



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**

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Application Ref. No. **18/15**

Date of Receipt (Dept. Stamp):

27 MAY 2019



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 |

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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: **LH009+009A, 9900-19, LH005, LH008**
- (iv) Co-ordinates of Site: Irish Grid (IG)

321 675 ; 310 404
321 970 ; 310 804
322 053 ; 310 750
321 756 ; 310 342
- (v) Size of Site (hectares): **5**

(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

4 560 trestles

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

Year 1	0	Year 2	0	Year 3	50	Year 4	100	Year 5	100
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(xii) (a) Please outline the reasons for site selection:

Most of our sites are low and our holding area is small. We need site that are higher to start the production of seed and harden our oysters before to sale them.

This site has an easy access and it is offering good water quality to produce oysters with a good growth, good meat content and low mortality.

(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
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 both for marketable oysters and production of half grown.

(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 ☒ 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 when it will be fully installed will required 2 more workers.

FULLTIME JOBS

Year 1:	8	Year 2:	9	Year 3:	9	Year 4:	9
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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** Personal Public Service No. [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** Personal Public Service No. [REDACTED]
% Shareholding: **84,83 %**

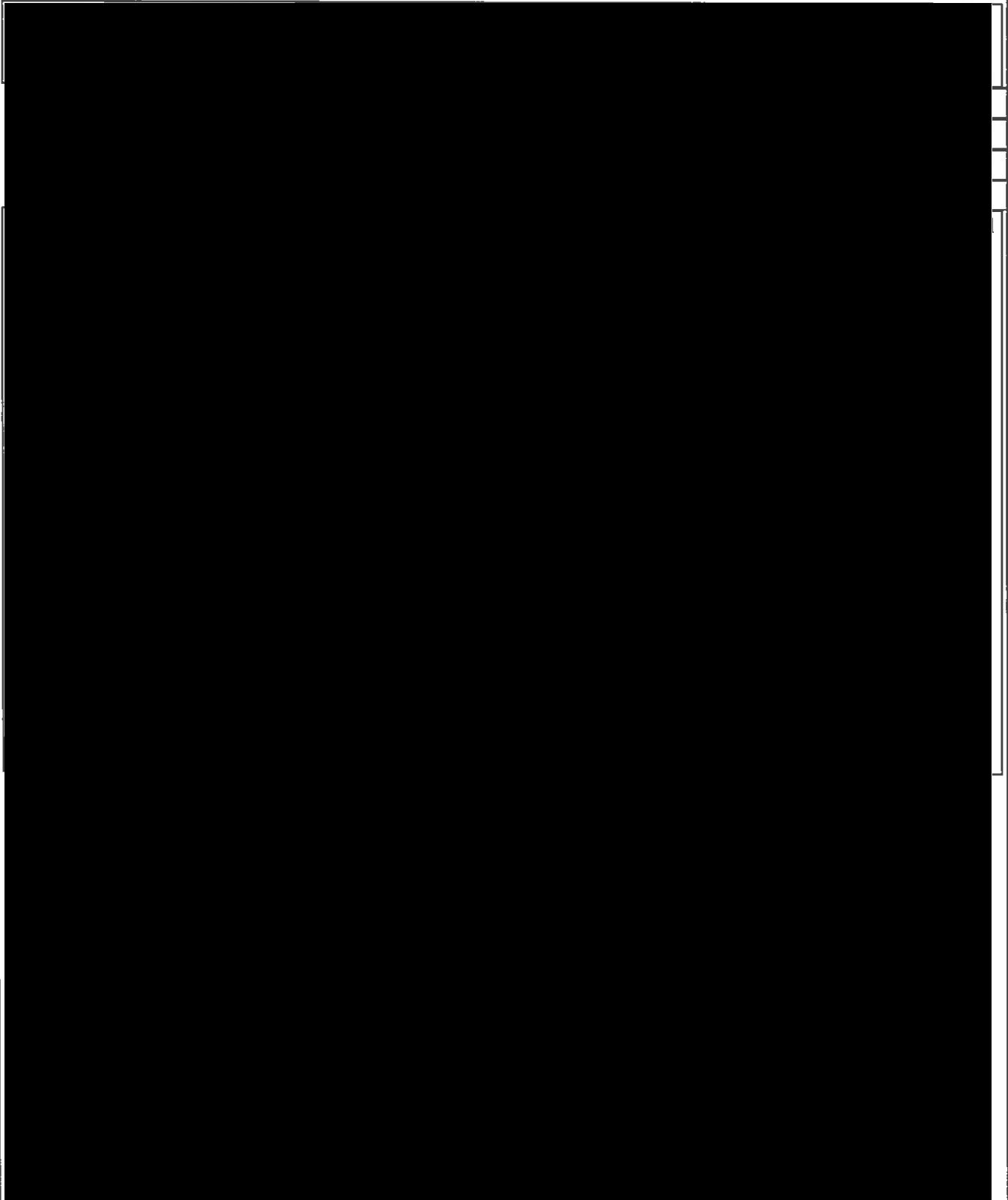
Name: **Véronique Gillardeau** Personal Public Service No. [REDACTED]
% Shareholding: **8,32 %**

Name: **Gérard Gillardeau** Personal Public Service No. [REDACTED]
% 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: 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	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)	X		
1b	The proposed access route to the site from the public road across tidal foreshore must also be shown			
2a	Scale drawing of the structures to be used (recommended scale normally 1:100 for structures).	X		
2b	Scale drawing of farm layout (recommended scale normally 1:200 for layout)			
3	The prescribed application fee			X
4	Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), if required			X
4a	Natura Impact Statement (NIS), if required			X
5	Water Quality Analysis Report, if appropriate			X
6	Decision of Planning Authority under the Planning Acts, if required			X
7	Copy of Licence under Section 4 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 – Effluent Discharge, if required			X
8	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.	X		
9	If the applicant is a Co-operative, a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and Rules of the Co-operative Society			X
10	Integrated Pest Management Plan, if required			X
11	Alien Species documentation, if required.			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**

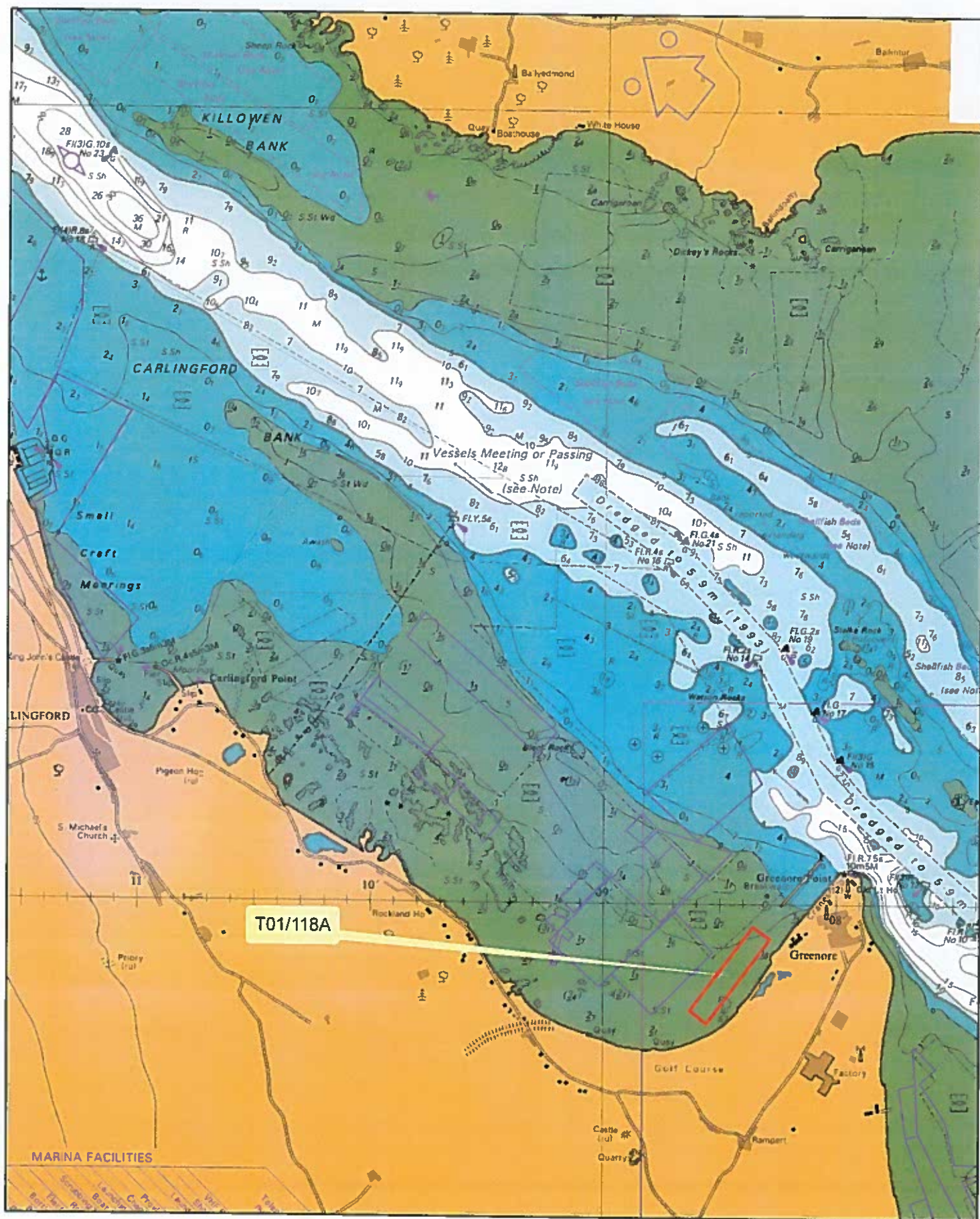
1 NO. SITE AT CARLINGFORD LOUGH CO.LOUTH

Co-ordinates & Area

Site T01/118A (5 Ha)

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

321676, 310404 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321970, 310804 to Irish National Grid Reference point
322053, 310750 to Irish National Grid Reference point
321756, 310342 to the first mentioned point.



Aqua Culture Sites

Site_Status

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

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Sites highlighted in red denotes Application

Part of Admiralty Chart No =2800-0
Not to be used for Navigation



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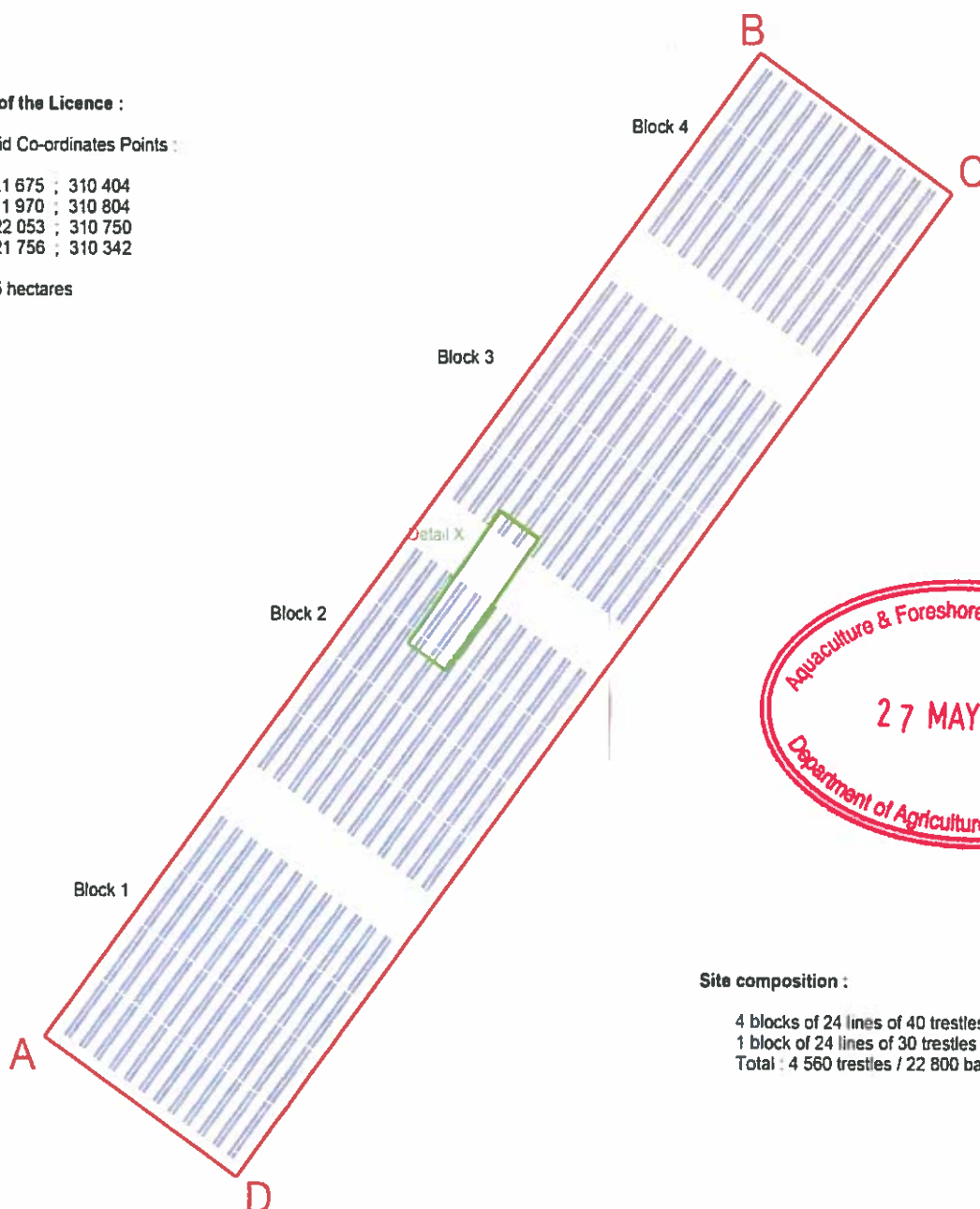


Limits of the Licence :

Irish Grid Co-ordinates Points :

A. 321 675 ; 310 404
B. 321 970 ; 310 804
C. 322 053 ; 310 750
D. 321 756 ; 310 342

Area : 5 hectares

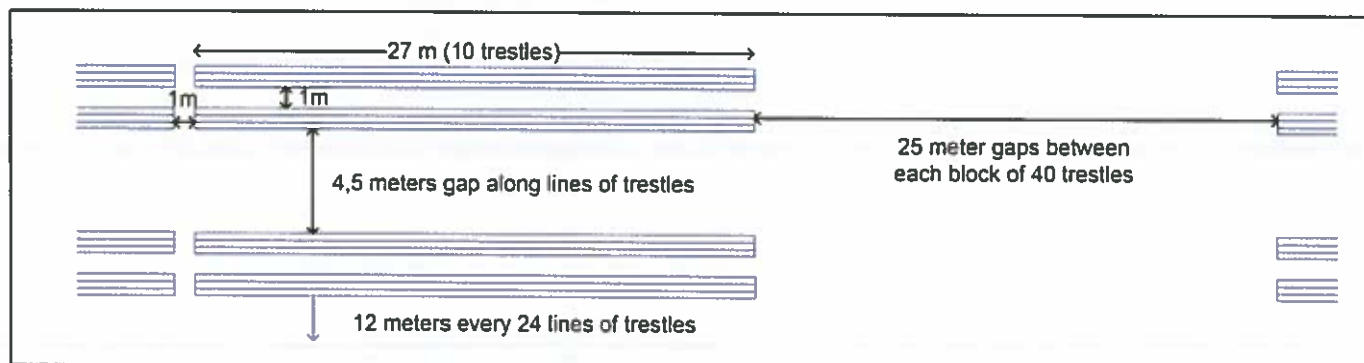


Site composition :

4 blocks of 24 lines of 40 trestles
1 block of 24 lines of 30 trestles
Total : 4 560 trestles / 22 800 bags



Application site - layout scale 1:2000



Trestle layout - Detail X - Scale 1:250

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- C. 322 053 : 310 750
- D. 321 756 : 310 342

Area : 5 hectares

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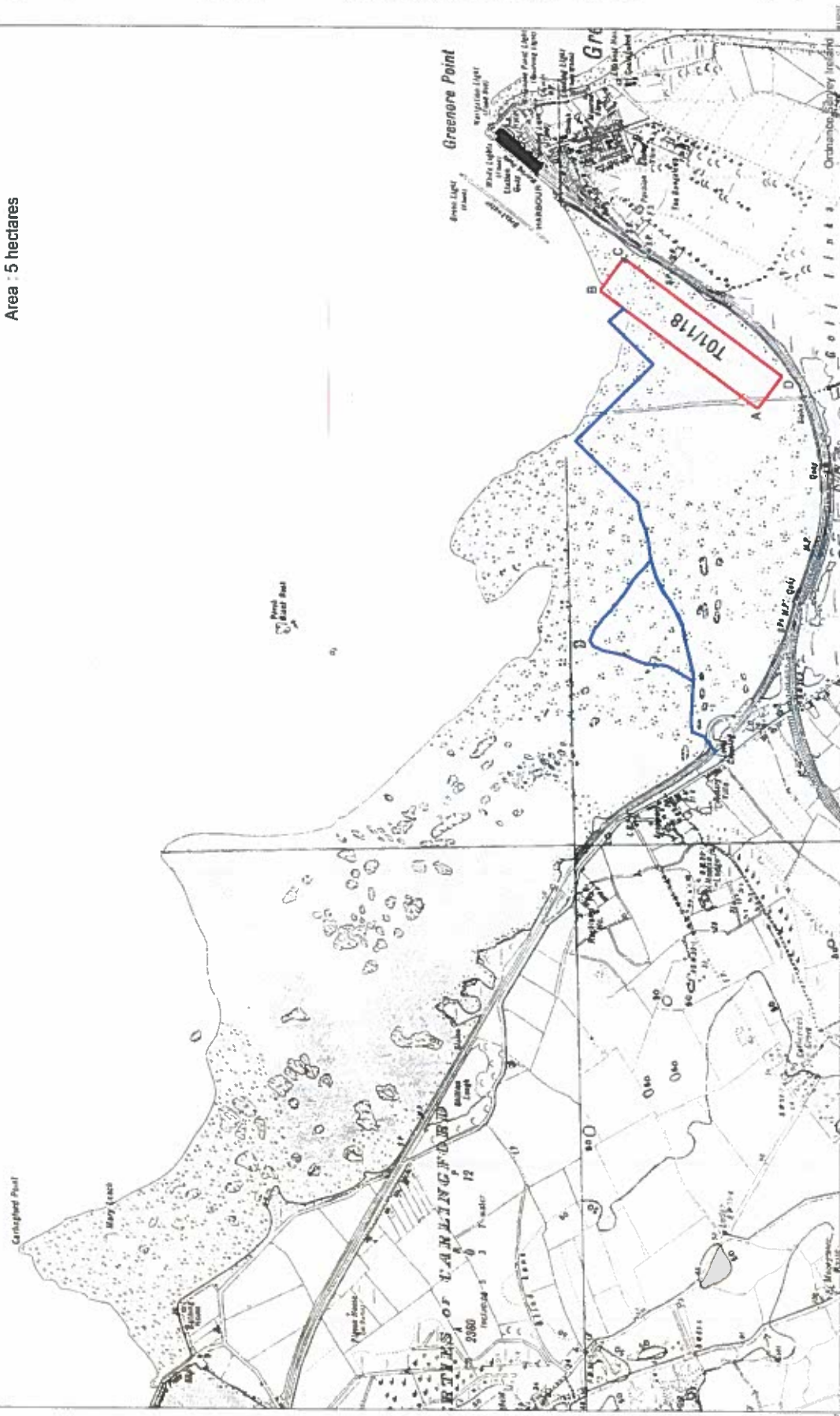
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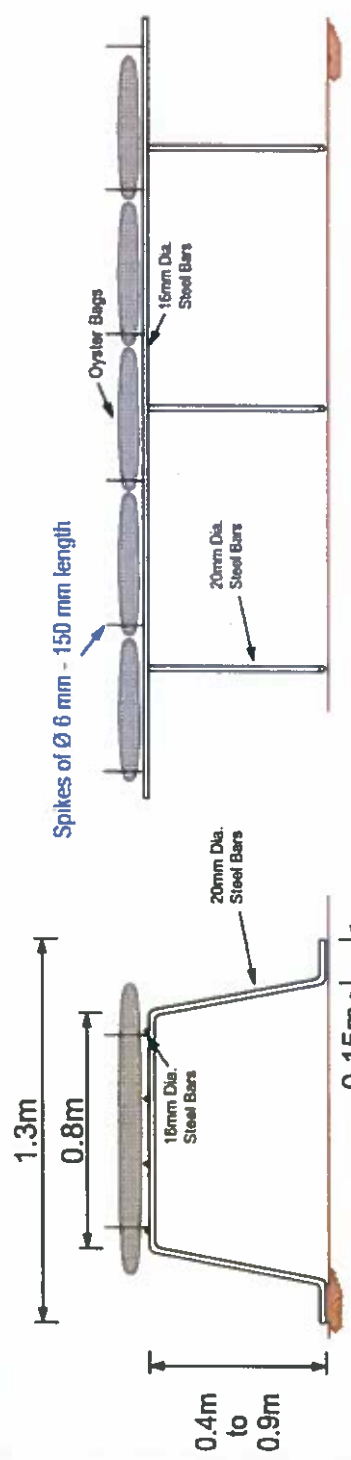
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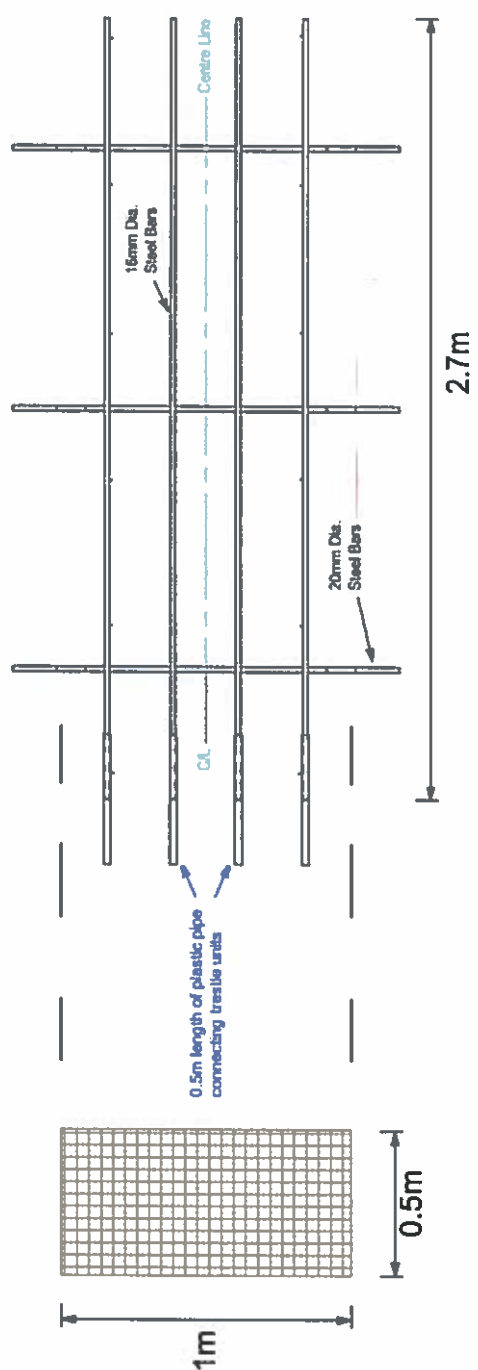
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Cross Section

Longitudinal Section



Typical Oyster Bag

Plan (Bags not shown for clarity)

Note: Each oyster bag should be secured to trellis

Typical Trestle - Scale 1:25

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