

**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. T6/450.

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. B.C. SHELLFISH LTD**

**Address:**

**UNIT 8 – CARHAN LOWER  
REENRUSHEEN  
CAHERCIVEEN  
CO. KERRY  
IRELAND**

**2.**

**Address:**

**3.**

**Address:**

**4.**



## PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

<b>Contact in case of enquiries (if different from above)</b>	
Contact Name	<b>THIERRY BONNAMY</b>
Organisation Name (if applicable)	<b>B.C. SHELLFISH LTD</b>
Address	<b>C/O SPECIALES GILLARDEAU          BAIE DE SINCHÉ          BP 70          17 560 BOURCEFRANC          FRANCE</b>  PHONE : <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> EMAIL : <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>

<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**

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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**

- |                |                          |                   |                          |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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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## **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: **BALLYCARBERY STRAND / VALENTIA HARBOUR - CAHERCIVEEN**
- (ii) County: **KERRY**
- (iii) OS Map No: **KY079**
- (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.]

##### **IRISH GRID CO-ORDINATES POINTS:**

**044900 079300**  
**045110 079300**  
**045110 079160**  
**045290 079110**  
**044930 078920**  
**044840 079130**  
**044950 079180**

- (v) Size of Site (hectares): **8,47**

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

**PACIFIC OYSTERS (CRASSOSTREA GIGAS)**

(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 THE HATCHERY FRANCE NAISSAIN (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)

**BAGS ON TRESTLES**

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

**5 216 Trestles**

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

Year 1	0	Year 2	33,5	Year 3	33,5	Year 4	67	Year 5	67
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(xii) (a) Please outline the reasons for site selection:

**FIRM STRAND**

**EASY ACCESS**

**ADJACENT TO OTHER LICENSED AREA OF OUR COMPANY**

**MID STRAND AREA: BEST FOR LIMITING THE MORTALITY DURING PEAK GROWTH SEASON**

**CLEAN WATER**

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

**EASE OF ACCESS**

**SHELTERED**

**FIRM SURFACE FOR PLACING OF TRESTLES AND USE OF TRACTORS**

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

**HALF GROWN**

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

**LOW : TRESTLES TABLES ON THE SAME BASE THAN THE EXISTING SITE**

(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.

**Valentia Harbour**

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?

**CLASS B**

(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)

**CLASSED AS NHA – CODE 001383**

**NSC – VALENTIA RIVER ESTUARY**

(xviii) Are there known sources of pollution in the vicinity e.g. sewage outfall?

**Yes / No**

If yes please give full details.

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

**BAGS ARE MANUALLY HARVESTED**

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

**N/A**

(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**



**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:

**BC Shellfish Ltd was incorporated in 2007 to produce half grown oysters. It now wants to develop and increase its capacity in order to increase the output of top quality product.**

**The applicant Company principal Director is Thierry GILLARDEAU. The Gillardeau family has been involved in oyster farming since the late 1900's and are producing 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:

**BC Shellfish Ltd employed 9 full-time. If we were to be awarded the licence, we would need to employ 2 more full-time.**

**FULLTIME JOBS**

Year 1:	+ 2	Year 2:	+ 2	Year 3:	+ 2	Year 4:	+ 2
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**PART TIME JOBS**

Year 1:		Year 2:		Year 3:		Year 4:	
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## 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:

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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. I/We enclose an application fee\* of € 95,23 € \_\_\_\_\_ with this application.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s):

Thierry BONNAMY  
Director



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

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Date: 31/03/2016

**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**



**1 NO. SITE AT VALENTIA HARBOUR CO.KERRY**

**Co-ordinates & Area**

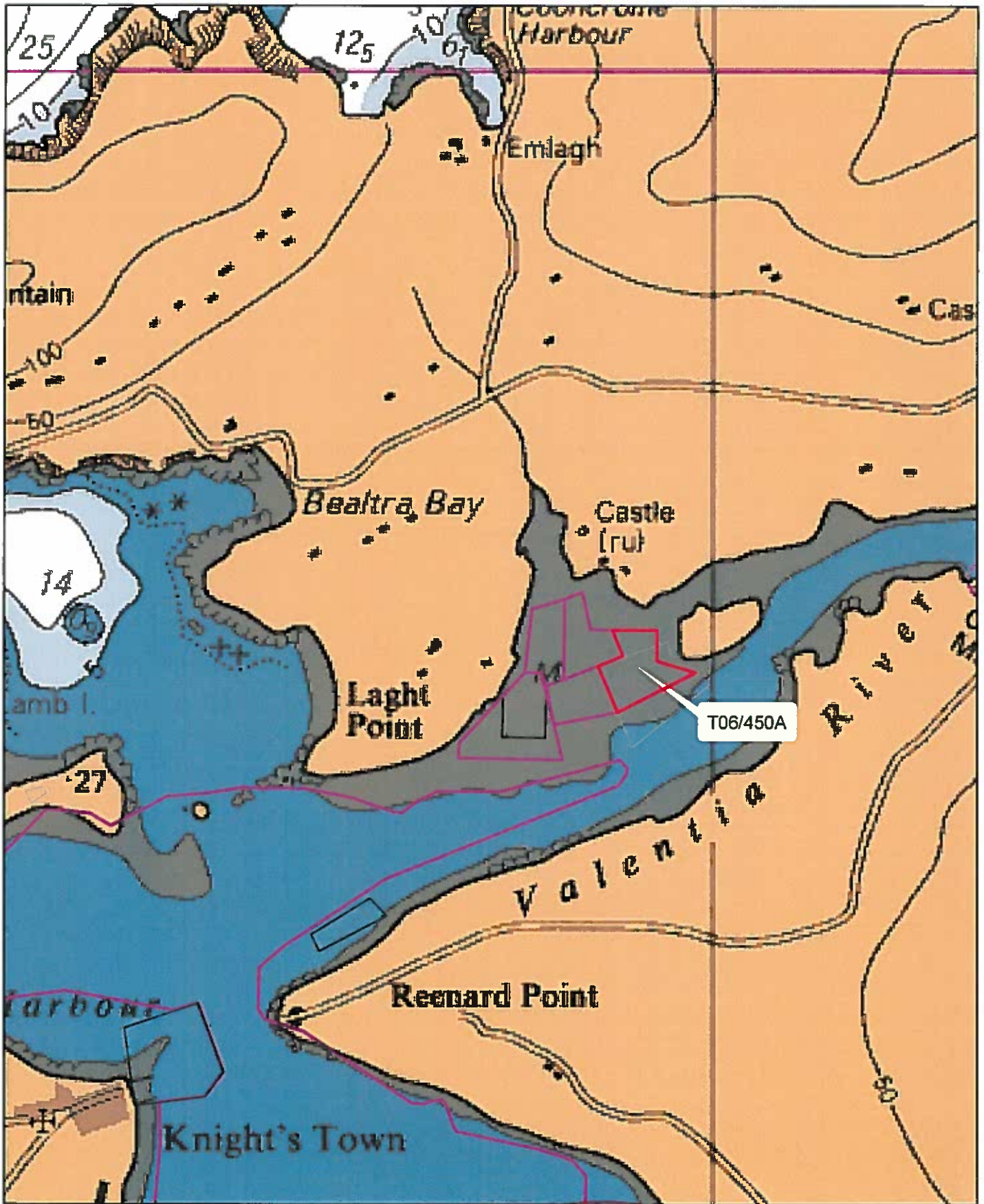
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The area seaward of the high water mark and enclosed by a line drawn from Irish National Grid Reference point

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044930, 078920 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
044840, 079130 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
044950, 079180 to the first mentioned point.







Aqua Culture Sites  
<all other values>

Site Status

- Application
- Lapsed
- Licensed
- Refused
- Renewal
- Revoked
- Surrendered
- Withdrawn

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Sites highlighted in red denotes Application

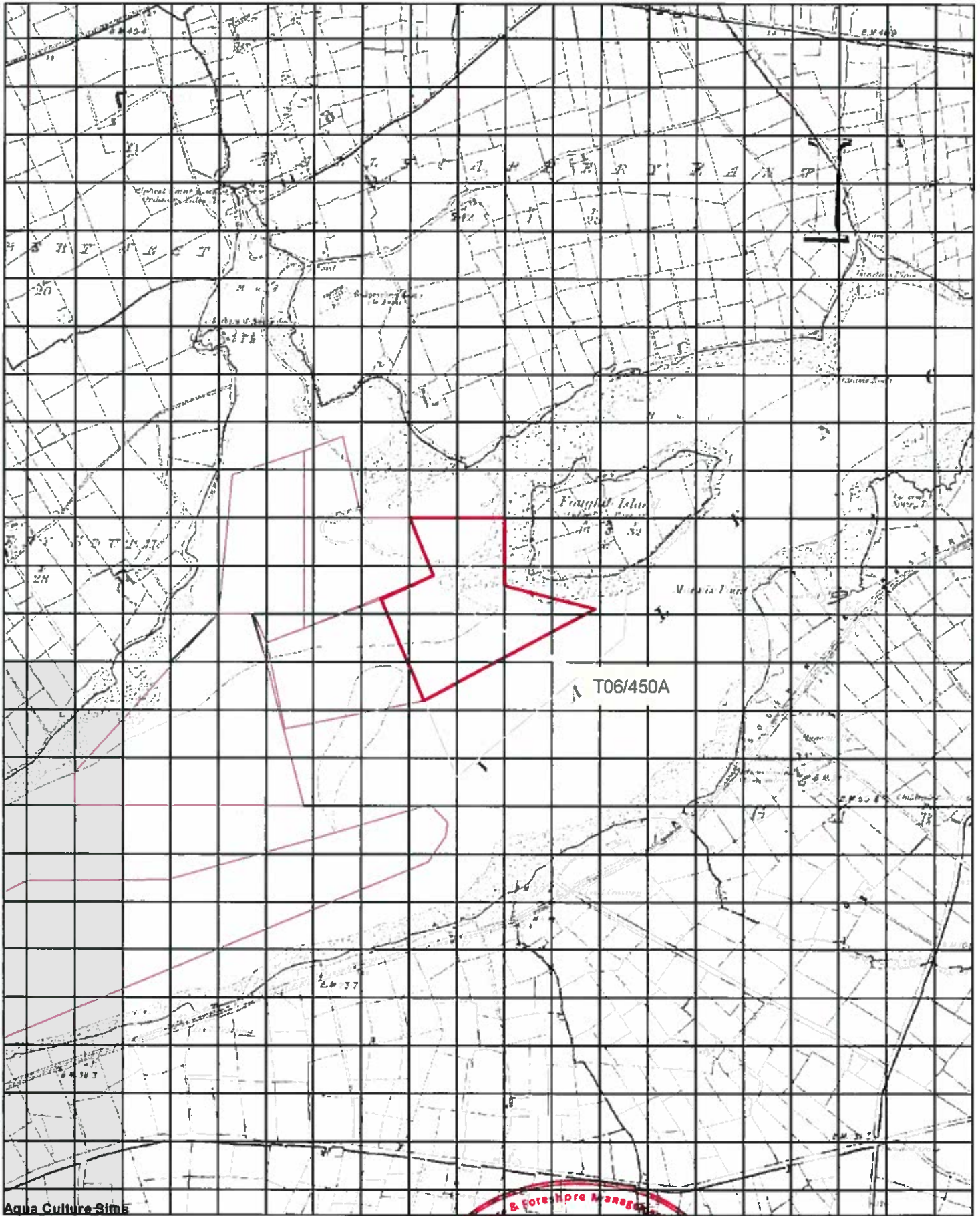
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#### Aqua Culture Sites

<all other values>

#### Site\_Status

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- Withdrawn
- 100 Meter Reference Grid

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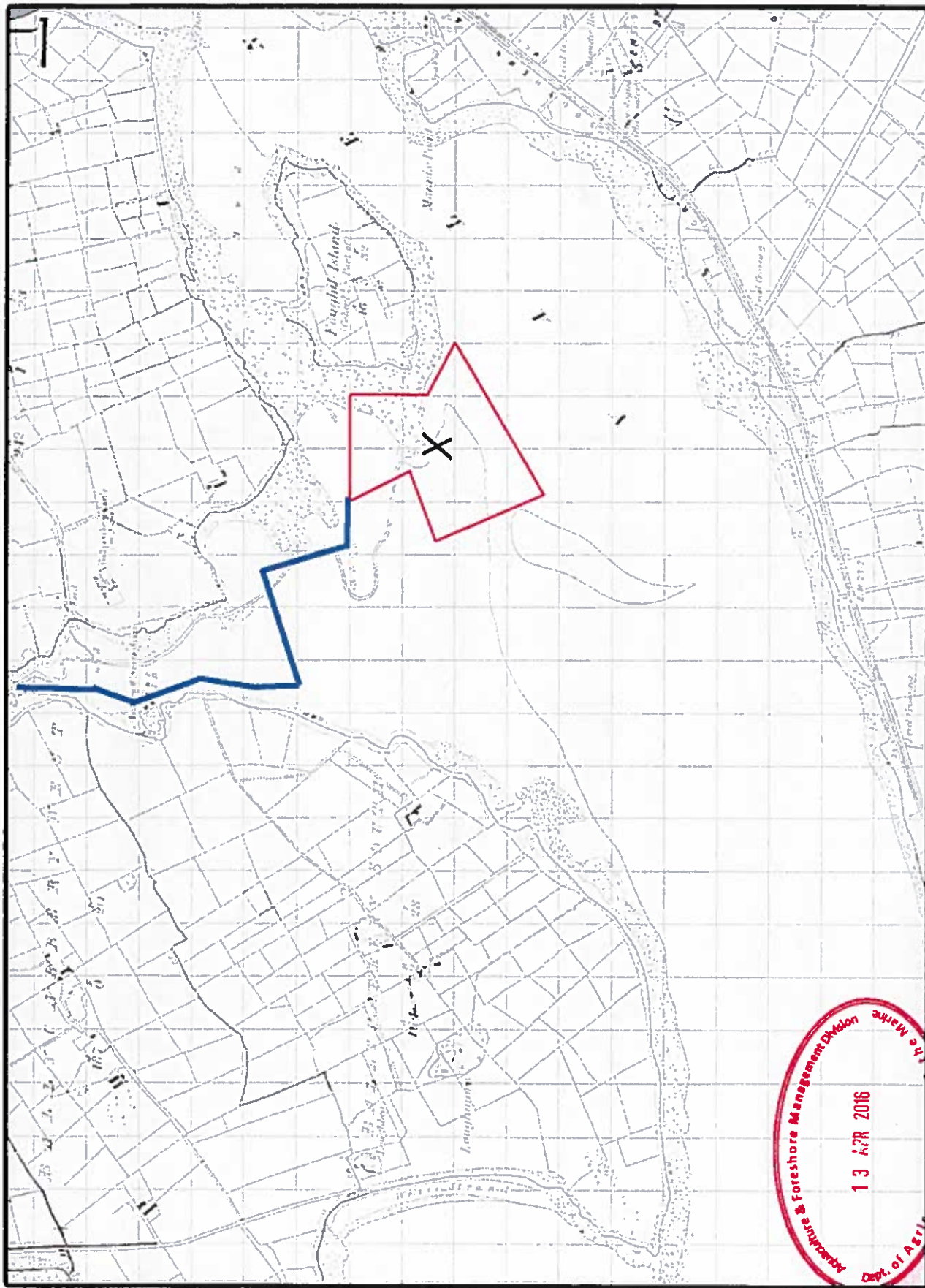
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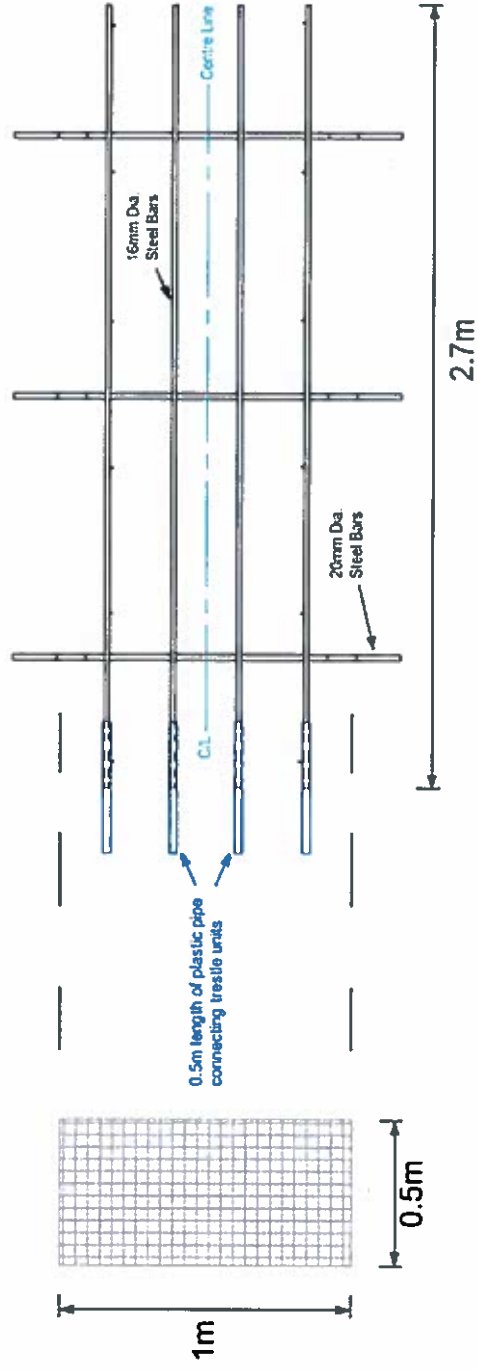
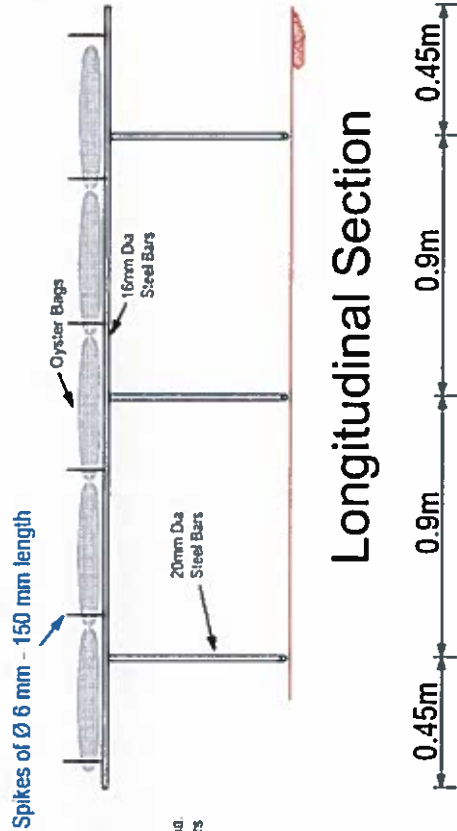
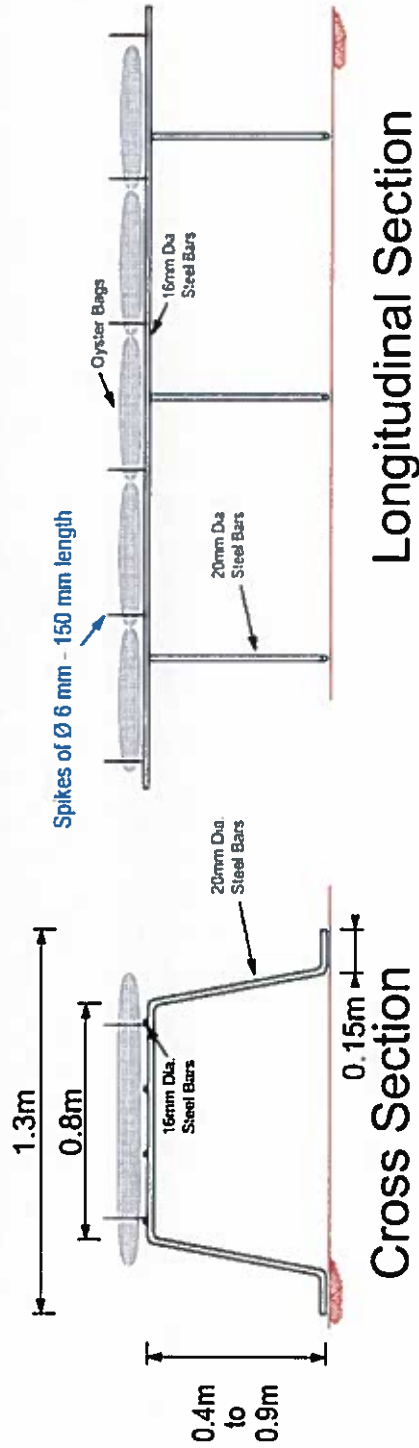


Application site - location map - scale 1:10 560

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**Typical Oyster Bag**

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

# Typical Trellis - Scale 1:25

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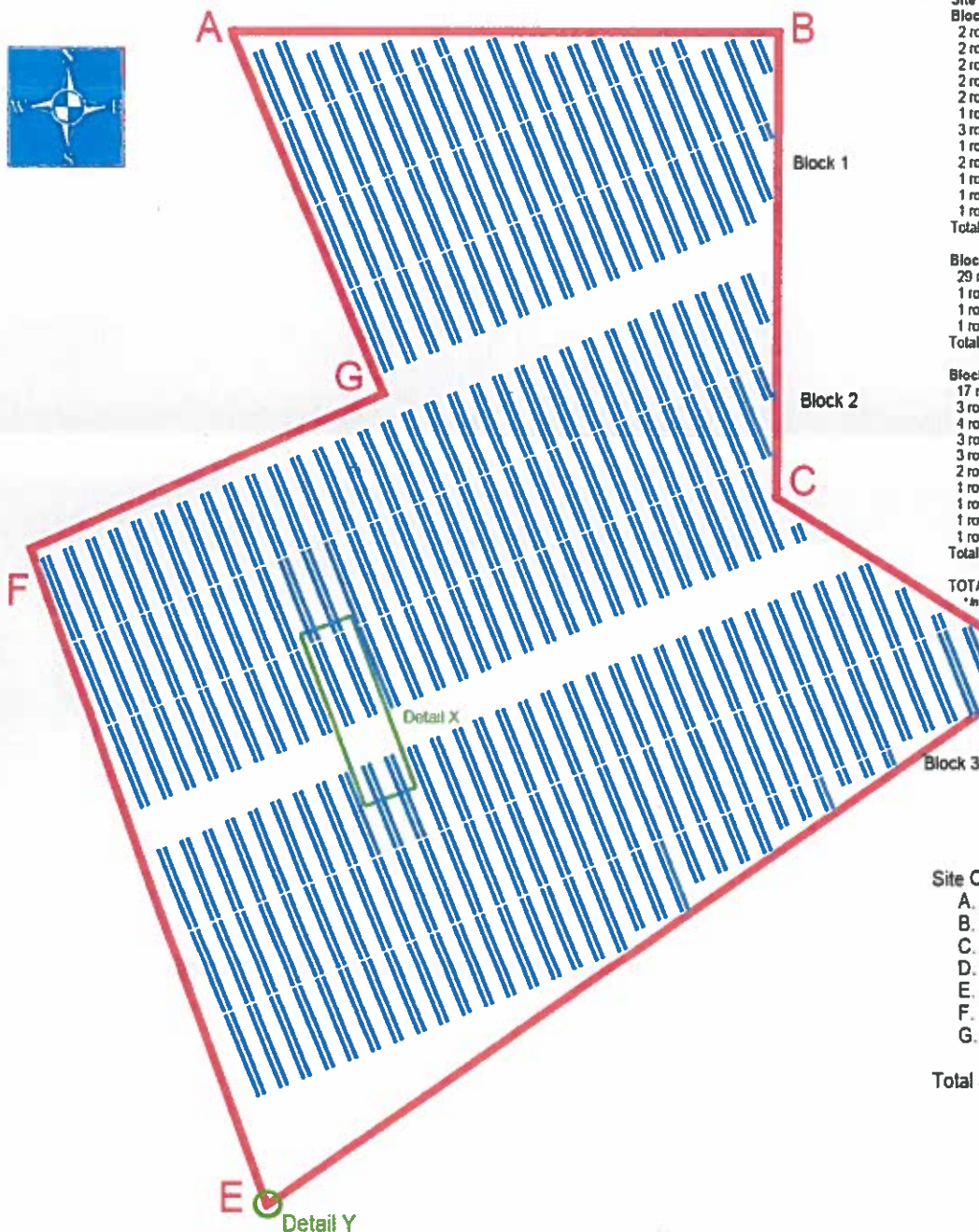
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**Site composition :**

**Block 1\* :**

2 rows of double lines at 38 trestles per line  
 2 rows of double lines at 36 trestles per line  
 2 rows of double lines at 34 trestles per line  
 2 rows of double lines at 32 trestles per line  
 2 rows of double lines at 30 trestles per line  
 1 row of double lines at 28 trestles per line  
 3 rows of double lines at 26 trestles per line  
 1 row of double lines at 24 trestles per line  
 2 rows of double lines at 22 trestles per line  
 1 row of double lines at 18 trestles per line  
 1 row of double lines at 12 trestles per line  
 1 row of double lines at 4 trestles per line  
**Total block : 1096 trestles\***

**Block 2 :**

29 rows of double lines at 38 trestles per line  
 1 row of double lines at 22 trestles per line  
 1 row of double lines at 14 trestles per line  
 1 row of double lines at 6 trestles per line  
**Total block : 2288 trestles**

**Block 3 :**

17 rows of double lines at 30 trestles per line  
 3 rows of double lines at 28 trestles per line  
 4 rows of double lines at 26 trestles per line  
 3 rows of double lines at 24 trestles per line  
 3 rows of double lines at 22 trestles per line  
 2 rows of double lines at 20 trestles per line  
 1 row of double lines at 16 trestles per line  
 1 row of double lines at 12 trestles per line  
 1 row of double lines at 8 trestles per line  
 1 row of double lines at 4 trestles per line  
**Total block : 1832 trestles**

**TOTAL on site : 5216 trestles**

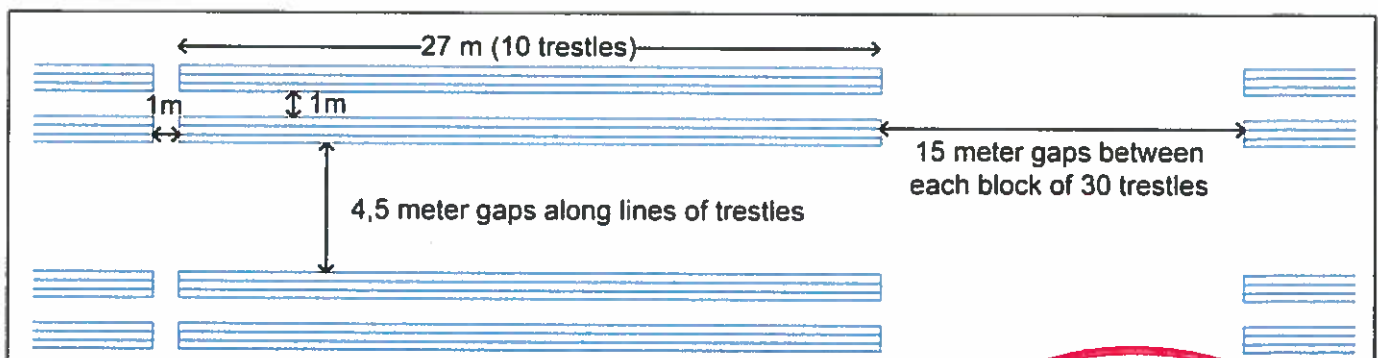
\* In block 1 we may use multi-layer trestles (see page 3)

**Site Co-ordinates to Irish National Grid :**

A. 044900 079300  
 B. 045110 079300  
 C. 045110 079160  
 D. 045290 079110  
 E. 044930 078920  
 F. 044840 079130  
 G. 044950 079180

**Total Surface : 8.47 ha**

**Application site - layout scale 1:1500**

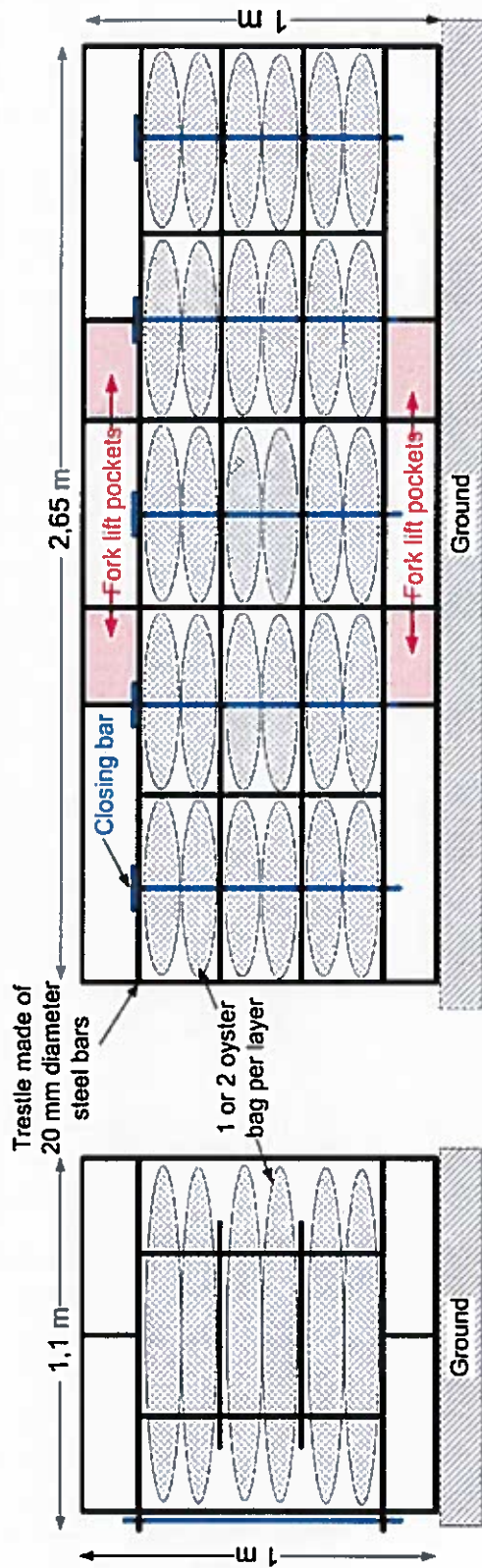


**Trestle layout - Detail X - Scale 1:200**

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Front view

Side View

Top View

Typical Oyster Bag

# Typical Multi Layer Trestle - Scale 1:20

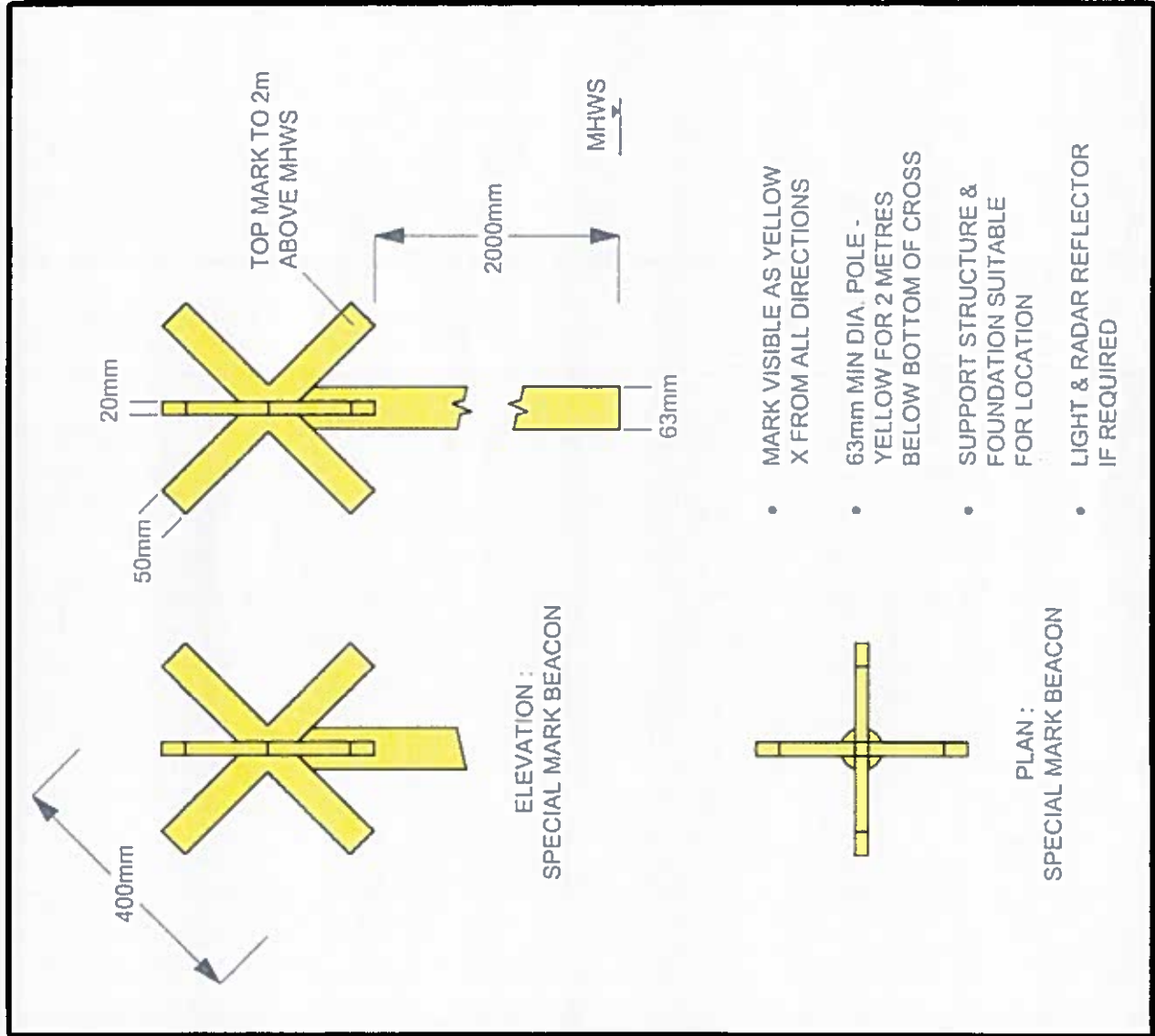
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Special Mark Beacon - Detail Y  
Scale 1:10

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