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Engineering Report: FS licence application for the hand harvesting of certain seaweeds on state owned foreshore adjacent to Ballinprior, Banna, Co. Kerry.

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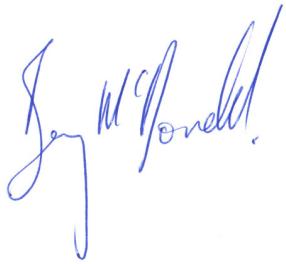
Having reviewed the application and inspected the site I have no objection to the granting of a foreshore licence for the hand harvesting of seaweed subject to the following conditions;

1. Seaweed must only be removed from the areas outlined in red on the attached Map Titled: Foreshore Licence Map and drawing number.: JL-SW-002 Rev.: B, dated 08/02/2011.
2. Access to the foreshore across private lands must be in accordance with a public right of way or with the land owners consent.
3. The Licensee shall only harvest/collect the species and maximum quantities of seaweed as stated in schedule attached to the completed Foreshore Licence Application Form.
4. The use of mechanical methods of harvesting/collection is prohibited.
5. No structures shall be placed on the foreshore. No materials or harvested seaweed shall be stored on the foreshore, nor shall the foreshore or any beach material be interfered with in anyway.
6. To facilitate regeneration of the seaweed at the areas harvested, the Licensee shall ensure that the bottom 10-15cms of the plant is not harvested
7. No sorting of seaweed shall take place on the shore.
8. No material shall be disposed of back into the marine/foreshore
9. Any activities that occur outside of the foreshore shall be suitably licensed.
10. Public access to the licensed area shall not be restricted or impeded in an manner.
11. The safety of all users shall be maintained at all times.
12. No machinery or equipment shall be left unattended on the foreshore.



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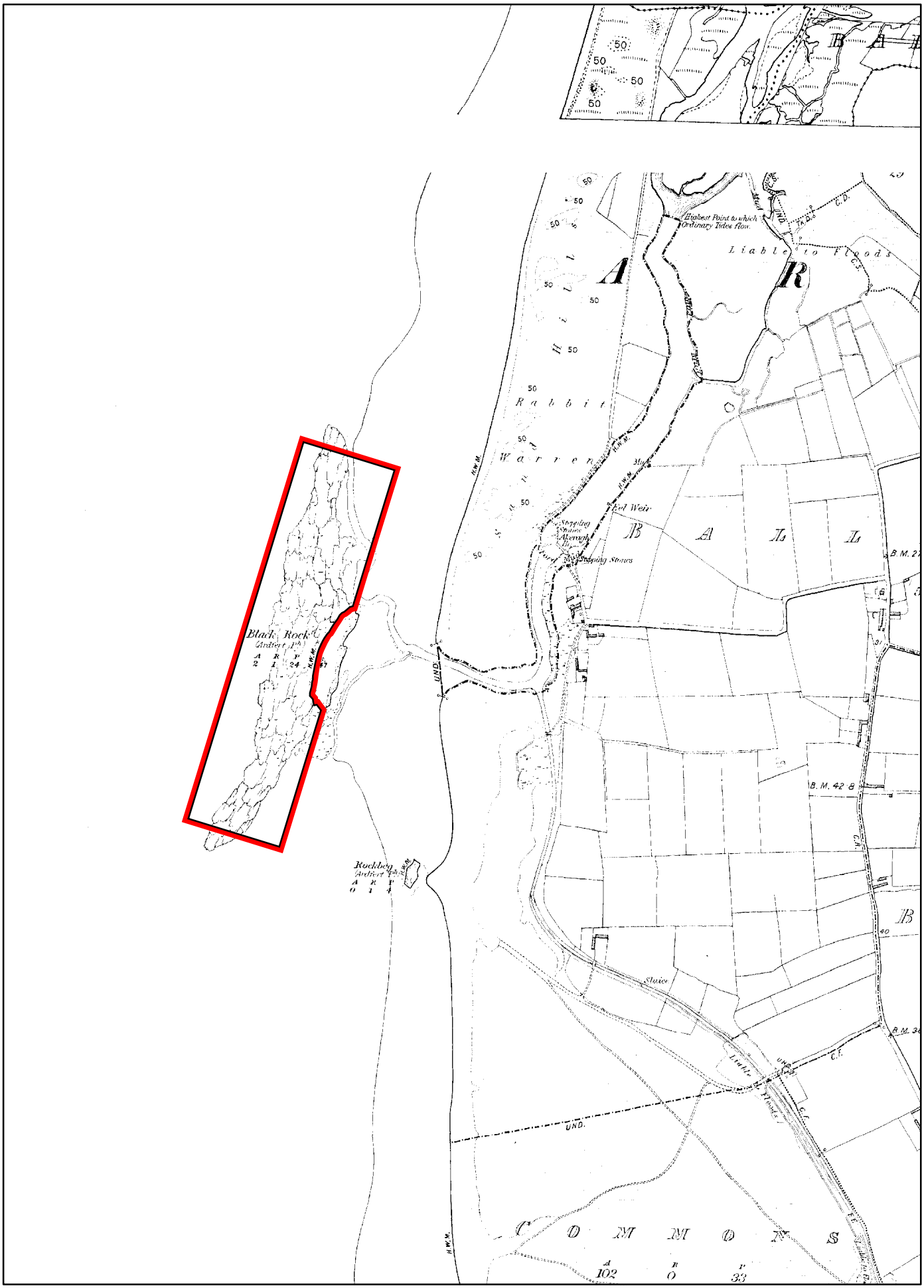

Foreshore Licence Map
Manual Seaweed Harvesting
Area:15.9 Ha

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