



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. T01/109.

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) COOLEY OYSTERS LTD

1.

Address: MUCHGRANGE,

2.

Address: GREENORE,

3.

Address: DUNDALK,

4.

Address: CO. LOUTH

A91 FN50

Contact in case of enquiries (if different from above)	
Contact Name	DONAL FERGUSON
Organisation Name (if applicable)	
Address	MUGHGRANGE, GREENORE, DUNDALK, CO. DUBLIN A91 Y19R

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="checked" type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Trial Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Foreshore Licence, if Marine Based	<input 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="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 |

(iii) TRIAL LICENCE

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to appropriate Parts as above and to Part 2.5. |
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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

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- (i) Bay: CARLINGFORD LOUGH
- (ii) County: LOUTH
- (iii) OS Map No: PERMIT No: DNE 0001 001
- (iv) Co-ordinates of Site: (please specify coordinate reference system used e.g. Irish Grid (IG) or Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM) or Latitude/Longitude [in which case specify whether ETRS89 or WG84 etc.]
- 322 791, 309 380
- 322 862, 309 427
- 322 888, 309 356
- (v) Size of Site (hectares): 0.7 Ha
- 322 894, 309 344
- 322 832, 309 303

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

OYSTERS / CRASSOSTREA 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.

FRANCE.

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) TRESTLE & BAG SYSTEM

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

400 TRESTLES / 2500 BAGS.

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

N/A -> HARDENING AREA.

Year 1	<u>N/A</u>	Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5	
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(xii) (a) Please outline the reasons for site selection:

EXPERIENCE OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS HAS SHOWN
THIS SITE IS VITAL FOR HARDENING OYSTERS BEFORE
MARKET.

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

EASE OF ACCESS AS IT IS ADJACENT TO THE FACTORY, FIRM
BASE, CLASS 'A' WATERS, PERFECT LOCATION FOR HARDENING
THE OYSTERS BEFORE MARKET.

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

DIRECT HUMAN CONSUMPTION

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

N/A.

(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 SPA AREA 004078

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

N/A

(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?

CLASS 'A'

(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)

SITE ADJACENT TO NATURA 2000 SITE AND IN THE
CARLINGFORD LOUGH SPA AREA 004078

(xviii) Are there known sources of pollution in the vicinity e.g. sewage outfall?
If yes please give full details.

Yes / No

NO POLLUTION

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

TRACTORS & TRAILERS

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

PURIFICATION FACILITIES ARE IN PLACE.

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

N/A

(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

2.2A DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR MARINE-BASED SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE

(to be included separately with a Licence Application for a new site or for a renewal or review of an existing Licence)

1. **An appropriate Ordnance Survey Map (recommendation is a map to the Scale of 1:10,000/1:10,560, i.e. equivalent to a six inch map).** Note: The proposed access route to the site from the public road across tidal foreshore must also be shown on the map.
2. **Scale drawing of the structures to be used and the layout of the farm.**
The proposed site drawings must illustrate all site structures above and below the water including mooring blocks. (recommended scales normally 1:100 for structures and 1:200 for layout) (See Guidance Note 3.3.2)
3. **The prescribed application fee (See Guidance Note Section 4)**
4. **If the applicant is a limited Company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1963, as amended, the Certificate of Incorporation and Memorandum and Articles of Association**
5. **If the applicant is a Co-operative, the Certificate of Incorporation and Rules of the Co-operative Society**
6. **Environmental Impact Statement (if required) in certain cases- See Guidance Notes Section 3.3.1**
7. **Alien Species dossier (where required) – See Guidance Notes Section 3.3.1**

NOW COMPLETE PARTS 2.6, 3, 4 AND 5 PLEASE

**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:

THE DIRECTORS DONAL FERGUSON AND AMBROSE JNR. FERGUSON HAVE A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE AND HERITAGE, AS THEY HAVE BEEN OYSTER FARMING ON THIS AREA FOR OVER 35 YEARS. THEY ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL SUCCESSFULLY CONTINUE TO MANAGE THEIR PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS IN THE FUTURE. THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACTS THAT HAVE BEEN BUILD UP OVER THE YEARS HAS BEEN INVALUABLE TO SUSTAINING THE BUSINESS FOR THE LAST 35 YEARS.

- (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:

PROPOSED SITE WILL ALLOW TO INCREASE UP TO 2 EMPLOYEES FULL TIME AND SOME PART TIME.

FULLTIME JOBS

Year 1:	8	Year 2:	8	Year 3:	10	Year 4:	11
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PART TIME JOBS

Year 1:	9	Year 2:	9	Year 3:	11	Year 4:	11
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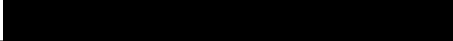
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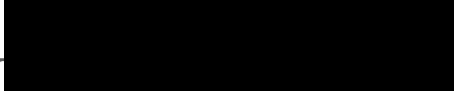
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Address: MUCHGRANGE, GREENORE,
DUNDALK, CO. LOUTH, A91 FN50

Company Registered No. (CRO No.) 564961

VAT No. IE 3384072 CH

Phone No. 

Mobile No. 

E-mail Address: fergfish@hotmail.com

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

Name: DONAL FERGUSON Personal Public Service No. 

Name: AMBROSE JNR. FERGUSON Personal Public Service No. 


Name: Personal Public Service No.

Name: Personal Public Service No.

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

Name: DONAL FERGUSON Personal Public Service No. 

% Shareholding: 50%

Name: AMBROSE JNR. FERGUSON Personal Public Service No. 

% Shareholding: 50%

Name: Personal Public Service No.

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% Shareholding:

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):
(Please state capacity of persons
signing on behalf of a Company/Co-op)

1. DONAL FERGUSON



Cooley Oysters Ltd

VAT No: IE 3384072CH

Approval No: IE LO 0012EC

Tel: +353 876486162

2. AMBROSE JNR. FERGUSON



Date: 25/03/2019

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 T01/109A (0.697 Ha)

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

322791, 309380 to Irish National Grid Reference point
322862, 309427 to Irish National Grid Reference point
322888, 309356 to Irish National Grid Reference point
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322832, 309303 to the first mentioned point.

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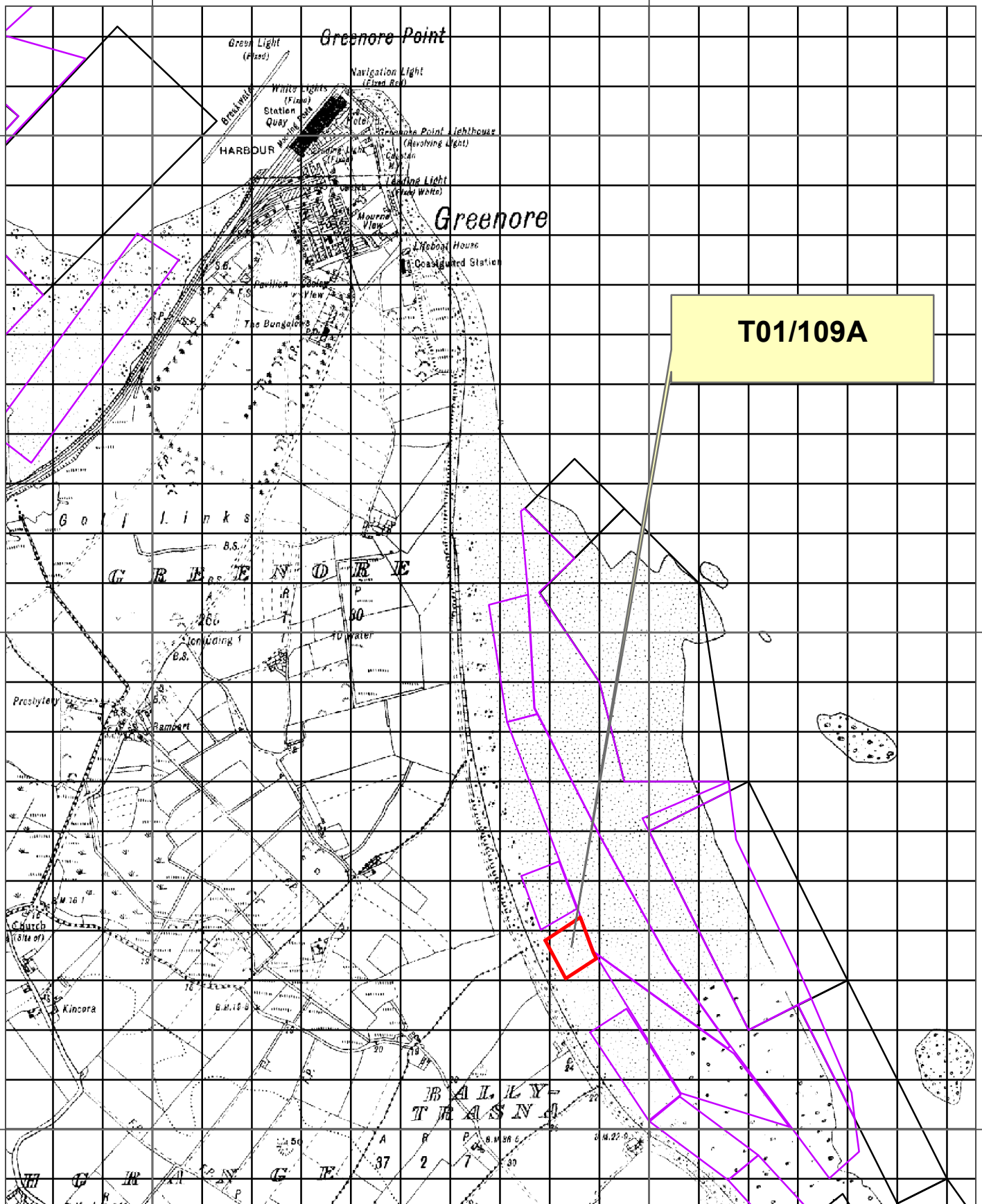
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T01/109A

Aqua Culture Sites

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Site_Status

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

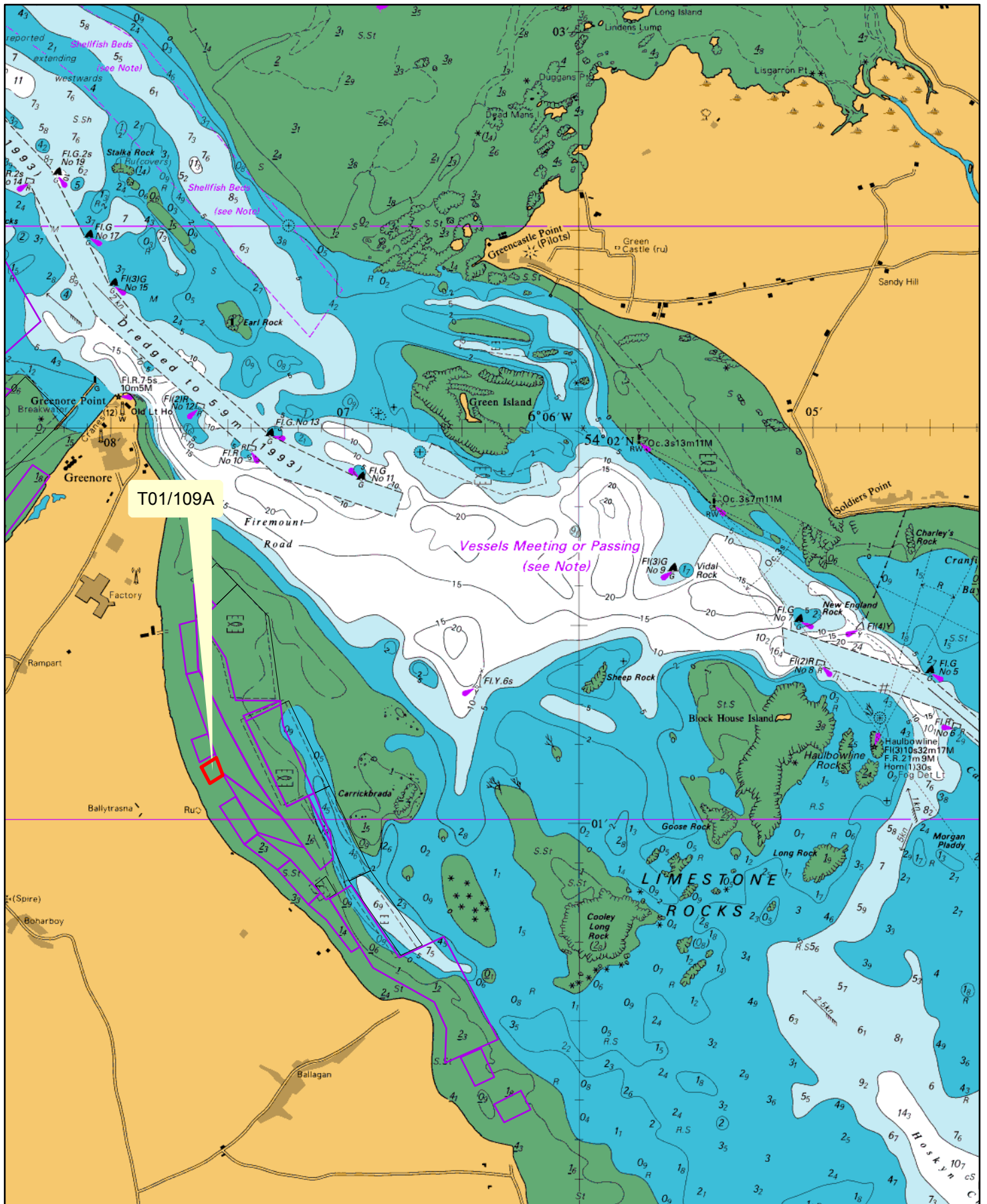
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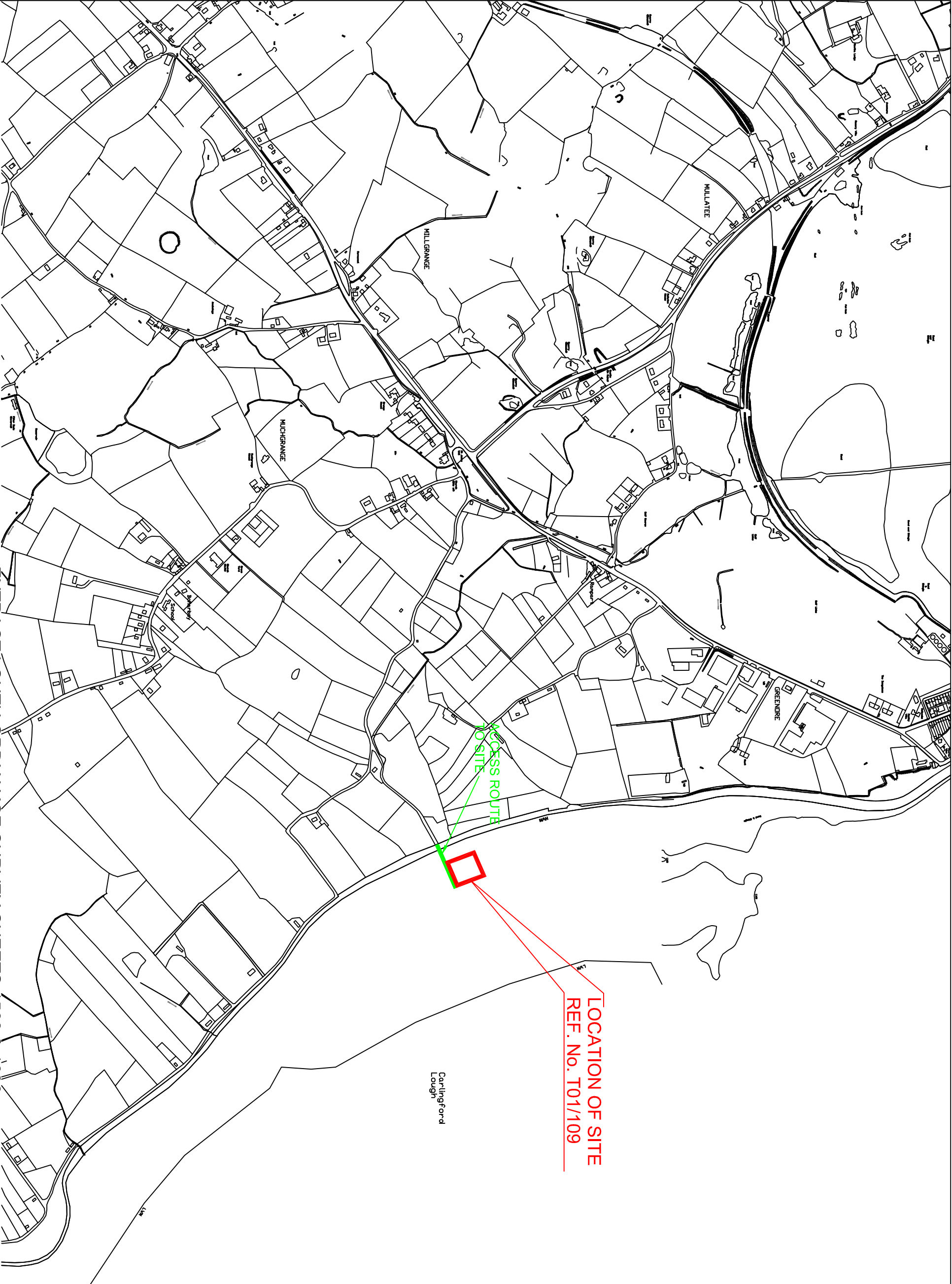
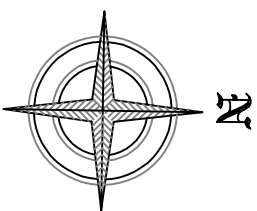
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Part of Admiralty Chart No =2800-0
Not to be used for Navigation



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Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine



LOCATION OF SITE
REF. No. T01/109

ACCESS ROUTE
TO SITE

Carlingford
Lough

APPLICATION SITE - LOCATION MAP

SCALE 1 : 10560

EXTRACT LOUTH ORDNANCE SURVEY SHEETS 1568 & 1636

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SITE LOCATION MAP
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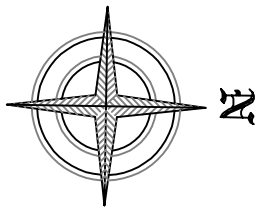
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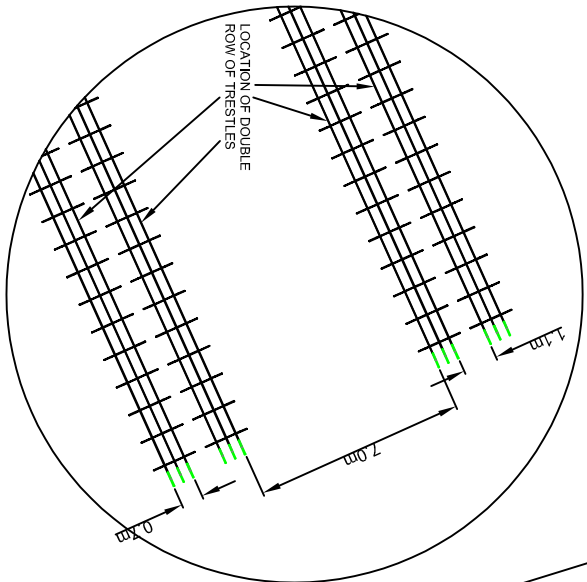
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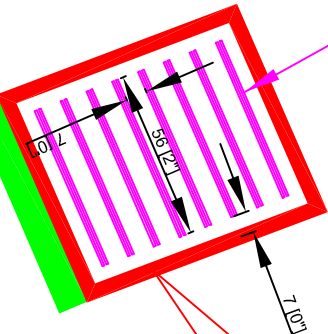


LAYOUT PLAN OF TRESTLES

SCALE 1 : 250

LOCATION OF 1000mm HIGH DOUBLE
ROW OF TRESTLES - SHOWN IN MAGENTA

LOCATION OF SITE
REF. NO. T01/109



ACCESS ROUTE
TO SITE

EXTRACT LOUTH ORDNANCE SURVEY SHEETS 1568 & 1636

APPLICATION SITE - SITE PLAN

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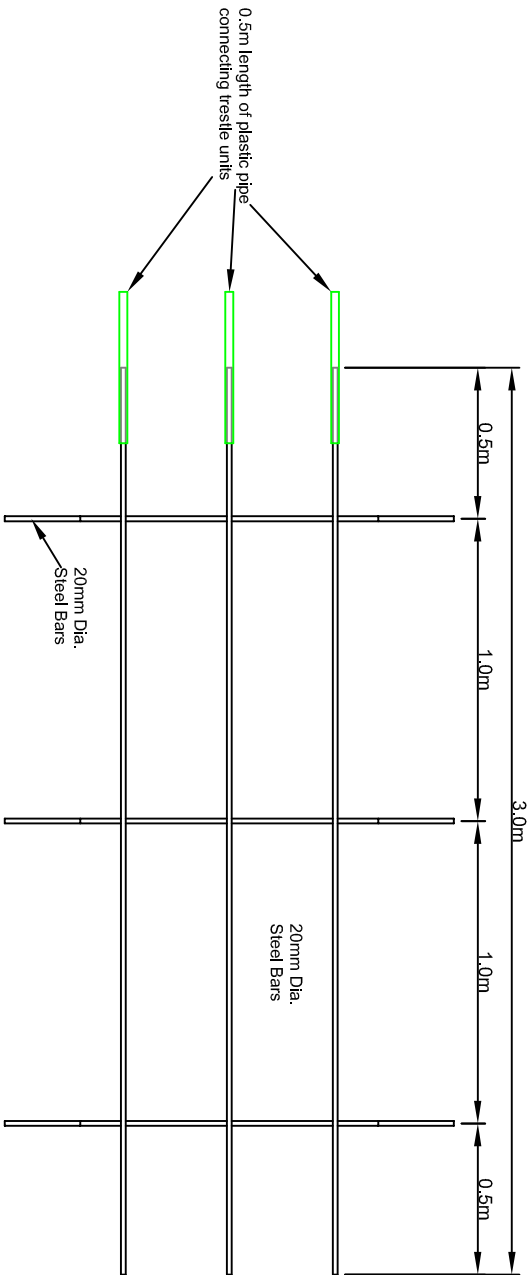
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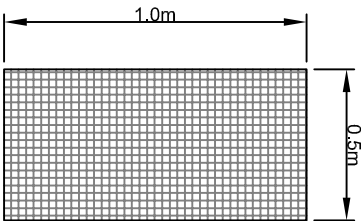

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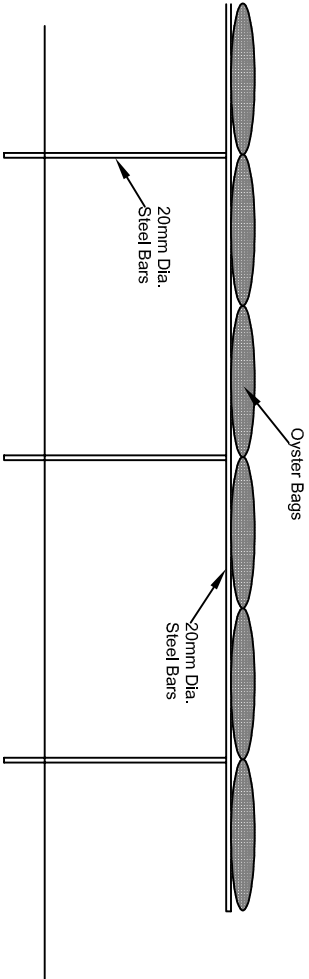
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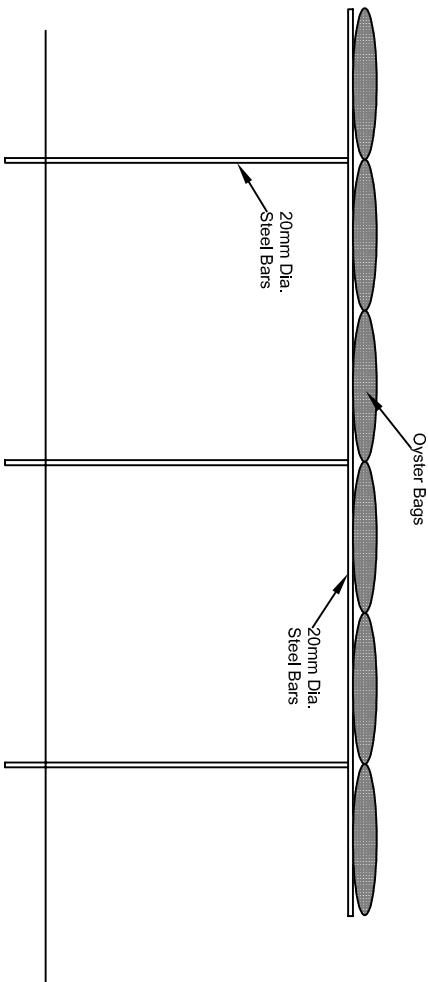
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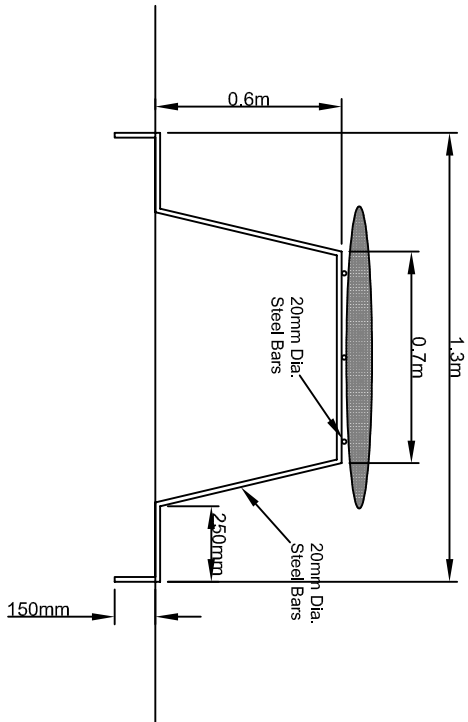
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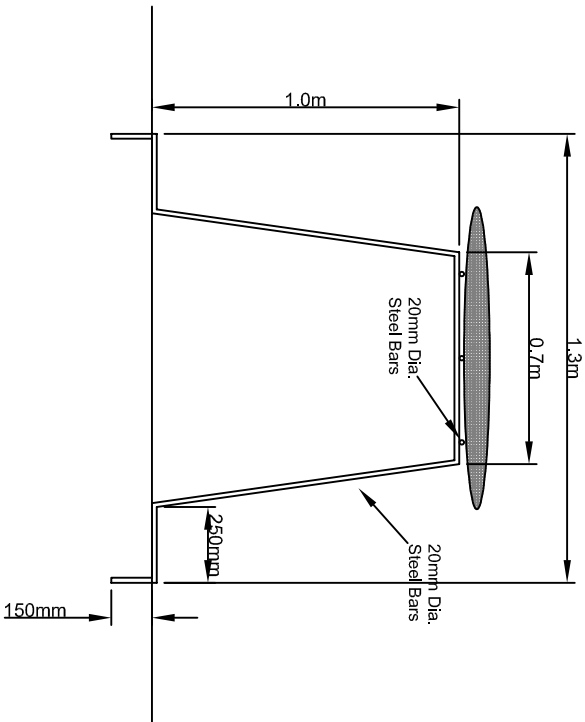
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DETAILS OF TRESTLES

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