

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Application for an Aquaculture Licence and a Foreshore Licence and Invitation for Public Submissions or Observations on Appropriate Assessment

The applicant listed in the table below 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 Mannin Bay, Ballyconneely, Co. Galway.

The same applicant has 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.

Site Reference No.	Applicant	Location
T09/522A	Josie King Derrygimla, Ballyconneely, Co. Galway	On the southern shore of Mannin Creek in an inlet just north of Ardillaun Island, Co. Galway

#### Public Consultation – Aquaculture Licence and Foreshore Licence

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 8 of SI 236/1998 – Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, as amended, that the applicant listed in the above table has applied for an Aquaculture Licence under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 and for a Foreshore Licence under the Foreshore Act 1933, as amended. In this regard, public submissions or observations are invited on the proposed application.

#### Invitation for Public Submissions or Observations on Appropriate Assessment

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

The Minister will make a determination as to whether or not the proposed project 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).

#### Timeframes for Submissions or Observations and Access to Information

Members of the public who wish to make a submission or observation in writing concerning the proposed Aquaculture and Foreshore application or concerning the Appropriate Assessment, may do so within 30 days between 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023.

The following documentation:-

- A copy of the application
- The Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report
- The Screening for Appropriate Assessment determination
- Natura Impact Statement

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

Clifden Garda Station – Open 24 Hours.

and on the Department's website at:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/a62d9-aquacultureforeshore-licence-applications-galway/>

All public submissions or observations (quoting reference T09/522A) 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](mailto:apc@agriculture.gov.ie)

Under SI 236/1998 – Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, a valid submission or observation must contain the name and address of the person making the submission.

All valid public submissions or observations relating to the Aquaculture and Foreshore applications will be made available to the applicant for comment.

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