

APPLICATION UNDER REVIEW NOTICE (Update)

The Department has received applications from Grand Pass Oysters Ltd. for three new marine aquaculture sites. The applications were received within the *Option to Lease* (“*Scoping*”) period, during which Grand Pass Oysters Ltd. collected information to support their applications.

New Application	
Applicant: Grand Pass Oysters Ltd.	Species: American oyster
Option Location: Lobster Bay, Yarmouth County	Method of Cultivation: Suspended cultivation
Aquaculture Site: AQ#1427	Application Received: February 21, 2019

New Application	
Applicant: Grand Pass Oysters Ltd.	Species: American oyster
Option Location: Lobster Bay, Yarmouth County	Method of Cultivation: Suspended cultivation
Aquaculture Site: AQ#1428	Application Received: February 21, 2019

New Application	
Applicant: Grand Pass Oysters Ltd.	Species: American oyster
Option Location: Lobster Bay, Yarmouth County	Method of Cultivation: Suspended cultivation
Aquaculture Site: AQ#1429	Application Received: February 21, 2019

The applications are under review by the Department and other relevant provincial and federal departments and agencies. As part of the review, maps of the proposed locations have been developed and posted on the Department’s interactive Aquaculture Site Mapping Tool, located at <https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/site-mapping-tool/>. Following the review phase, complete applications will be referred to the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board (NSARB). The NSARB provides an opportunity for members of the public to participate in the public hearing process. Notification of the date of the public hearing will be made through the Department’s website. The NSARB will issue a decision on the applications which will be posted on the Department’s website.

To learn more about the the marine aquaculture lease and license application process, please visit <https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/licensing-leasing/Aqua-Licensing-and-Leasing-Overview.pdf>

For information on the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board, please visit <https://arb.novascotia.ca/>