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Mr Peter Bender
Huon Aquaculture Company Pty Ltd
13/188 Collins Street
HOBART TAS 7000

Dear Mr Bender

**GRANT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCE 9957/1
FINFISH FARMING GREEN HEAD PERMIT 18093**

In my letter to Huon Aquaculture Company Pty Ltd (Huon) dated 26 July 2018, I outlined the criteria to be met by Huon in order for me to consider granting an Environmental Licence for marine farming activities at Green Head, Norfolk Bay. I note that since that letter, Permit 18093 was issued by the Secretary, DPIW on 7 August 2018 to Huon to authorise placement of marine farming equipment in state waters at Green Head.

I have now received the interim baseline survey report, noise report for the vessel *Captain Bill* and the report on stakeholder engagement, in accordance with the criteria communicated to Huon. EPA Tasmania has reviewed all three reports and I am satisfied that Huon has met the criteria for my consideration of the granting of an Environmental Licence for activities authorised by Permit 18093.

Please find enclosed with this correspondence Environmental Licence document No. 9957/1, issued in accordance with Section 42ZB(1) of EMPCA.

Notifications pursuant to subsection 42M(5) of EMPCA:

- a) I hereby provide notification of the grant of an Environmental Licence pursuant to section 42J(2) of EMPCA to the person described in Table 1 below in relation to the activity and location described in Table 1.
- b) I hereby provide notification that the Environmental Licence is subject to the conditions or restrictions detailed in the Environmental Licence document referred to in Table 1. The reason these conditions or restrictions have been imposed is that they provide for responsible environmental management of the activity in line with current Tasmanian practice.

Table 1: Environmental Licence applicant and Activity details

Person (within the meaning of EMPCA)	Huon Aquaculture Company Pty Ltd
Activity	Finfish farming
Location	Green Head, Permit 18093 issued pursuant to the <i>Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995</i>
Environmental Licence document No.	9957/1

I hereby provide notification of your appeal rights under Subdivision 9 of Division 8, Part 3 of EMPCA. In accordance with subsection 42Z1(2)(b) you may appeal to the Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal against a decision of the Director under section 42J within 14 days from the date on which notice of a decision was given to you by writing to:

The Chairperson
Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal
GPO Box 2036
HOBART TAS 7001

Lodgement of an appeal may be subject to the payment of a fee. If you intend to lodge an Appeal, it is suggested that you contact the Tribunal on (03) 6165 6794 to ascertain the requirements for lodgement.

Note that the Environmental Licence document will be made publicly available.

If you have any queries, please contact Mark Churchill on (03) 6165 4627.

Yours sincerely



Wes Ford
DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Enc: Environmental Licence No. 9957/1

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