AQUACULTURE LICENCES APPEALS BOARD

BOARD MEETING 21.09

Virtual @ 9.30 22

July 2021

Minutes

- Present:Imelda Reynolds (Chairperson), Michael Sweeney, John Evans, Micheál Ó Cinnéide
Michael Mulloy, Bill Sweeney, John Ward.
- In attendance: Mary O'Hara (Board Secretary of ALAB), Ciar O'Toole (ALAB Technical Advisor) Margaret Brennan (ALAB), Ciara Murphy (ALAB)

Eoin Cussen of Eco Eireann for Agenda item 10 (AP23/2020 Aughinish)

21.09.01 Conflicts of Interest/Section 31 Declarations

All Board members confirmed that they had no conflict of interest in any of the appeals before the Board for consideration at the meeting.

The Board members and administrative staff confirmed that no communications had been received by any of them for the purposes of seeking to improperly influence the consideration by the Board of any appeals or decisions before the Board at this meeting, in breach of Section 31 of the Act.



21.09.05 AP2/1-14/2015 - Shot Head, Bantry Bay, Co Cork

The Board noted that the Notifications and Determination issued on 30 June 2021 and were published on the ALAB website on the same date along with copies of all the documents listed in the Determination. The Board noted that ALAB had not received any queries or comments from the public regarding the Determination. It was also noted that the three month timeframe to lodge a Judicial Review expires 30 September 2021. They also noted media reports in relation to the determination of the Shot Head appeals. The Chairperson suggested that she will work with the Secretary and the Board's TA to capture learnings from this appeal process to help ALAB with future appeals.

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Dated the 19 day of August 2021

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Imelda Reynolds CHAIRPERSON