



To.
Wes Ford
The Director
EPA Division
Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment
Level 7, 134 Macquarie Street
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TAS 7000

8th August 2018

Dear Wes,

Huon Aquaculture Company (Huon) wishes to apply for an Environmental Licence (EL) under Section 42I of the Finfish Farming Environmental Regulation Act 2017 (Part 2 of EMPCA). Specifically, the application is being made as an EL activity under sub-section (2) (b) (ii) where there is a permit already issued under section 12 (1) of the Living Marine Resources Management Act (LMRMA).

Permit No. 18093, has been issued pursuant to Section 14 of the LMRMA Act to authorise occupation of state waters within a designated area (i.e., within MF117 at Green Head) to deploy marine farming equipment (harvest pens) for Atlantic salmon in that permit area. The Permit has been issued in order to assist in the biosecurity of the industry's 2018 year class stock in the southeast of the State by providing for regional separation of POMV compromised harvest fish.

As supporting information for the application Huon would advise that:

- 1) The Baseline survey for the Lease area 117 has already been undertaken by Environmental Consultants Aquenal, and the interim report for that lease area has been submitted to the Agency.
- 2) Huon has provided a draft Noise Report for the Harvest vessel the Captain Bill which includes assessment of noise impacts while the vessel is working on that lease and with reference to hours of operation and expected travel routes that may cause interactions with sensitive receptors for review by the Agency. Huon expects to submit a final report by next Monday at the latest.

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- 3) Huon expects to be able to provide (forward to) the Agency a summary report of the stakeholder and public consultation undertaken together with the management response provided to the representations received by next Monday at the latest.

Should you require any further information please contact either myself or Dom O'Brien.

Regards

Phil Wiese

Deputy CEO