

PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for Public Submissions or Observations on Appropriate Assessment

The applicants listed in the table below have applied to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine for an Aquaculture Licence under Section 10 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 to cultivate Pacific Oysters at the locations set out below.

These applicants have also applied for a Foreshore Licence under Section 3 of the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended, for the areas of foreshore to be used for these aquaculture activities. The Public Consultation under both the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 and the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended, has been previously completed.

Site Reference	Applicant	Site Location
T06/450A	B.C Shellfish Ltd, Unit 8 Carhan Lower, Reenrusheen, Caherciveen Co. Kerry	Ballycarberry Strand to the north of the access channel to Caherciveen in Valentia Harbour, Co. Kerry
T06/461A	Realt Na Mara Shellfish Ltd Cromane Lower, Killorglin Co. Kerry	The eastern end of Portmagee Channel at the entrance to Derreen River, Valentia Harbour, Co Kerry
T06/502A	M/s Brian Mc Carthy & Daniel O'Mahony Annadale Road, Killorglin, Co. Kerry	Eastern shore of Derreen River, Valentia Harbour, Co. Kerry
T06/503A	M/s Brian Mc Carthy & Daniel O'Mahony, Annadale Road, Killorglin, Co. Kerry	Western Shore of Derreen River, Valentia Harbour, Co. Kerry
T06/509A	B.C Shellfish Ltd, Unit 8 Carhan Lower, Reenrusheen, Caherciveen, Co. Kerry	Ballycarberry Strand to the north of the access channel to Caherciveen, Valentia Harbour, Co. Kerry.
T06/514A	M/s Brian Mc Carthy & Daniel O'Mahony, Annadale Road, Killorglin, Co. Kerry	Eastern shore of Derreen River, Valentia Harbour, Co. Kerry
T06/515A	M/s Brian Mc Carthy & Daniel O'Mahony Annadale Road, Killorglin, Co. Kerry	Eastern shore of Derreen River, Valentia Harbour, Co. Kerry
T06/517A	VH Shellfish Ltd Deelis Bridge, Cahirsiveen, Co. Kerry	Ballycarberry to the east of Laght Point, Valentia Harbour, Co. Kerry
T06/518A	VH Shellfish Ltd Deelis Bridge, Cahirsiveen, Co. Kerry	Ballycarberry Strand to the east of Foughil Island, Valentia Harbour, Co. Kerry.
T06/521A	Nigel Sheehan, Stookisland, Cromane, Co Kerry.	North of Derreen River in Portmagee channel, Co. Kerry.

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulation 42 of SI 477/2011 – European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended, that the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine in considering an application for an Aquaculture Licence under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 and an application for a Foreshore Licence under the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended, and in particular whether or not each project, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would have a likely significant impact on a European Site, has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required.

In considering these matters, the Minister had regard to the following:

1. Each application for an Aquaculture Licence and a Foreshore Licence.
2. The Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report

The Minister will make individual determinations as to whether or not each of the proposed projects will adversely affect the integrity of a European site in accordance with Regulation 42(11) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended, and, in doing so, shall have regard to the matters in Regulation 42(12).

Timeframe for Submissions or Observations and Access to Information

Members of the public who wish to make a public submission or observation in writing concerning the Appropriate Assessment may do so between 15th November 2023 and 14th December 2023.

The following documentation:-

- A copy of each application
- The Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report
- The Screening for Appropriate Assessment Determinations
- Natura Impact Statement

will be available for inspection between the above dates free of charge at:

- Portmagee Garda Station – Opening Hours: Mon to Fri 10:00-12:00
- Killarney Garda Station – Open 24 Hours
- Cahersiveen Garda Station – Open 24 Hours

and on the Department's website at:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/e82b5-aquacultureforeshore-licence-applications-kerry/>

All public submissions or observations on the Appropriate Assessment (quoting reference no (see table above)) can be addressed to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division, National Seafood Centre, Clogheen, Clonakilty, Co. Cork, P85 TX47 or apc@agriculture.gov.ie

All public submission or observations will be published on the Department's website.