

# Our Approach

Aqualicense recognise the many difficulties aquaculture operations face, ranging from initial site selection to day-to-day operations such as feeding, treating, and harvesting. We approach these issues as farmers, and offer solutions that are practical, innovative, and economically viable.



Innovative approaches to aquaculture production methods



Experienced in Licence Application & Renewals, and Funding Acquisition



Portfolio and Stock Management Systems



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## Our Story

The Aqualicense journey began in 2018 with the acquisition of our first Mussel Long Line aquaculture licence. During this project it was apparent to us how difficult it is to navigate the application process, particularly for individual aquaculture operators and new entrants to the sector. Aqualicense was founded to provide guidance and assistance to applicants, and also offer a consultation service to help farms optimise their operations through the use of innovative and sustainable management and production methods.

We are currently involved in several aquaculture sectors featuring fin fish, shellfish, and seaweed. We aim to continue to be at the forefront of developing the vast potential of Ireland's aquaculture sector through the many services we offer to the industry.

Working towards  
the Sustainable Use  
of our Marine  
Space



## Why Aqualicense?

We do things differently! Our re-designed approach to license applications considers the historical challenges faced by the industry and we adapt with our clients accordingly. We proactively work with all influential stakeholders to pre-empt issues which may hinder successful outcomes and partner with best-in-class suppliers to provide customised, innovative solutions.

Our Aquaculture expert Damien O'Keeffe has over 20 years' experience both in Ireland and internationally working with a variety of production methods, species, and systems. Damien's passion for aquaculture paired with the extensive expertise of Aqualicense can provide a first-class consultancy service to help boost the success of the existing aquaculture industry, and also support its expansion.

## Our Core Services

Aqualicense have developed a wide range of products and services to provide next level support to aquaculture operators, both existing and those interested in entering the market:

- Site Selection Assessment
- GIS Mapping & Tools
- AA/ EIAR Process
- Stakeholder Management
- Licence Application and Renewal
- Farm Portfolio Management
- Technology Review
- New Processes and Equipment R&D
- Acquisition Advisory
- Operations Review
- ROV Inspections
- Production Planning
- Funding Application Support

Our services can be tailored to suit each client's specific interests and concerns, providing a flexible approach to problem solving and consultation.

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