

**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.

*T12/491*

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. Oisiri Min An Chairn Teoranta

Address:

Meenacarn

Leiriracaward

Co Donegal

2.

Address:

3.

Address:

*Trillick Bay  
Pacific oysters - Bags & Crestles*

4.

Address:

Contact in case of enquiries (if different from above)	
Contact Name	Raymond Sweeney
Organisation Name (if applicable)	
Address	Meenacrn Leitirmacaward Co Donegal

### PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

<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 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

- |  |                          |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 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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## 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: Traweenagh
- (ii) County: Donegal
- (iii) OS Map No:                      Please see attached
- (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)**

178560N404275E, 178830N404275E,  
178830N404000E, 178560N404000E

- (v) Size of Site (hectares): 7.4ha

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

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.

(a) Hatchery France – France Nissan (b) Hand

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)                       
Trestle & Bags

(x) Proposed number of lines/ropes/trestles as per site layout drawing  
720 trestles 15,120 bags.

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

Year 1	<u>30T</u>	Year 2	<u>50T</u>	Year 3	<u>60T</u>	Year 4	<u>80T</u>	Year 5	<u>100T</u>
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(xii) (a) Please outline the reasons for site selection:

Good access & good quality waters.



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

Good firm substructure

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

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

N/A

(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.

Please see attached

If **no** outline the reasons why you believe the site suitable for the proposed aquaculture, notwithstanding its location outside Designated Shellfish Waters Area?

N/A

(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?

Yes- 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)

NO

(xviii) Are there known sources of pollution in the vicinity e.g. sewage outfall? Yes / No  
If yes please give full details.

NO

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

By Hand

(xx) Describe any proposed purification facilities to be used: None

(xxi) What are the main predators of the species to be cultivated?

N/A

(xxii) Describe the method(s) which will be used to control them

None

**See Part 2.2A for details of documentation to be included with this application type**

## **2.2A DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR MARINE-BASED SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE**

(to be included separately with a Licence Application for a new site or for a renewal or review of an existing Licence)

1. **An appropriate Ordnance Survey Map (recommendation is a map to the Scale of 1:10,000/1:10,560, i.e. equivalent to a six inch map).** Note: The proposed access route to the site from the public road across tidal foreshore must also be shown on the map.
2. **Scale drawing of the structures to be used and the layout of the farm.**  
The proposed site drawings must illustrate all site structures above and below the water including mooring blocks. (recommended scales normally 1:100 for structures and 1:200 for layout ) (See Guidance Note 3.3.2)
3. **The prescribed application fee (See Guidance Note Section 4)**
4. **If the applicant is a limited Company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1963. as amended, the Certificate of Incorporation and Memorandum and Articles of Association**
5. **If the applicant is a Co-operative, the Certificate of Incorporation and Rules of the Co-operative Society**
6. **Environmental Impact Statement (if required) in certain cases- See Guidance Notes Section 3.3.1**
7. **Alien Species dossier ( where required) – See Guidance Notes Section 3.3.1**

**NOW COMPLETE PARTS 2.6, 3, 4 AND 5 PLEASE**

**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:

Raymond Sweeney has lived all his life in Meenacarn beside the sea. During his teen years he worked during the Summer months on farms located in Trawenagh Bay. The other licence holders are aware of his application and have agreed to provide him with any assistance he needs.

Mark Sweeney is Raymond's nephew. He too has spent his Summer holidays working on farms in Trawenagh Bay.

- (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:

**FULLTIME JOBS**

Year 1:	2	Year 2:	4	Year 3:	6	Year 4:	8

**PART TIME JOBS**

Year 1:	2	Year 2:	4	Year 3:	5	Year 4:	8



## 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:

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 € \_\_\_\_\_ with this application.

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

Raymond Sweeney  
Director  
Ossi Fish & Lobster Products

Date: 2/10/2014

**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

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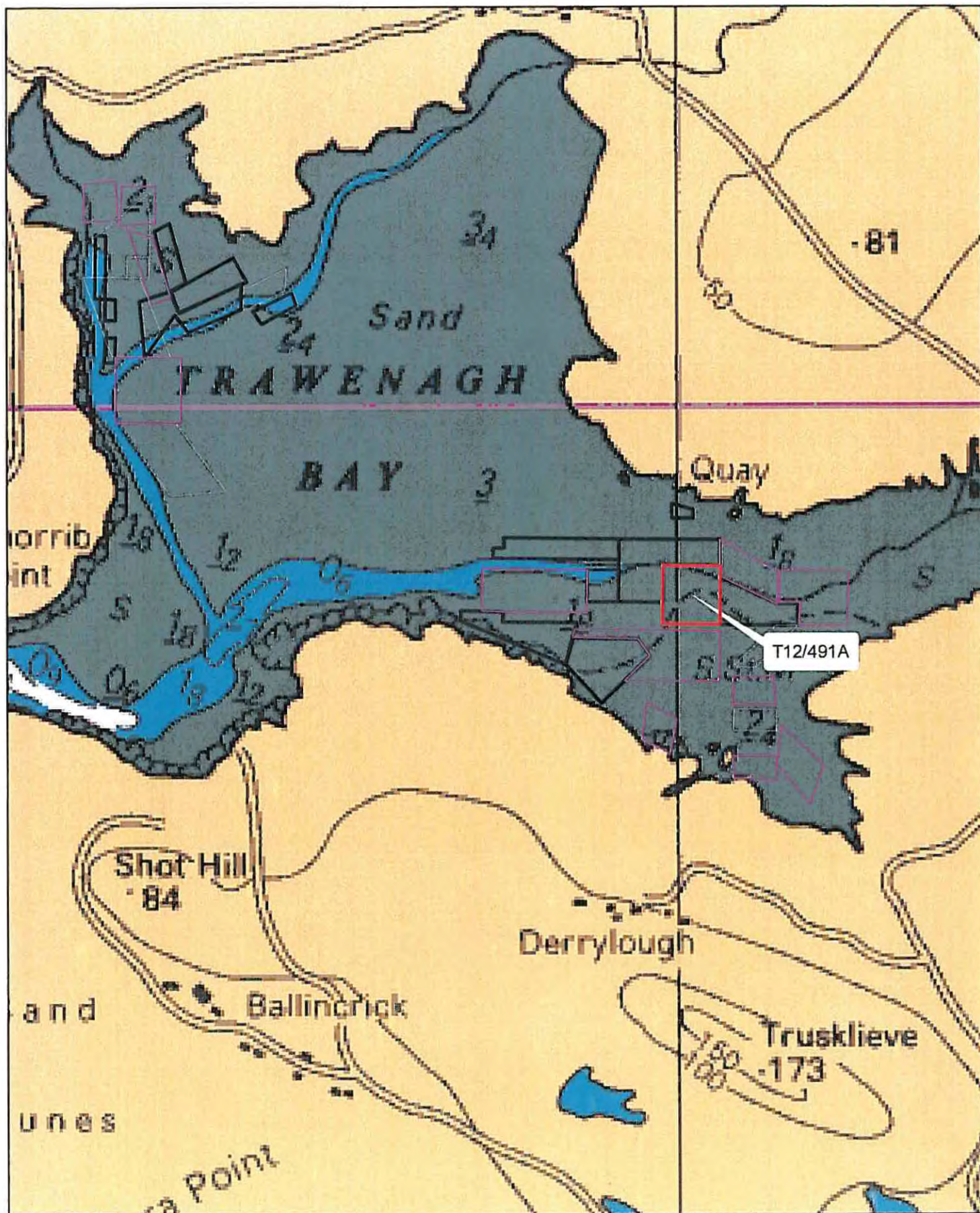
**Co-ordinates & Area**

**Site T12/491A (7.425 Ha)**

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

178560, 404275 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
178830, 404275 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
178830, 404000 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
178560, 404000 to the first mentioned point.





1:24,000

Sites highlighted in red denotes Application

Part of Admiralty Chart No 1879-0

Not to be used for Navigation

**Aqua Culture Sites**  
 Site\_Status  
 Application  
 Lapsed  
 Licensed  
 Refused  
 Renewal  
 Revoked  
 Surrendered  
 Withdrawn

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 Food and the Marine**  
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 Bia agus Mara**



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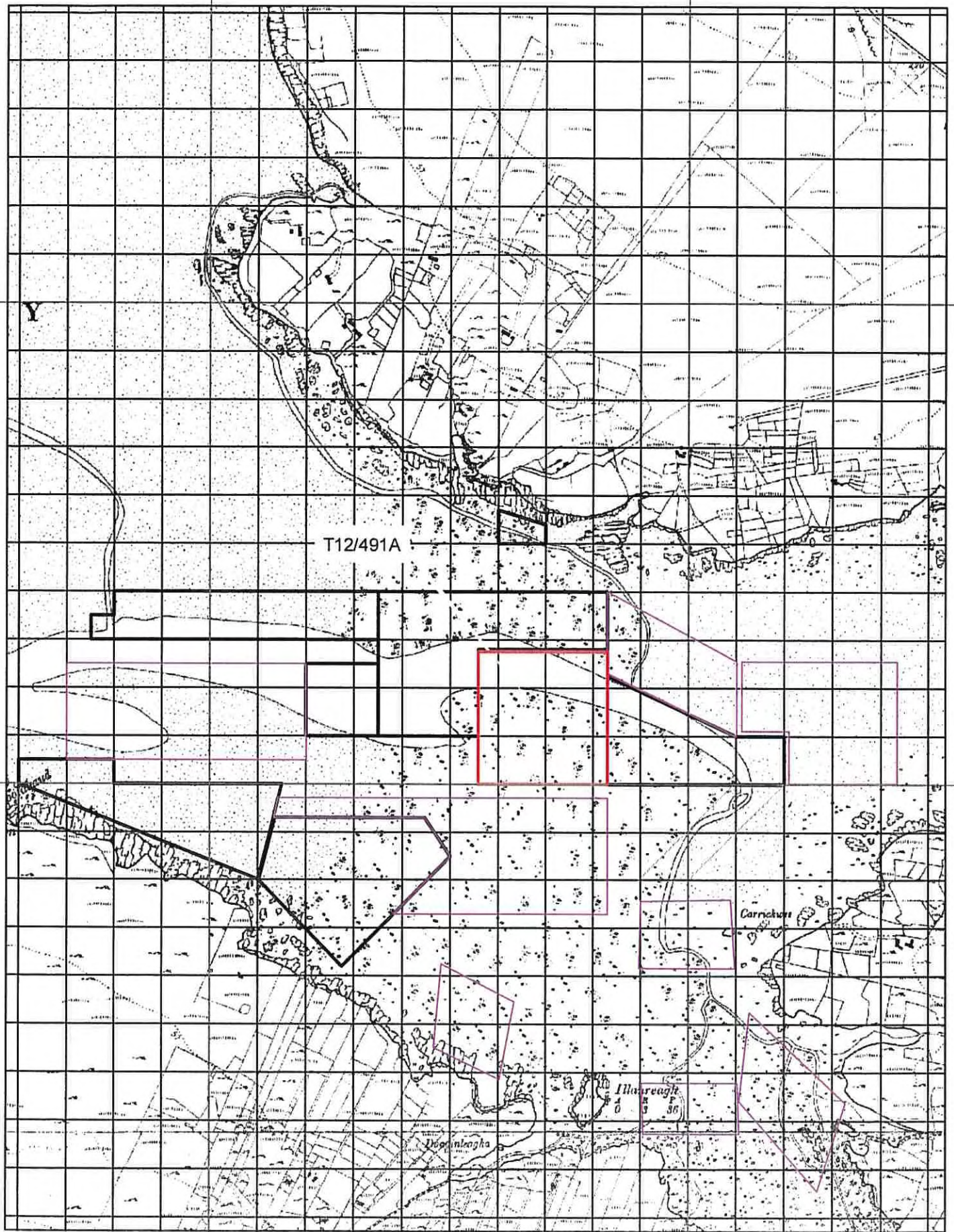
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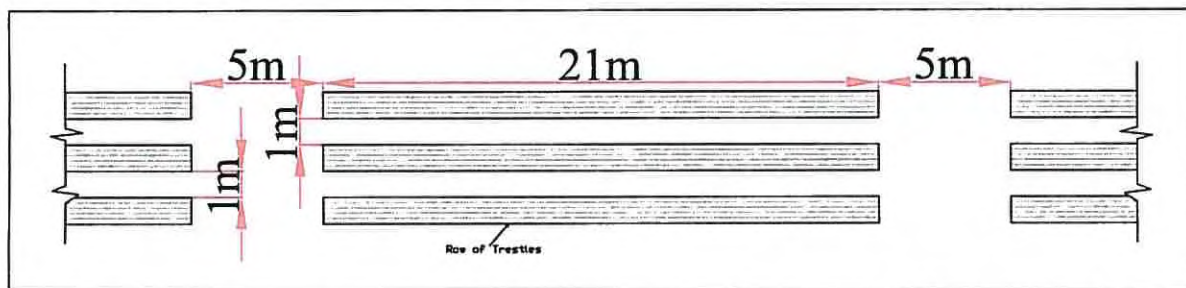


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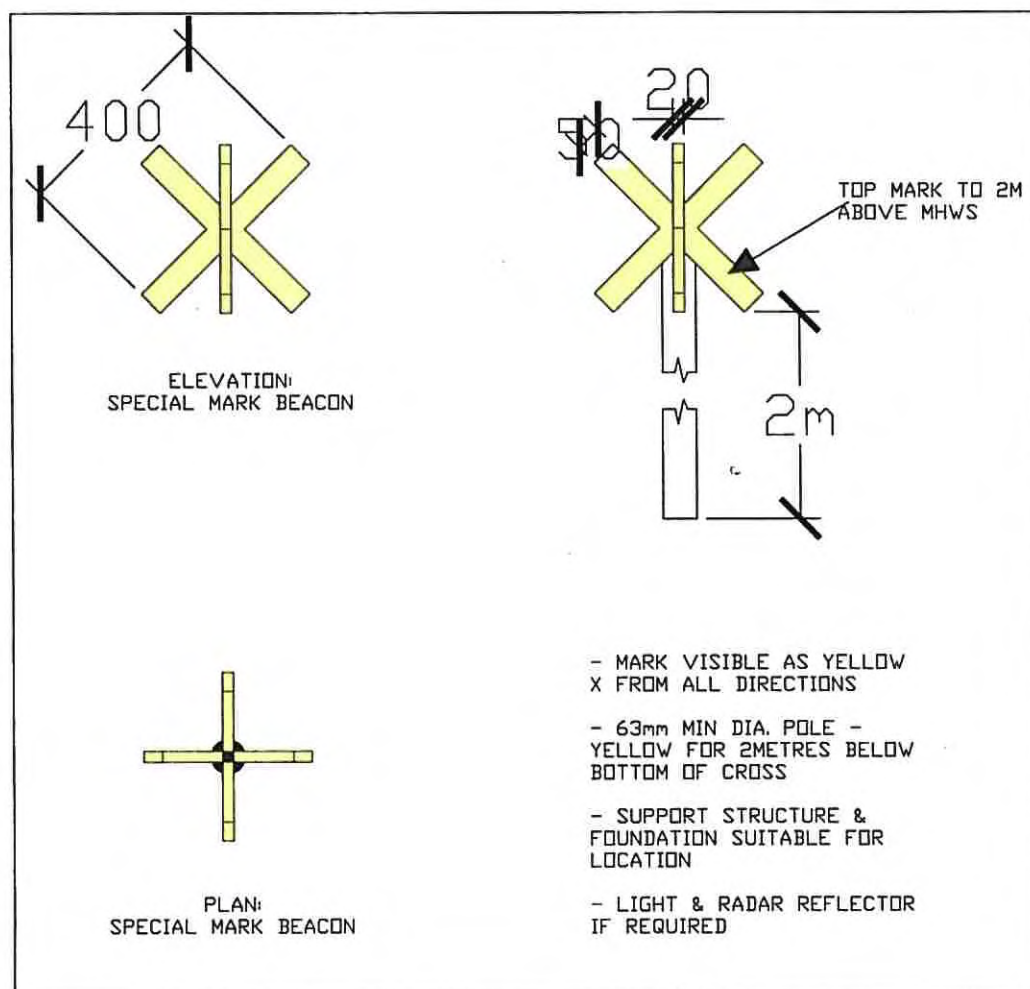
**Marker Beacons:**

SPECIAL MARK BEACONS LOCATED AT POINTS B AND C

000 - SITE 1



TRESTLE LAYOUT PLAN - DETAIL X 1:200



SPECIAL MARK BEACON - DETAIL Y 1:10

B



Licence Area 2  
outlined in BLUE



APPLICATION SITE LAYOUT 1:1000 – SITE 2

**Licence Area-SITE 2:**

LICENCE AREA: 3.29HECTARES

ING COORDINATES: A: 178560, 404205

B: 178830, 404205

C: 178830, 404083

D: 178560, 404083

**Marker Beacons:**

SPECIAL MARK BEACONS LOCATED AT POINTS B AND C