

Draft Aquaculture (Zones—Fitzgerald Bay) Policy 2008

Summary of Zoning Framework

ZONE/SECTOR	LEASED AREA		CLASS	BIOMASS			
	Maximum total lease area allowed in the draft Policy	Lease area already allocated (as at 10 January 2008)		Supplementally fed		Non-supplementally fed	
				(a) Farming of prescribed wild-caught tuna	(b) Farming of aquatic animals in a manner that involves regular feeding	(c) Farming of bivalve molluscs	(d) Farming of algae
Fitzgerald Bay aquaculture zone	550 ha (includes 5 ha for research/education)	130 ha active 120 ha under application	b & d	Nil	4,250 tonnes[^]	Nil	Limited by licence condition
Western Fitzgerald Sector	150 ha	130 ha active 20 ha under application		Nil	2,250 tonnes*	Nil	Limited by licence condition
Eastern Fitzgerald Sector	No specified limit	100 ha under application		Nil	3,200 tonnes*	Nil	Limited by licence condition
Fitzgerald Bay aquaculture exclusion zone	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

[^]This is the equivalent to the environmental impact that 4,250 tonnes of finfish would have on the zone.

*The licensed tonnage of the two sectors must not exceed the maximum tonnage for the whole zone.