

Wash Several Order 2022 Application

How will aquaculture areas be allocated?

Eastern IFCA intends to apply to become the grantees of a new Several Order: The Wash Several Order 2022. This will mean that we can allocate parts of the seabed in The Wash to fishermen to use for aquaculture.

This document explains how we intend to allocate aquaculture areas for the purpose of the Informal consultation (Jan / Feb 2022).

Aquaculture areas will be allocated in two tranches

Tranche 1 (2023 – 27)

Will deal with the **transition** from the areas granted under the WFO. To qualify you must:

- Be the holder of a WFO aquaculture area **and**
- Be eligible for a Wash Cockle and Mussel Permit*
- Submit a business plan

Tranche 2 (2027—)

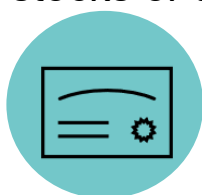
New aquaculture areas will be considered after tranche 1.



We will consult stakeholders about how best to allocate 'new' areas before 2027.

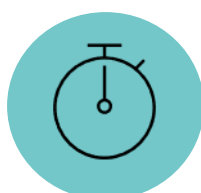
** We are in dialogue with stakeholders about the development of policy to manage allocation of these permits separately. Please see the Eastern IFCA website for more information.*

To make sure that aquaculture areas are **productive** and **do not impact** the wild stocks or the Wash Marine Protected Areas:



Leases are issued with conditions

Leases are reviewed every 5 years



The Authority will consider and decide on continued