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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.

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Application Ref. No. T27/002 B

Date of Receipt (Dept. Stamp):

Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division
09 SEP 2024
Department of Agriculture, Food & The Marine

Type of Applicant (tick one)	
Sole Trader	
Partnership	
Company	✓
Co-Operative	
Other Please specify-	

PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

Applicant's Name(s) Goatsbridge Trout Farm Limited.
1
Address: **Thomastown,** **Co. Kilkenny.** **Ireland.** **R95 FCD7.**
2.
Address:
3.
Address:
4.

PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

Contact in case of enquiries (if different from above)	
Contact Name	**Kevin Hodnett**
Organisation Name (if applicable)	**Aquacence.**
Address Eircode	[redacted]
Email address: Phone No:	

TYPE OF APPLICATION – please indicate relevant type of application
This Application Form is valid for each type of application - ***See Guidance Note 3.1***

(i) Aquaculture Licence	
(ii) Trial Licence	
(iii) Foreshore Licence, if Marine Based	
(iv) Review of Aquaculture Licence	
(v) Renewal of Aquaculture Licence	✓

TYPE OF AQUACULTURE *See Guidance Note 3.2*

Indicate the relevant type of application with a tick.

(i) MARINE-BASED

Finfish		☐	Go to Parts 2.1 and 2.1A
Shellfish	***Subtidal***	☐	Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A
	Intertidal	☐	Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A
Seaweed/Aquatic Plants/Aquatic Fish Food		☐	Go to Parts 2.3 and 2.3A

(ii) LAND-BASED

Finfish ☑ **Shellfish** ☐ Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A

Aquatic Plants ☐ **Aquatic Fish Food** ☐ Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A

BASED AQUACULTURE – FINFISH, SHELLFISH, AQUATIC PLANTS & AQUATIC FISH FOOD

When filling out this section refer to 2.4A and Guidance Note 3.3 for information on Conditions and Documents required with this application type

Proposed Site Location

(i) Full address of Townland (with Eircode):
Coolroe, Ballyduff, Thomastown.

Site currently licenced under T27/2B

(ii) County: **Kilkenny.**

(iii) OS Map No: 5134.

(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.]

ITM. 660541,637689.

(v) Size of Site (hectares): **0.5 hectares (unchanged, see site layout map).**

(vi) Species (common and scientific name): **Rainbow Trout (oncorhynchus mykiss)**

(vii) Proposed source of stock for use in the operation?
IDAS Ltd, Co. Wicklow.

NB Importation of ova/fry/parr/smolts or seed into the State or movement of ova/fry/parr/smolts or seed within the State requires notification to the Marine Institute as per the current relevant Fish Health Authorisation Regulations. (Refer to Guidance Notes Section 6 – Fish Health Authorisation)

(viii) State proposed system of culture e.g. pond, raceway, circular tank, cage or other method:
Earthen Ponds, currently in use

Please state the number and cubic capacity of holding facility:
13 ponds. Operating as flow-through with water recirculation available at times of low flow.

(ix) Proposed Annual Production:
A renewal of the currently licensed Standing Stock if 17.25 tonnes is sought.

(x) Reasons for site selection:
This is an existing fully operational site and is currently licensed.

(xi) Is the site located in or 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).* **Yes.**

If yes give details; **Adjacent to River Barrow & Nore SAC (002162)**

(xii) Source of water supply: **Arrigle River.**

(xiii) Estimate dry weather flow (if applicable) of water source in litres/second:
75 litres/sec

(xiv) Is recirculation of water proposed within the development?
Yes.

If YES provide details of the proposed recirculation system (including water treatment and waste stream components) and describe the % recirculation of source water involved and the target quality criteria thresholds proposed for recirculation of water in the proposed system.

The Ballyduff site has a 100 litre/second recirculation system in place with oxygenation available. Additional details can be made available if required.

(xv) Are there any possible sources of pollution upstream of the site e.g. discharge from sewage plant, stormwater runoff, farmyard, sheep dip facility, silage effluent, quarry, sandpit or factory?
YES/~~NO~~

If YES please identify:
The aquaculture facility is located in an agricultural hinterland and has operated for many without incident to date.

See Part 2.4A for details of documentation to be included with this application type

PART 3 D. LIMITED COMPANY

Company Name: **Goatsbridge Trout Farm Ltd.**

Address: **Goatsbridge, Thomastown, Co Kilkenny. R95 FCD7.**

Company Registered No. (CRO No.) **130511.**

VAT No. **IE 4773809D**

Phone No.
Mobile No. **086-8188340.**

E-mail Address: **mag@goatsbridgetrout.ie**

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

Name: **Margaret Kirwan.** Personal Public Service No.

Name: **Gerard Kirwan.** 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: **Margaret Kirwan.** Personal Public Service No.

% Shareholding: **99%**

Name: **Gerard Kirwan.** Personal Public Service No

% Shareholding: **1%**

PART 3E DETAILS FOR CONTACT IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT(S)

Contact in case of enquiries

Contact Name	**Kevin Hodnett**
Organisation Name (if applicable)	**Aquacence**
Address	[redacted]
Telephone No.	
Mobile No.	
E-mail Address	

PART 5: APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION

The following documents are enclosed with this application:
NB: Refer to Guidance Note Section 3.3 – Guidance on Application Documentation

No.	DOCUMENTATION	YES	NO	N/A
1a	**An appropriate Ordnance Survey Map (recommendation is a map to the scale of 1:10,000/10:10,560, i.e., equivalent to a six inch map)**	✓		
1b	The proposed access route to the site from the public road across tidal foreshore must also be shown	✓		
2a	**Scale drawing of the structures to be used** (recommended scale normally 1:100 for structures).	✓		
2b	**Scale drawing of farm layout** (recommended scale normally 1:200 for layout)	✓		
3	**The prescribed application fee**	✓		
4	**Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR), if required**			✓
4a	**Natura Impact Statement (NIS), if required**			✓
4b	**Details of registration of the application on the EIA Portal of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (Finfish applications only)**			✓
5	**Water Quality Analysis Report, if appropriate**		✓	
6	**Decision of Planning Authority under the Planning Acts, if required**	✓		
7	**Copy of Licence under Section 4 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 – Effluent Discharge, if required**	✓		
8	**If the applicant is a limited Company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1963, as amended, a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and Memorandum and Articles of Association.**	✓		
9	**If the applicant is a Co-operative, a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and Rules of the Co-operative Society**			✓
10	**Integrated Pest Management Plan, if required**			✓
11	**Alien Species documentation, if required.**			✓

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:

YES.

I/We _____ aged 18 years and over hereby declare the information provided in Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 above to be true
I/We enclose an application fee* of € 190.46.
with this application.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s):
(Please state capacity of persons signing on behalf of a Company/Co-op) Margaret Mullen
DIRECTOR

Date: 2/9/24

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
Email:aquaculturelicensing@agriculture.gov.ie

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Certificate of Incorporation

I hereby certify that

GOATSBRIDGE TROUT FARM LIMITED

is this day incorporated under
the Companies Acts 1963 to 1986
and that the company is limited.

Given under my hand at Dublin, this
Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1988

For Registrar of Companies

Fees and Deed Stamps £135.00

Stamp Duty on Capital £1.00

Certificate received by:

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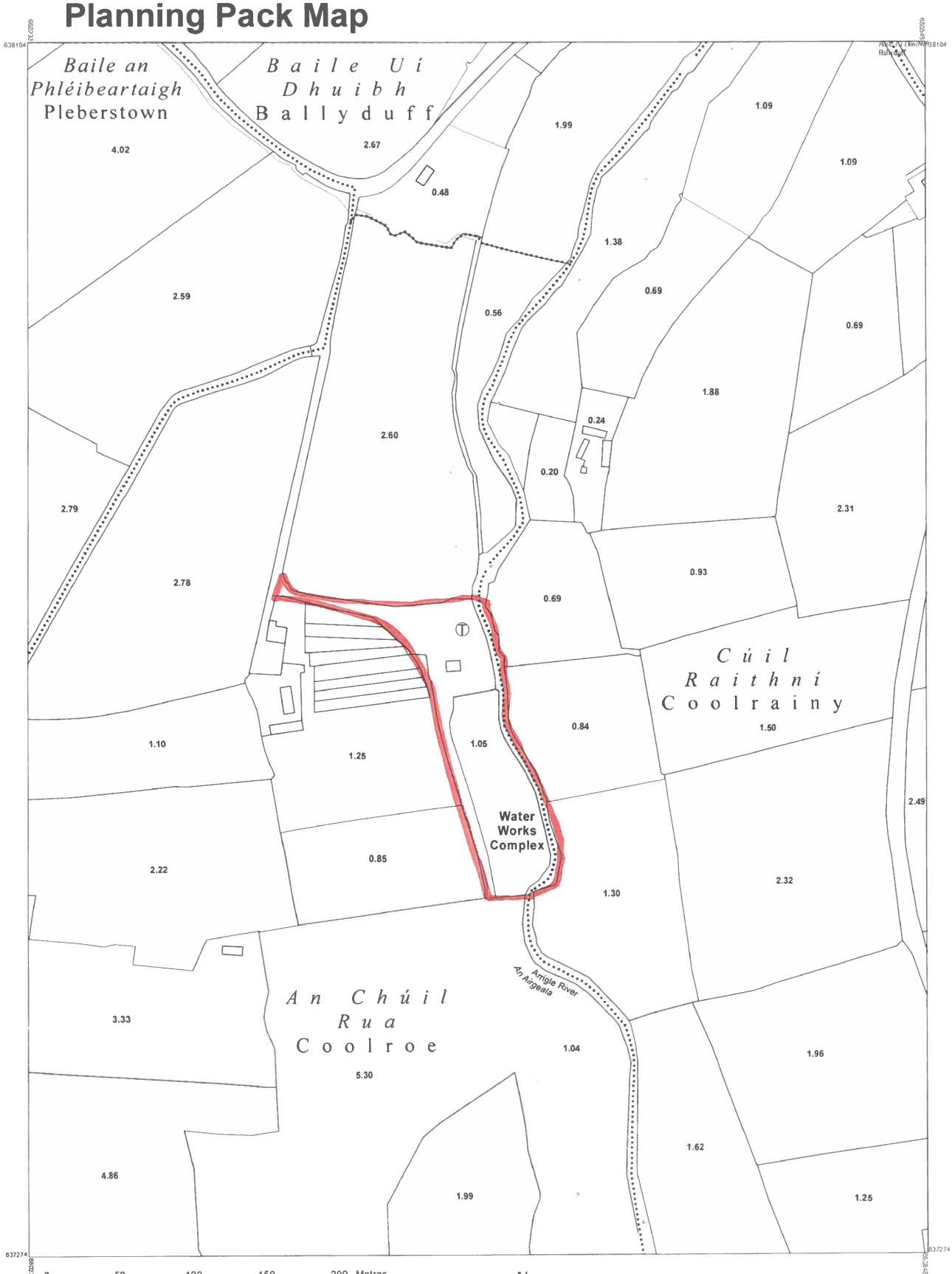
Date 21/3/88

Planning Pack Map



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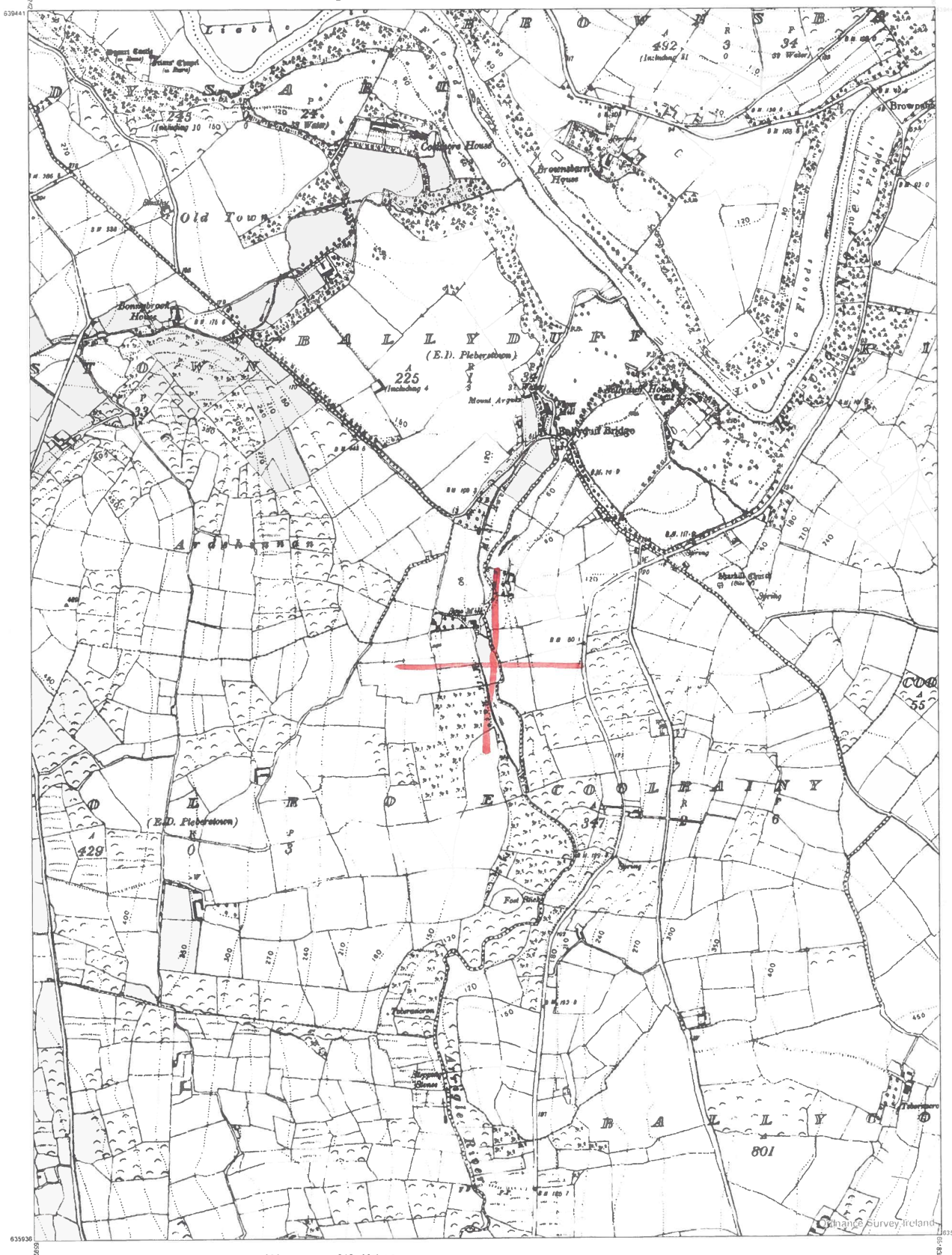
Site Location Map



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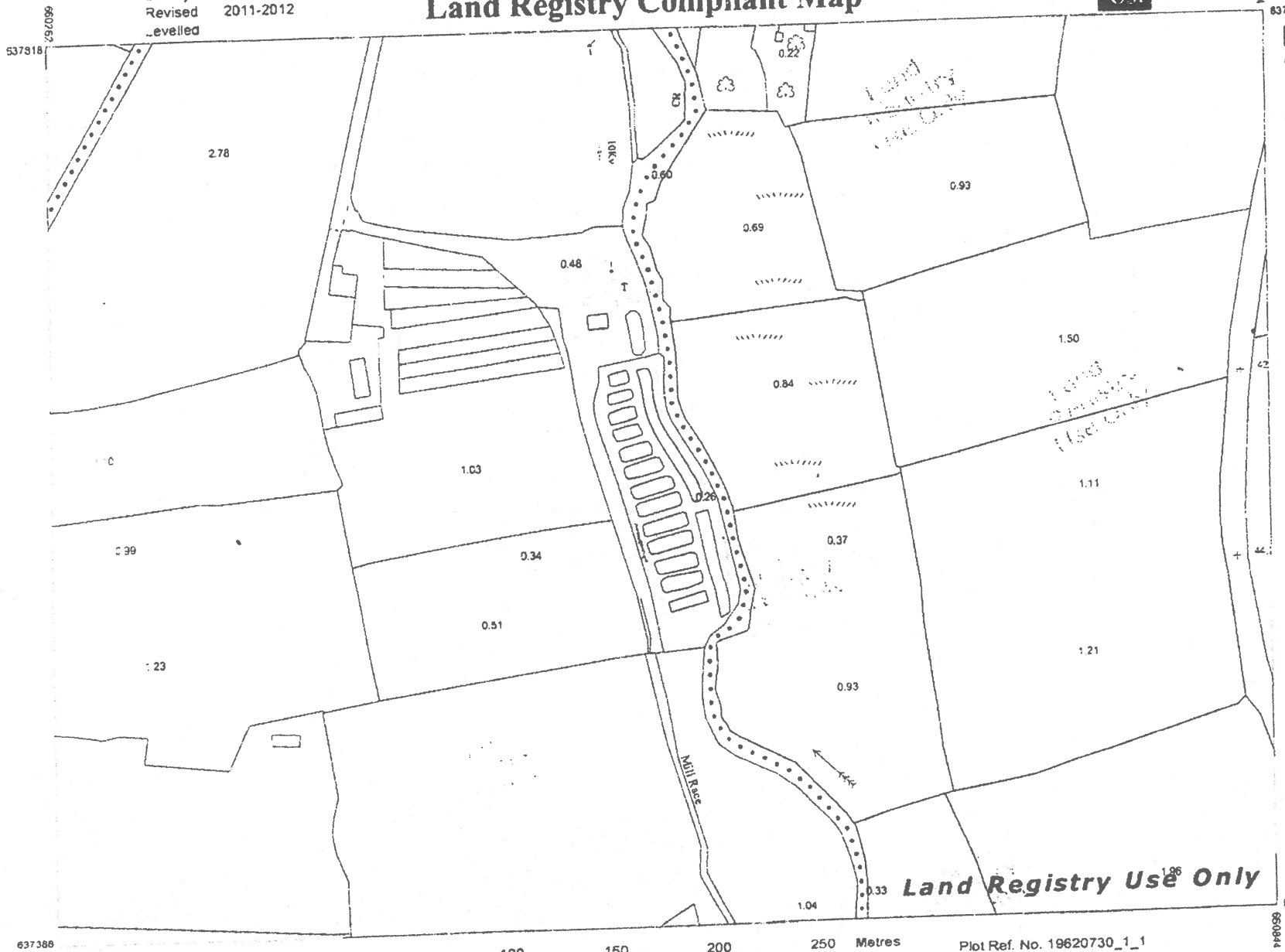
BALLYDUFF SITE

Land Registry Compliant Map

Surveyed 1999-2000
Revised 2011-2012
Levelled



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DESCRIPTION

MAP SHEETS

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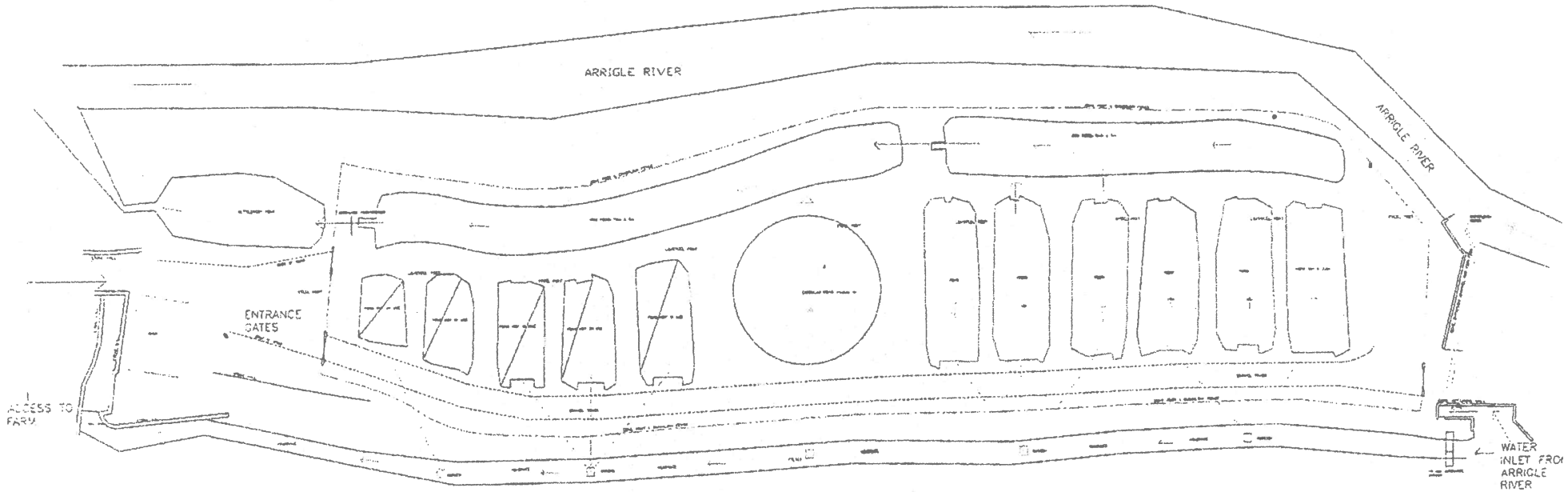
Water flow direction (all by gravity)

Underground pipe

AVERAGE DEPTH OF ALL FISH PONDS IS 2 M



Ballyduff site, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.
Applicant: Goatsbridge Trout Farm Ltd.
Contact: Gerard Kirwan–ph. 086 2544906
Surveyed by: Precision Survey Ltd in 2001
Edited by : Elena Piana (Goatsbridge Trout Farm)
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