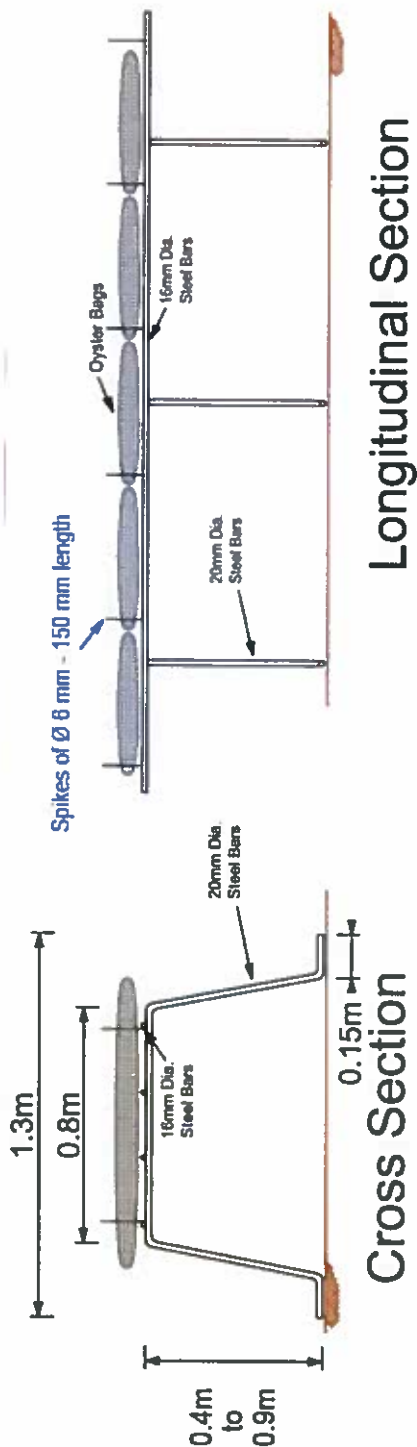
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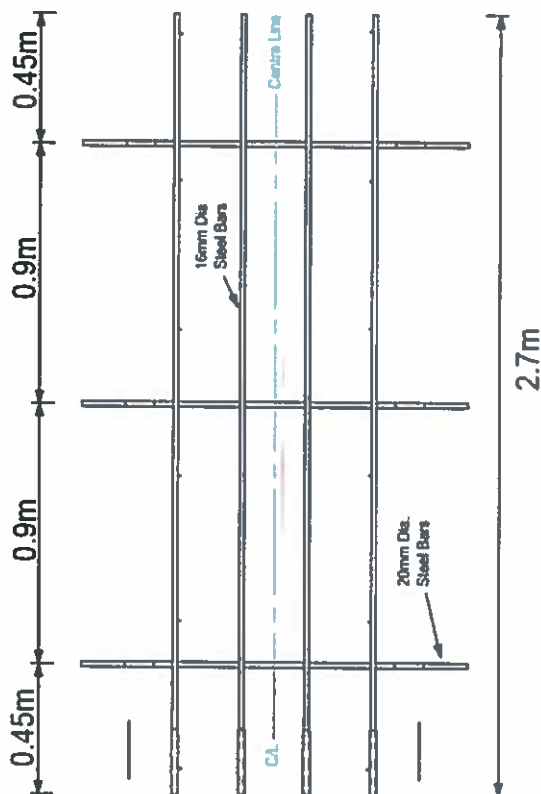
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**Longitudinal Section**



**Plan (Bags not shown for clarity)**

**Typical Oyster Bag**

**Note:** Each oyster bag should be secured to trestle



# **Typical Trestle - Scale 1:25**

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