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Freshwater Fish Farm Inspection

Marine Engineering Division Report

Site T-Reference:	**T27-002B**
Report Prepared By:	KS
Inspection Date:	09/07/2025
Report Date:	24/09/2025

Fish Farm Details

Site T-Reference	T27 – 002B
Aquaculture Licence No.	AQ 798
Name of Licencee	Goatsbridge Trout Farms
Name of Operator	Goatsbridge Trout Farms
Site / Farm Name	Goatsbridge
Location of Farm	Coolroe, Ballyduff, Thomastown, Co.Kilkenny
Inspected By	KS
Date of Inspection	09/07/2025

Licence Specifics

Species	Licensed Standing Stock	Maximum Standing Stock
Rainbow Trout	Shall not exceed 10.5 tonnes in July/Aug/Sept.	8.9 tonnes (to date of inspection)
	Shall not exceed 17.25 tonnes at all other times.	17.2 tonnes (to date of inspection)

Tanks:

Type	Size	Quantity
Earthen Ponds	Approx. 20m x 8m	11
Circular Fibreglass	12m diameter	1
Earthen Canals	100m x 6m	2

Condition of Structures: Good

Water

Water Supply Arrangements:

Name of River / Stream / Other: Arrigle River

Water Abstraction Arrangements:

Gravity Flow: Yes

Pumped Supply: No

Water Supply to Farm is for:

Single Pond Use: Yes

Multiple Pond Use: Yes

Is water re-circulated? No

Comments:

Enhancement treatments to water supply:

Dissolved oxygen	Yes
Aeration	Yes
Other	

Flow measuring:

Is there a flow measuring device in operation	Yes
Type	Electronic portable flow measuring device available
Location	

Fish Passage:

Is there a fish pass in operation	Yes
Are fish passage arrangements satisfactory	Yes

Screens:

Are Screening Arrangements Adequate?	
At Intakes from Water Supply Source	Yes
At Discharge Points.	Yes
At Inlet to Ponds.	Yes
At Outlet from Ponds	Yes

Mortalities:

Are disposal arrangements satisfactory	Yes
Description:	Mortalities are sent to Kilkenny Fallen Stock for rendering

Chemicals:

Are chemicals used	No

Chemical Application Method

Bath	Not Applicable
Flow through	Not Applicable

Chemical Storage

Where are chemicals stored	
Method of storage	
Are storage containers properly labelled	Not Applicable

Effluent:

Is treatment of effluent satisfactory	Yes
Description:	Settlement pond

Footbaths:

Are footbaths present:	Yes
Are footbaths adequately maintained	Yes

Anti-predator nets:

Are anti-predator nets fitted over appropriate ponds	Some
Comments:	Some nets need to be repaired or replaced

Pond/Sump Cleaning:

Describe pond/sump-cleaning arrangements:	Ponds are drained and cleared of silt
Are cleaning arrangements satisfactory?	Yes

Other Comments

Remedial Measures Required:	Anti predator nets should be repaired or replaced where necessary
Further Action/Recommendations:	Letter of Instruction Necessary