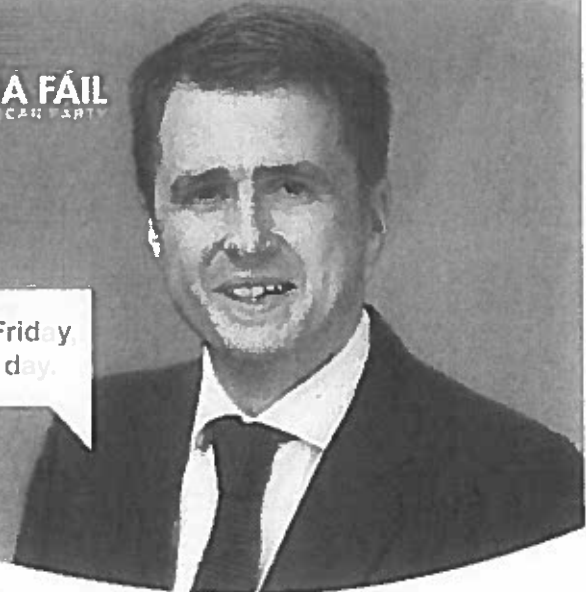


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Subject: Opposition to bye-law proposed by Sean Kyne

Hello all,

I am writing to you to express my deep opposition to the proposed bye-law proposed by Minister Sean Kyne that enables anglers to keep and kill pike of any size on "designated brown trout fisheries". This comes on top of the rudimentary management practiced by IFI, which only involve culling huge numbers of pike. Please do not go ahead with this proposal.

I have been fishing for both pike and trout for many years and I've been studying aquatic ecosystems for even more years. There

is no science to sustain this type of management of aquatic resources that involves the culling of one species to favour another. This is just primitive and childish thinking, ecosystems are a lot more complicated than that.

By removing the top predatory fish there is a very high possibility that trout populations will be also negatively affected. Large pike are the only thing that keep under control species like roach, bream and perch. These are the species of fish that the trout angler should be worried about, as they are trout's direct competitors for food. Once pike is removed these are the populations that will flourish and not trout. Compared to trout, these species are very adaptable to water conditions and have a very high reproductive rate that is not dependant on the existence of nearby spawning rivers. These are the species that will eliminate trout, if the controlling power of pike is reduced. Nature has its own ways to create equilibrium.

I do not dare to imagine the negative impact such a measure would have on the already dwindling fishing tourism in this beautiful country. Ireland used to be a worldwide famous angling destination and still is. Millions of euros are generated in revenue, supporting thousands of local businesses in rural Ireland.

On another note, you have to consider that such measure would only encourage poaching to a whole new level.

You should consider other measures to improve brown trout and salmon stocks, such as water quality improvement, catch and release and spawning beds improvement.

I trust you will act on common sense, science and not on make belief, and not in interest of the misled few.

Regards

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From:
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Subject: Public Consultations Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018 - Personal Submission
Attachments: PB opposition to bye law Rev1_0.pdf

Dear Sir/ Madame,

Please find attached my personal submission in opposition to the Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018.

Please remove all my contact details if submission is to be published in any public domain.

Additional Information forming part of this submission for download and inclusion within the deliberative process is to be downloaded from the following links:

Links to Appendices

Appendix A - http://www.irishpikesociety.org/uploads/7/6/7/9/76791975/economic_ecological_effects_of_pmo_rev1_0.pdf

Appendix B -

http://www.irishpikesociety.org/uploads/7/6/7/9/76791975/addendum_to_economic_ecological_effects_of_pmo_rev1_0.pdf

Appendix C -

http://www.irishpikesociety.org/uploads/7/6/7/9/76791975/pike_review_ips_ifpac_written_questions_with_answers_r1_0.pdf

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REF: PUBLIC CONSULTATION – ‘DESIGNATED SALMONID WATERS BYE-LAW 2018’

Dear Sir/Madam,

I oppose the proposed bye law. The reasons for my opposition are as follows.:

1. I object to the designation of **Lough’s Corrib, Mask, Conn, Cullin, Carra, Sheelin & Arrow** and their **‘distributaries and tributaries’** as named in the bye-law proposal; as wild brown trout fisheries on the basis that such designation seeks to infer that other non-salmonid fish species, in this instance pike, should be removed from such fisheries;
2. I object to the amendment of bye-law 809 (2006) on **Lough’s Corrib, Mask, Conn, Cullin, Carra, Sheelin & Arrow** and their **‘distributaries and tributaries’** as named in the bye-law proposal and, the replacement of same with the proposed bye-law to allow the taking of **‘four pike per angler in any one day of any size’**;

In addition I object to any revision of inland fisheries primary legislation in the context of the Inland Fisheries Consolidation Bill that seeks to designate **Lough’s Corrib, Mask, Conn, Cullin, Carra, Sheelin & Arrow** and their **‘distributaries and tributaries’** as wild brown trout fisheries on the basis that such designation does, or seeks to infer that other non-salmonid fish species; in this instance pike, should be removed from such fisheries;

I submit the following supporting comments in respect of the objections raised on the proposed 'Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018':

1 THE APPLICATION OF APPROPRIATE SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

1.1 The objective of the proposed bye law is to conserve wild brown trout stocks in the seven "designated" fisheries. There are many factors affecting our wild trout stocks such as pollution, climate change, declining water quality, loss of habitat etc. The bye law has proposed, as a trout conservation measure, an increase in the pike bag limit to four fish per angler per day without any size limit applied. The state funded removal of pike during annual stock management operations has been counter-productive with respect to conserving and/ or enhancing wild brown trout stocks as detailed in Appendix A, B and C of this submission and supported by Irish fisheries scientists. Based on the data available further removal of pike without size limits will not result in the conservation or enhancement of wild brown trout stocks.

1.2 The current bye law that allows the taking of one pike up to 50cm has not impeded the conservation and/ or improvement of wild brown trout stocks when measures that actually impact the stock are addressed. Eg. Water quality improvements and extensive stream enhancement measures have resulted in improved wild brown trout population densities over and within the period of enactment of the current pike bye law 809. This is evident on many fisheries throughout Ireland where environmental factors and habitat rehabilitation have been tackled appropriately eg. Lough Sheelin, Ennell, Carra, Derravaragh. Ref. Appendix A, B and C.

1.3 The proposal to allow anglers to remove four pike of any size has been taken in the midst of the most detailed review to date of Pike Management in Designated Wild Brown Trout Fisheries. Two important scientific studies relating to pike diet and pike interaction with other species will inform and afford the review group the best and most recent science on which to base their recommendations. The proposed bye law bypasses this lengthy and expensive deliberative process, funded by the Irish taxpayer, and does not consider the best available science. **Enactment of the proposed bye law or any change to the existing bye law is premature and clearly indicates the Ministers complete disregard for this deliberative process, the public participants, Inland Fisheries Ireland, members of the public who participated in the public consultation and the Irish tax payers who fund the ongoing review.**

1.4 There does not seem to be any relevant detail in relation to why the Minister has felt it so urgent to bypass the ongoing Review of Pike Management in Designated Wild Brown Trout Fisheries and the eagerly awaited results of IFI's research into pike diet and species interactions. The results of these important studies and ultimately the recommendations of the current review should be considered before it can be determined that an increase in the pike bag limit and size can have a beneficial effect on wild brown trout stocks in the seven fisheries. It would appear through the work of IPS/ IFPAC with the review group and there substantial submissions to the review group that pike removal has actually had a negative effect in many cases (ref. L Corrib 2012 Survey report, comparison of pike/ trout CPUEs over 16 years). Ref. Appendix A, B and C.

1.5 The scientific community has seen this same pattern recurrently in relation to pike management; removal of pike (especially larger individuals, as targeted in Minister Kynes new bylaw proposal) not only reduces intra-specific predation on juvenile pike (thus somewhat counter-intuitively *increasing* pike numbers) but it also reduces predation pressures and top-down control on prey species such as roach and perch. Whilst an increase in roach and or perch populations does not interfere with salmonid spawning success directly (a major cause for concern, of course, in many Irish catchments), it does, however, significantly increase inter-specific competition for natural food resources in lake and lower river environments. This causes additional impacts to wild trout populations. Ref. Appendix A and C.

1.6 As per letter from Minister Sean Kyne and received by the Irish Pike Society on the 18th May 2018 no consultation or advice was sought or considered from Inland Fisheries Ireland. The Ministers decision not to engage Inland Fisheries Ireland and attempt to enact this bye law under Section 57 of the Inland Fisheries Act 2010 is a cause of great concern and has not been addressed in the departmental FAQ on this matter.

1.7 Irish pike are a native species as defined by Inland Fisheries Ireland, a designation underpinned by the most recent published and peer reviewed scientific study on Irish pike origins (Pedreschi et. al., 2014). All previous designations relating to pike are merely historical and mainly anecdotal without any scientific merit. **Ref. Appendix A and B. Enactment of the proposed bye law or any change to the existing bye law contravenes the protections afforded to native species within Special Areas of Conservation such as the seven target fisheries.**

1.8 Irish pike are opportunistic in their feeding habits established by the most recent and only published and peer reviewed study of Irish pike diet. All previous studies were merely opinion based as established by analysis of the raw data obtained through FOI request. **Ref. Appendix A and C. Enactment of the proposed bye law or any change to the existing bye law for the purpose of wild brown trout conservation must be based upon the most recent published and peer reviewed scientific research. The most recent published and peer reviewed scientific research shows that pike do not feed preferentially on trout (Pedreschi et. al., 2015).**

1.9 The submission of 184 written questions by IPS and IFPAC to Inland Fisheries Ireland as part of the current Review of Pike Management in Designated Wild Brown Trout Fisheries highlights clearly the dearth of knowledge of the role and importance of native Irish pike with opportunistic feeding habits within Irish fisheries. Out of 184 questions Inland Fisheries Ireland could answer just one and ironically this related to how increases in perch and cyprinid population DOES negatively affect wild brown trout populations. **Ref. Appendix C, Species Interactions, Q1A. Enactment of the proposed bye law or any change to the existing bye law for the purpose of wild brown trout conservation must be based upon the most recent published and peer reviewed scientific research and without the dearth of knowledge as illustrated by IPS/ IFPAC in their written question submission.**

1.10 The Ministers lack of consultation with IFI relating to this bye law and IFI's inability to address specific questions it is clear that the proposed bye law has been formulated with no scientific merit. Considering the above, we request that the current public consultation process is retracted pending a full investigation into the decision and process surrounding the introduction of the proposed bye-law change.

1.11 The following text contained in the bye law proposal must be removed as it lacks definition and has the potential to expose and compromise the fish stocks in vast watersheds such as the Inny, Shannon, Suck systems and others. ***"The waters specified in Column (2) of the Schedule, their tributaries and distributaries, being waters capable of supporting salmonid species, are hereby designated as wild salmonid waters for the purposes of these Regulations."***

1.12 The major underlying causes of any brown trout declines across the Irish landscape are primarily related to widespread declining water quality (EPA, 2017) due to eutrophication/enrichment, abstraction etc. as well as spawning and nursery habitat degradation. The focus on pike within the proposed bye law is erroneous in the extreme.

2 ECONOMICS AND ENFORCEMENT

2.1 The proposed Bye-Law if introduced would be a retrograde step that would have a significant negative impact on pike angling in Ireland. Pike anglers, both Irish and International spend millions of euro each year in pursuit of their sport and it is vital that Government policy does not interfere with this important exchequer revenue stream.

The total economic contribution of recreational angling in Ireland is approximately €855 million with an estimated 406,000 individuals having participated in angling over the course of 2012.

2.2 Pike angling contributes over €102 million euros to the Irish economy and is widely recognised as a growth area in recreational angling due to its young age profile and the rapid uptake in primarily lure angling for Europe's number one sport fish, pike. In contrast brown trout angling is in decline with a majority age profile of over 55 years old, minimal youth uptake and declining membership in trout angling clubs.

2.3 Enactment of the proposed bye law will not only effect the seven target fisheries but all fisheries nationally that contain pike. In a legal context, the new pike bylaw proposal presents an opportunity for anglers to exploit a potentially large loophole whereby confusion would exist on other fisheries & catchments surrounding current pike conservation bylaws, i.e. many anglers would be of the opinion that they were legally allowed to take four pike of any size in a given day instead of the legally allowed one ≤50cm. **Enactment of the proposed bye law or any change to the existing bye law will clearly create further turmoil regarding existing fisheries legislation and will, ultimately, increase the cost to both the exchequer and environment.**

2.4 Pike angling contributes over €102 million euros to the Irish economy against a backdrop of the top pike fishing loughs (and as a measure, 37,500 hectares of total 144,000 hectares, 26% of the freshwater surface area) allegedly "managed" in favour of trout angling interests) by removing tons of pike every year at spawning time by the cruel and wasteful practice of gill netting. This practice costs the tax payer millions of euros per year due to losses in potential tourism angling revenue and operational costs. There is no net benefit apparent, or measured and the resulting negative effect is reflected in Inland Fisheries Ireland own assessment of the negative effects of pike management. Inland Fisheries Ireland states in its own market research (2015) in the National Strategy for Angling Development that: *"current pike management policies may impact negatively on Ireland's reputation as a prime pike angling destination"*, and additionally, the potential for pike as an asset for angling tourism with a status as *"the number one sport fish in Germany, France, the Netherlands and Italy"* and that pike fishing is *"also quite popular amongst anglers in the UK"*. **Enactment of the proposed bye law or any change to the existing pike bye law will exacerbate this negative view and further compromise Irelands recreational angling product.**

2.5 Quality pike angling is highly sought by domestic and international anglers. The proposed bye law has generated much negative press across the international angling community with national angling representative bodies, angling clubs and federations threatening to boycott Irelands tourism angling product if the proposed bye law is enacted. Already public statements and press releases to this effect have been issued by such organisations in England, Scotland, Wales, France, Italy, Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands.

The effect such a boycott would have on tourism angling in Ireland would be devastating and will compromise many of the 11,000 jobs (primarily rural) that angling supports. Tackle shops, accommodation providers, local business, angling guides and host of retail and hospitality services will be affected with serious potential for closure of said business should the bye law be enacted.

2.6 Catch and release pike angling can provide an important revenue stream in rural areas during the off shoulder tourist period and outside of the traditional trout angling season. Pike angling is best from September to April annually and the resource must be protected and promoted for rural communities to avail of the employment

and revenue opportunities it brings. Dr. Paddy Fitzmaurice of the Central Fisheries Board wrote in 1983 that **“It is easy to reduce the stocks of large pike on any fishery and once reduced they are extremely difficult to replenish”** Enactment of the proposed bye law or any change to the existing bye law will compromise the current status of this revenue stream and the improvement and promotion of it.

3 POLITICAL AND COMMUNITY IMPACTS

3.1 Curtis (2017) showed that the majority (61%) of brown trout anglers were negatively disposed to pike control/culling in Irish waters and were likely to avoid waters where such management practices were employed. It stands to reason that said anglers would also be opposed to the new bylaw proposal by Minister Kyne as it is viewed as supplementary tool for pike management by all angling disciplines as stated by various trout angling representative bodies, in particular those within the Ministers constituency. "This liberalisation of rod caught numbers will allow the Corrib pike population to be kept in check and act as an adjunct to the mechanical control of pike via gill netting and electrofishing by Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI)." (OABA, 2018). The enactment of the proposed bye law or any changes to the current bye law directly contradicts the findings of the ESRI survey, opposes the wishes of the majority of pike and trout anglers and further compromises the utilization of the angling resource within the seven target fisheries. In addition the unilateral actions of the Minister on this issue has effectively negated and disregarded the findings of the ESRI survey and the considerable tax payer revenue that funded it, a matter, amongst many others that will be raised in the coming days with the Public Accounts Committee and office of An Taoiseach.

Ref. Appendix C, ESRI Q.

3.2 Ministers Kynes proposed bye law is at odds with the successful national fish conservation measure "CPR Saves Fish" recently launched by Inland Fisheries Ireland. Again the positive and welcome sentiment achieved by Inland Fisheries Ireland with this measure has been erased by Minister Kynes destructive and contradictory proposal in relation to pike. **Enactment of the proposed bye law or any change to the existing bye law will raise questions as to why the Minister has squandered the tax payer resources used to launch and implement the "CPR Saves Fish" conservation measure and the apparent disregard for the advices, direction and policies of the tax funded agency charged with the management of our fisheries resource.**

3.3 Over the course of the past two years much goodwill and positive sentiment has been generated towards Inland Fisheries Ireland due to the manner in which the chair and IFI staff of the Review of Pike Management in Designated Wild Brown Trout Fisheries have conducted this deliberative process. The review has been conducted in an open, non-biased and transparent manner. **Enactment of the proposed bye law or any change to the existing bye law may have severe implications for the current positive relations between Inland Fisheries Ireland, pike anglers and pike angling representative bodies. This must be considered by Minister Kyne and cannot be disregarded by the DCCAE or Board of Inland Fisheries Ireland. Unilateral actions must not be permitted to destroy this new found and positive relationship.**

3.4 Minister Kyne has not considered the effect that the proposed bye law will have on domestic anglers outside of his own constituency. The issue is a national not a local one and as Minister with responsibility for Inland Fisheries it is incumbent upon the Minister as a Minister of State to act appropriately and represent such interests from a national perspective. Pike anglers in general travel to their angling destinations from all over Ireland with particularly high concentrations in Leinster, Ulster and East Connacht. The constituency of Dublin West harbors particularly high numbers of dedicated pike anglers. Enactment of the proposed bye law or any change to the current bye law may have significant consequences for the Ministers party colleagues and indeed the Fine Gael and Independent Alliance parties. **Anglers, their families and colleagues opposed to this bye law will consider their candidates for the inevitable and looming general election and the effect that the resulting loss of revenue will have on their community services such as health, childcare, education etc.**

4 POINTS TO NOTE:

The Irish Pike Society submits the following points of note that deserve consideration in respect of the decision taken by Minister Kyne to propose the 'Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018':

4.1 Representatives of the Irish Federation of Pike Angling Clubs; the Irish Pike Society; the Chairman of Inland Fisheries Ireland's Pike Policy Review Group and the CEO of Inland Fisheries Ireland met with Mr. Seán Kyne TD and Mr. Denis Maher (Principal Officer, Inland Fisheries, DCCAE) at Leinster House on 21st February 2018 to discuss the ongoing Pike Policy Review and other matters.

At no time during that meeting did either Mr. Kyne TD or Mr. Denis Maher give any indication that such a bye-law was being proposed, or alternatively, indicate that a matter that could have such serious implications for the outcome of the ongoing review of Pike Policy by Inland Fisheries Ireland was being considered by the DCCAE or the Minister;

4.2 At no point subsequent to the meeting held on 21st February with Mr. Seán Kyne TD, were the Pike Policy Review Group members made aware of the Minister's intention to introduce a new pike bye-law;

4.3 To my knowledge, the decision to introduce a new pike bye-law has not been ratified by the Board of Inland Fisheries Ireland;

4.4 To my knowledge, the decision to introduce a new pike bye-law has not been ratified by the scientific research department of Inland Fisheries Ireland;

4.5 To my knowledge, the bye-law proposed for the respective 7 affected major Irish fisheries has not considered the negative implications of its enactment on compliance and enforcement of the current 1 pike limit per day of 50cm (i.e. bye-law 809, 2006) in all other lakes and rivers in the same or in adjacent localities;

4.6 To my knowledge, there is no enforcement measure or protocol that will prevent anglers or angling groups who may wish to abuse such a '4 fish of any size' bye-law from pooling or combining fish in order to legitimise breaches of the bye-law. This was a regular feature in breaches of pike angling regulations countrywide pre-2006, and from which significant lessons ought to have been learned;

4.7 To my knowledge, the Minister has not considered the high esteem with which the respective 7 fisheries are held in by pike anglers the world over for their unique ability to produce a small number of truly mammoth pike and as such this bye-law seeks to remove that opportunity which has been enjoyed for centuries;

4.8 The initial decision to seek to introduce this bye-law has circumvented the committee established by the Board of Inland Fisheries Ireland in late 2016 to expressly review the policy of pike management on the 7 respective fisheries. Notwithstanding any right to do so, the Minister is fully aware of this ongoing process. This now raises significant concern regarding the impartiality of the Minister, Mr. Seán Kyne TD in any future decisions or input relating to the current review of pike policy, and the acceptance and/or enactment of any future management recommendations produced by the group;

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 The Irish Pike Society welcome and support the provisions of Article 5 of the proposed Bye-Law to prohibit the unauthorised transfer of any fish species into any waters. Such an activity can cause untold damage to the ecosystem and every effort should be made to prevent it from occurring. The Irish Pike Society express the hope that the Minister will provide IFI with sufficient resources to enable it enforce this provision with vigour.

5.2 As a conservation measure the Irish Pike Society recommend full catch and release for all trout angling on the seven designated fisheries. Catch and release angling should be defined as free without licence or fee applicable.

5.3 As a conservation measure the Irish Pike Society recommend a bag limit of one trout per angler per day to align with the current national pike bye law. Anglers wishing to take trout for consumption or otherwise should be subject to an annual fee of no less than €100 per season. The revenue generated by this measure should be used for salmonid spawning habitat enhancement in order to replace the stock removed by anglers who wish to harvest their catch.

5.4 As a conservation measure the Irish Pike Society recommend full catch and release of all trout during the Mayfly season as it is defined on the seven fisheries. Salmonid egg production is directly related to the weight of the fish. As trout consume a large portion of their diet during this time and gain weight such a measure would increase fecundity.

5.5 As a conservation measure the Irish Pike Society recommend full catch and release for all pike angling on the seven designated fisheries. Catch and release angling should be defined as free without licence or fee applicable.

5.6 As a conservation measure the Irish Pike Society recommend a bag limit of one pike per boat per day of no greater than 50cm in size. Anglers wishing to take pike for consumption or otherwise should be subject to an annual fee of no less than €200 annually including anglers who wish to participate in so called "Section 59 Exemption" pike removal events. The revenue generated by this measure should be used for salmonid spawning habitat enhancement in order to enhance the stock and provide quality trout angling for trout anglers.

6 CONCLUSION

The new bye-law proposed by Minister Kyne is a backward step in the context of fish conservation and in the application of science to review fisheries management policy. It has serious implications for Irish business, recreational angling, recreational angling revenues and Ireland's reputation as an angling destination.

The pike trout debate has reached a level whereby it is not "just an anglers issue". It has become an issue of intense discussion and debate amongst anglers and non-anglers alike and has reached hundreds of thousands of people all over Ireland and internationally. If the proposed bye law is enacted with inclusion of the increased pike bag limit and no size restriction the implications for Inland Fisheries Ireland, Minister Kyne's political colleagues and the Fine Gael and Independent Alliance parties cannot be understated.

Yours sincerely,

Additional Information forming part of this submission for download and inclusion within the deliberative process is to be downloaded from the following links:

Links to Appendices

Appendix A -

http://www.irishpikesociety.org/uploads/7/6/7/9/76791975/economic_ecological_effects_of_pmo_rev1_0.pdf

Appendix B -

http://www.irishpikesociety.org/uploads/7/6/7/9/76791975/addendum_to_economic_ecological_effects_of_pmo_rev1_0.pdf

Appendix C -

http://www.irishpikesociety.org/uploads/7/6/7/9/76791975/pike_review_ips_ifpac_written_questions_with_answers_r1_0.pdf

Catriona Brady

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 May 2018 09:41
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: RE: Designation of Wild Brown Trout Fisheries

Dear Sir/Madam,

In relation to the new By-Law 2018 introduced by Minister Sean Kyne for the designation of Wild Brown Trout Fisheries.

I want to note that I agree and support this new By-Law.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 15:12
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designates Salmonid Fisheries Bye Law

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my support for Minister Kyne's intention to make the Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law. The literature has demonstrated the need for pike management at the waters to which this legislative provision refers.

Delegates from the Irish Federation of Pike Angling Clubs, the National Anglers Representative Association, and The Trout Anglers Federation of Ireland, were represented on the groups that agreed IFI's 2014 Pike and Trout Policy Documents.

Excepting the waters to which this legislative provision refers from the provisions of Bye-law No. 809 of 2006 is consistent with the intention of what was agreed by the groups who participated in the drafting of IFI's 2014 Trout and Pike Policy Documents.

The groups recommended the designation of specific rivers and lakes as managed wild brown trout fisheries, the intention being that these waters would be managed to optimise brown trout stocks.

The group agreed that the waters to which this legislative provision refers were designated wild brown fisheries.

The group accepted "the science" in relation to the necessity for controlling pike stocks at the waters to which this legislative provision refers.

In accepting the science, the group recognised that IFI have to undertake pike removal exercises at the waters to which this legislative provision refers.

The group also recognised the necessity for different regulations in relation to pike angling at the waters to which this legislative provision refers.

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 12 May 2018 22:22
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonoid Waters Bye-law 2018

Dear Minister Kyne,

I Eugene P Nolan acknowledges your introduction of the Draft Notice – Designated Salmonoid Waters Bye-law 2018.

I very much appreciate your time and effort regarding this matter.

However, as pike is an invasive species, I believe pike cannot be afforded the same recognition as trout in our precious, world-renowned salmonoid waters known throughout the world as so.

These waters are national treasures which have been handed down from generation to generation as trout fisheries and will disappear as such unless pike are effectively controlled.

I believe the proposal that a bag limit for this invasive species should not be limited.

The control of pike will advance management policies required to maintain a salmonoid water as always been the case.

The lifting of the current restriction will rejuvenate the continental pike angling market which disappeared as a result of the one pike per-rod bye-law.

This, in turn, will enhance the angling season for small rural western communities.

In conclusion, I thank you again for your hard work on this matter knowing that there are some people who are fitting against you.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 21:25
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated salmonoid waters bye law 2018

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email to rotate that I and my family fully support Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonoid Waters By Law 2018.

Kind regards



Sent from my iPhone

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 17:37
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonoid waters by law 2018

Dear readers

I fully support Minister Sean Kyne with the Designated Salmonoid Waters bye law 2018.

As an Irish native I emigrated to Austria in 1999 but return at least twice yearly with groups to fish the lakes of the Corrib system.

Recent years has seen interest from my Austrian coleaguee reduce and this law is a major part of the recovery. I hope.



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Sent from my Android phone with GMX Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 12 May 2018 22:32
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonoid fisheries

Dear sirs, I should like to acknowledge support for all IFI. Efforts to control pike within lough corrib. I would also like to support the initiative proposed by minister Sean Kyne to permanently designate lough corrib and the other great western lakes as SALMONOID FISHERIES as they deserve, pristine Wild Salmonoid fisheries rare within Europe. The pike lobby in Ireland supported by uk anglers are trying to sabotage efforts to retain these rare Salmonoid environs as pike grow fat faster on a diet of salmon and trout.

Yours faithfully. 

Sent from my iPad

Catriona Brady

From: Lough Corrib Angling Federation
Sent: 10 May 2018 21:31
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters bye-law.

To whom it may concern,

Lough Corrib Angling Federation welcomes the proposed Designated Salmonid Waters bye-law. We believe that the targeted management of fisheries to preserve and develop their unique qualities is an enlightened approach.

We believe the bye-law removes one obstacle to the proper management of salmonid waters. It is a definite step in the right direction.

We are faced with many challenges in the management of Lough Corrib and the linked catchments of Mask and Carra. We look forward to working constructively with IFI to meet these challenges.

Yours In Angling,

[Redacted]

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Catriona Brady

From: ...
Sent: 23 May 2018 15:34
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law, 2018

It is essential that Ireland fully protects its lakes and rivers for posterity.

This means ensuring that the trout and salmon population is never endangered.

For that reason, it is imperative that minister Seán Kyne's designated Salmonid waters Bye-Law, 2018 is supported and implemented.

Thank you,

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 02:42
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law, 2018

I wish to state that I fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid waters Bye Law 2018. This bye-law is of immense importance to the people of the area whose responsibility it is to protect Lough Corrib in every possible way to ensure it is available as part of life for future generations.

Signed: [REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 12 May 2018 11:22
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

Sir/Madam,

I hereby wish to record my unqualified support for the proposed Bye-Law as tabled by Minister of State Sean Kyne T.D.

Whilst this may not be the ultimate answer to the alarming decline of the Salmonid Species that we have seen in the designated waters over the past thirty years, it will be a positive action providing a foundation for restoration of natural balance.

A bag limit of four pike will not lead to the population collapse of this predator but should help redress the ratio imbalance increasingly evident to anglers using traditional trolling and lure fishing techniques.

Kind Regards



Sent from my iPad

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 18 May 2018 21:14
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Re: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

Dear Minister Kyne,

I wish to compliment you on your proposed Bye-Law which I feel, as a resident of the Ballina area, will be of enormous benefit to my local community. I see, first-hand, the considerable number of Anglers from both Ireland & abroad who support our local economy through fishing for trout and salmon on the River Moy and Lough Conn, and more widely on the great Western lakes. It is a relief to me to see that these wonderful and unique resources will now be safe-guarded for future generations, including my own children who have a great love of trout fishing.

It is my belief that allowing Anglers to keep a few big pike will not only protect the trout & salmon fisheries, but will enhance angling tourism in our area generally,

Kind regards

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 18 May 2018 21:31
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hereby wish to record my strong support for the proposed Bye-Law as tabled by Minister of State Sean Kyne T.D.

Whilst this may not be the ultimate answer to the alarming decline of the Salmonid Species that we have seen in the designated waters over the past thirty years, it will be a positive action providing a foundation for restoration of natural balance.

A bag limit of four pike will not lead to the population collapse of this predator but should help redress the imbalance increasingly evident to anglers using traditional trolling and lure fishing techniques.

Kind Regards



Catriona Brady

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 May 2018 19:47
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

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To whom it may concern

I commend Minister Kyne for his proposed Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law. This far-sighted proposal will help protect some of the best trout and salmon fishing waters in the world. One of the reasons I return to these waters year after year is that the heritage and traditions of the people and towns of these areas are steeped in the lore of trout and salmon fishing. As I introduce my children to the pleasures of these traditions, it is reassuring to see the efforts being made to protect them.

Increasing of the bag limit for pike will bring more pike anglers to these areas, thus increasing the angling tourism potential whilst helping to protect trout and salmon stocks.

All in all a very positive development.

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 14:43
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

I have lived at Rinneroon, Glann, Oughterard since 1967 and I FULLY support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

Sincerely



Sent from my iPad

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 10:05
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

The Connaught Angling Council wish to fully support Minister Kyne's Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018. This is a vital piece of legislation to protect the Great Western Lakes as salmonid wild brown fisheries, famous worldwide for its trout.

The value of these waters at this particular time of the year, Mayfly time, cannot be understood unless one has experienced it. The allure and stories are all part and parcel of the joys of Mayfly time where the fraternity of the fly gather on the islands, pubs and restaurants to celebrate this great annual event. The economic benefit is huge to the communities around the Great Western Lakes and is the mainstay of their season.

Since 1997 these waters have been the subject of constant attention to lessen their importance as wild brown trout fisheries and to turn them into mixed fisheries for the benefit of a minute group who are of no economic or social value to the communities that live around the Great Western Lakes.

This bye-law gives a degree of protection. Do we want a situation like Lough Derg on the Shannon system where anglers fish for days and not catch a trout. This is the reality on these wild brown fisheries and no one has made any attempt to monitor or correct the situation. These realities are seldom mentioned and communities have suffered economically because of the lack of wild brown trout.

We, in Connaught, are very conscious of the realities on the Shannon lakes and others that have suffered the same fate. It strengthens our resolve to protect the Great Western Lakes and make sure that they in turn do not suffer the same fate. We have lost our sea trout fisheries at a huge economic loss to local communities, again in the interests of a minute well healed group. Our salmon stocks are endangered and have disappeared from some systems.

The Connaught Angling Council has no intention of sitting back and allow our Great Western Lakes follow the same path. It is high time that the wild brown trout waters were given the respect and care they require.

Regards,

[Redacted signature]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 10 May 2018 09:12
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law

To whom it concerns,

My name is [REDACTED] I am a fisherman situated in the West of Ireland. I fish for both Pike and Brown Trout and have travelled both near and far after both species. I am writing this letter to commend Minister Kyne and fully support him on his intent to introduce this bye-law protecting salmonid stocks on the seven lakes. It is long overdue that the government move to protect our great western lakes.

Having fished for both Pike and Trout in my local lake "Lough Corrib" for the past 35 years I think it makes a lot of sense to introduce this bye-law and also to allow people the opportunity to keep some of their catch. I have had a number of discussions with different people over recent years and one of the most common remarks is that people travelling to the lake are not permitted to keep some of their catch when fishing for Pike but yet can keep 4 trout. They find this strange as Lough Corrib is regarded world wide as a Salmonid lake but yet there is more protection for Pike than Trout. Thanks for taking the time to read my letter.

Yours In Angling,
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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 10 May 2018 10:12
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law

I support the draft Bye-Law and look forward to its early implementation. By making Pike a properly recognised quarry species it will bring much needed extra revenue to the area from Pike Fishermen who wish to take pike for the table and brings the limits for both pike and trout more into line. It is long overdue.



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 11 May 2018 09:07
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law

Sirs,

I am emailing in support of the recently announced intention to introduce the Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law.

The introduction of this piece of legislation is a vitally important step in securing what are some of the finest and last remaining Salmonid waters in Western Europe. The maintenance of these waters as primary Salmonid waters will provide much needed tourism revenue, employment and tertiary benefits to the areas around these lakes.

The additional introduction of a catch limit of 4 pike per day is also a welcome element of the bye-law. We know that many pike angling travel operators from Europe no longer come to Ireland since their clients were no longer permitted to keep pike and this will further help to boost the tourist economy while having the additional benefit of contributing to the overall management of pike in the lakes.

While I recognise there is additional work that needs to be done with regard to, amongst others, water quality, invasive weed control and the regeneration of nursery streams and habitat, the introduction of this legislation is very welcome and must be enacted.

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 11 May 2018 23:31
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law

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Re: - Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018

Dear Sir I want to fully support Minster Sean Kyne in his Bye Law for the Designated Salmonid Waters 2018.

I do not believe that the bye law goes far enough in protecting these Waters.

1. All 14 Designated Salmonid waters must be protected.
2. That the revision of Bag limit to four Pike, does not go far enough in recognizing the damage that this introduced predatory fish does in Salmonid eco-systems.
3. That possession of Live, non native, Invasive Fish without a permit, should be made a Criminal offence attracting a fine of €10,000.
4. That Tourist Anglers should have to register their intention to fish in Ireland with IFI and be issued with the relevant fisheries regulations.
5. That there should be a return to the regional Boards or at the very least a Salmonid Board and a Course Fisheries Board.
6. That all Fisheries should be designated either Coarse or Salmonid.
7. IFI as a matter of urgency, need to liaise with Customs & Excise and the Garda to insure that they are aware of the legislation in relation to Live Fish Movements.
8. That proper protection is put in place to protect IFI staff in the course of their work.

Trout, Salmon and Eels are our only true Native Fish. It would be a National disaster if some of these Lakes and Rivers were not protected into the Future. I would like to thank Minister Kyne in his efforts to protect our Native Fish our livelihood, Heritage and Traditions.

Yours Sincerely.

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 12 May 2018 09:02
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated salmonid Waters Bye-Law

To whom it concerns,

I would like to express my huge support in Minister Sean Kyne's proposed Bye -Law.

Myself and my family depend on Loughs Corrib ,Mask and Cara for our livelihood as I own a Guest house in Headford and work full time as a professional angling guide.

My client base come from all over the world and love our wild fisheries for their incredible salmonid angling opportunities.

I am delighted Minister Kyne has shown support with his bye-law for some of the most unique and important wild trout and salmon fisheries in Europe if not the world.

I fully endorse the Bye-law and look forward to many generations enjoying these incredible wild fisheries I have fished and made my living of for many years.

Well done Minister Sean Kyne.

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 13 May 2018 18:19
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law

Dear Sir,

I am a keen brown trout angler. In order to protect the waters of Sheelin, Corrib, Mask, Carra, Conn, Cullin and Arrow the daily bag limit of 4 pike will help manage the pike numbers and ensure a good stock of brown trout. Ireland is one of the last countries in Europe which such healthy brown trout fisheries.

Pike is a species that can thrive in practically any water and is abundant in Ireland. I am strongly in favour of introducing this Bye-law to help conserve these waters for future generations of brown trout anglers.

Kind Regards



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 11:34
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law

Dear Sir

I fully support the implementation of this proposed by-law.

It is long overdue and the minister should be congratulated for foresight in helping to protect these very valuable unique fisheries in the West of Ireland.

This bye-law will help to secure the future of the best wild trout fishery in Europe which in turn will continue to attract trout anglers from all over the world.

Your sincerely



Catriona Brady

From: . . .
Sent: 24 May 2018 17:26
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law

I fully endorse and support the proposed Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law and it's aim to manage the waters concerned primarily as brown trout / salmonid waters. It is essential that these waters and their tributaries and catchment are adequately protected in order that all salmonid species can recover and thrive. We are the guardians of these globally unique and precious salmonid waters and must support measures such as this to protect them. I further advocate that there are other significant lakes in Ireland (L.Ree and L.Derg for example) where similar measures must be considered in order to reverse and concerning decline in their salmonid populations. Le meas, [REDACTED].

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 13:30
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law

Dear Minister Kyne,

I wish to commend you with the introduction of this bye-law in order to designate our last remaining 7 salmonid lakes for protection. I am both a trout and pike fisherman and believe that these remaining 7 world famous trout lakes are protected for generations to come. There are thousands of other pike lakes in Ireland and the ask for 7 of these to be managed is not a major ask.

The contribution of trout and salmon anglers to the local economies of the surrounding areas of these lakes is immense. I know of very few anglers who visit these lakes in question to fish for pike and the so called bonanza and increase of pike angling tourists to these areas will be negligible.

I do agree that this is not a fix all problem bye law in helping our salmonid stocks and I expect the IFI to work with the anglers of these lakes to continue to work vigorously on stream enhancement and spawning areas.

I wish to support this proposal whole heartedly.

Regards

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 11:59
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye- Law, 2018

To whom it concerns,

I fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid Waters Bye- Law 2018. I live here beside the Corrib and it is such a shame what is happening to our Trout and Salmon. This time you really have to do something about this, and not put it on the back burner like so many other issues.

Kind regards

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 14:45
To: Inland Fisheries
Cc: Stephen Navin
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye law No xxxx 2018

Dear Minister Kyne and the Inland Fisheries Division.

Congratulations on the proposed regulation. It seems a very sensible and timely measure to take to ensure that Salmonids have the protection of the State for the greater benefit of the fish themselves but also for the communities that live and work beside these wonderful loughs and who will, we hope, be the continuing beneficiaries of the interest that fishing folk from around the world have in these unique waters, the domain and reserve of trout and salmon. My particular concern and love is for Louth Corrib.

Yours sincerely



Sent from my iPhone

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 13 May 2018 09:03
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018.

To whom it concerns

I would like to register my support for the Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018. It's important that we protect trout and salmon fisheries for future generations.

Yours sincerely

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 13 May 2018 17:51
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018

Dear Sirs,

I have enjoyed coming over with my friends from Wales and fishing the wonderful Loch Corrib every year since the mid eighties. I would like to say that I fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018. I look forward to many more years coming over to Ireland to fish Loch Corrib.

Yours faithfully



Sent from my Huawei Mobile

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 08:59
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018

Dear Deputy,

We are writing to you requesting your support for Minister Sean Kyne's Designated Salmonid Waters Bye – Law 2018.

This piece of legislation is paramount in the protection of the Great Western Lakes as Wild Brown Fisheries and also the protection of the Wild Atlantic Salmon, an endangered species.

Without proper protection both of these species will disappear in a short space of time.

Pike are the apex predator of both species and without adequate and proper control will decimate both populations.

It's for these reasons we seek your support for this bye-law.

Yours sincerely

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[Redacted contact information]

e-mail: gareth@adinfinity.ie

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 11:15
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid waters Bye Law 2018

To whom it may concern

I would like to commend Minister Sean Coyne on his Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

Of the 14 Designated wild brown trout fisheries left in Europe 13 are in this country. It is only right that these fisheries be given the upmost protection in order that they are preserved for future generations. Brown trout are indigenous to this country and it is only right that they are afforded maximum protection in their natural environment from what is regarded as an invasive species.

We have many instances in this country where pike have been introduced into Brown Trout waters resulting in the near extinction of Brown Trout in those waters

While this bye law is welcome, it only covers 7 of the 13 Designated Wild Brown Trout Fisheries and it would be preferable to have all 13 covered

Regards


Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 21 May 2018 10:28
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018

I am strongly in favour of the this Bye Law which should be enacted as soon as possible. I commend the Minister for taking this urgent step.

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 21 May 2018 22:00
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018

Dear Deputy,

We are writing to you requesting your support for Minister Sean Kyne's Designated Salmonid Waters Bye – Law 2018.

This piece of legislation is paramount in the protection of the Great Western Lakes as Wild Brown Fisheries and also the protection of the Wild Atlantic Salmon, an endangered species.

Without proper protection both of these species will disappear in a short space of time.

Pike are the apex predator of both species and without proper control measures with rod and line , electro-fishing and gill netting predatory pike will decimate both populations.

It's for these reasons we seek your support for this bye- law.

Yours sincerely



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 10:47
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018

Dear Sirs

I fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018.



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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 12 May 2018 12:29
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye -Law

I wish to convey my compliments to Minister Sean Kyne on the proposed Designated Salmonid Waters Bye -Law and believe it to be extremely important for the future of angling. I support him fully in his intentions and wish him success with it.

Yours sincerely,



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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 14:33
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law

A chara,

I absolutely welcome this decision by Minister Kyne to introduce this bye law which will enhance the status of these unique great fisheries. I immigrated back to Ireland over 20 years ago and chose to live in county Galway to be near the Great Western lakes of Corrib, Mask & Carra. I now enjoy these great amenities with my 4 sons and it's great to see that they will now be protected as wild salmonid fisheries for generations to come.

Yours,



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 12:43
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated salmonid waters bye law

A cara

In the interest of protecting our valuable salmonid waters and it's stocks of native wild trout I fully support minister Sean Kyne and his proposed bye law.

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 12 May 2018 10:52
To: Inland Fisheries
Cc: martinj.murphy56@gmail.com
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye – Law 2018.

Dear Sirs

We fully support Minister Kyne's initiative in proposing this Bye – Law.

This piece of legislation is paramount in the protection of the Great Western Lakes as Wild Brown Fisheries and also the protection of the Wild Atlantic Salmon, an endangered species.

Without proper protection both of these species will disappear in a short space of time.

Pike are the apex predator of both species and without adequate and proper control will decimate both populations.

Regards

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Catrina Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 08:43
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law

Dear Inland Fisheries Ireland,
I wholeheartedly support the proposed Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law which will Designate 7 named lakes as Salmonid Waters and allow for their proper management.
Ireland's great trout lakes are internationally famous and your action will help to preserve them.
Yours sincerely



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 12 May 2018 12:50
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters

Dear dcaae,

I have fished Lough Corrib for over 20 years. It is a wonderful trout fishery.

I welcome the proposed Bye-law that will designate our prime trout waters as salmonid waters. This initiative which refines fishery policy to take account of local conditions is an enlightened approach. The initiatives on control of pike and strengthening IFI's position on introducing any fish species to these waters are also to be welcomed.

Yours sincerely,



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 14:56
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters

DEAR MINISTER KYNE, I FULLY SUPPORT THE PROPOSED SALMONID BYE LAW 2018 WHICH WILL PROTECT IN LAW THE SEVEN NAMED LAKES AS DESIGNATED SALMONID WATERS. Thanks

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 09 May 2018 21:49
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: designated salmonid bye law

Dear Sir,

I have been fishing for Trout on Lough Corrib since 1976.

I consider it one of the finest salmonid fisheries in the world, and I have fished from Russia to Iceland and Canada to Chile and Argentina.

I strongly believe that the introduction of other species will be terribly detrimental.

Pike in particular have an adverse effect.

I am fully supportive of the Minister and his efforts to conserve the salmonid fisheries and effective management of these waters.

Yours



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 17 May 2018 11:57
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Corrib Trout appeal

Importance: High

Hi,

Please record me as being in support of Minister Kyne's legislation to retain/protect Lough Corrib and other selected lakes against predatory species like Pike and Perch..... plenty of other lakes for that sport!

Regards

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 19 May 2018 16:30
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Consultations Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

I support the draft Bye-Law and look forward to its early implementation.

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 17:41
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Bye-Law 2018

I love fishing on Corrib, and have done so for 40 years. I fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid waters Bye Law.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 08:48
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: bye laws - Irish waters

Congratulations on legislation with regards to Trout Fishing waters in Ireland. My interest is in all waters but in particular Lough Sheelin. This is a Premier Wild Trout Fishery. It should not only be preserved as such but enhanced to ensure its waters in pristine condition not only for Angling but also for the natural animal and bird life who enjoys this rare space.

Thank you.



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 16 May 2018 22:00
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Bye law. Salomonaid. Fisheries

To whom it concerns.

I want to express my support for the proposed bye law to designating seven of western lakes as salomonaid lakes. I believe this is the correct course of action to preserve and grow the region.



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 18:27
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Bye Law re Loch Corrie

This email serves to confirm my support for Minister Sean Kane's bye law re Corrie



Sent from my iPad

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 17:37
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Bye law 2018

I fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his Designated Salmonoid Waters Bye Law 2018. This is very important to save our Trout and Salmon fisheries for future generations.

Thank you, [REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 17:58
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Bye Law 2018

Hello:

I agree with & support the new Bye Law 2018 by Minister Sean Kyne in relation to the designation of Brown Trout Fisheries/

Best regards



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 15:41
To: Inland Fisheries
Cc: inland.fisheries@dcaae.org
Subject: BROWN TROUT AND SALMON FISHERIES

Dear Minister Kyne

I support your implementation of protection for Brown Trout and Salmon Fisheries.

Yours Sincerely



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 18:00
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Anglers and friends of Lough Corrib

To whom it may concern,

I fully support TD Séan Kyne's new Bye law to protect the seven game fisheries in Ireland.

Many thanks and kind regards,



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 21:12
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: 2018 Salmonid Bye Law

Hi,

I would like to congratulate Minister Kyne on his proposal for the protection of Ireland's valuable Salmonid waters. Please accept this email as acknowledgement of my full support of his proposals.

Best regards,



Sent from my Samsung Galaxy S7 Edge - powered by Three

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 11 May 2018 23:53
To: Inland Fisheries

As an avid trout angler and conservationist, I am totally in favour of the proposed bylaw for trout conservation and pike controls.

Yours in fishing



Catriona Brady

From: 
Sent: 25 May 2018 15:48
To: Inland Fisheries

I've been all over the world and everywhere I've gone, people always asked Me about Lough Corrib and said how Lucky we were to have. Please Fight to Keep Please

Re: - Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018

In relation to the above ,

I want to fully support Minster Sean Kyne in his Bye Law for the Designated Salmonid Waters 2018.

!!! Can add your own additional comments here if desired!!!!



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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 18 May 2018 22:19
To: Inland Fisheries

I [REDACTED] support the minister Sean Kyne's proposals regarding the Salmonoid Designation for the Lough Corrib,
Regards,

THANK YOU.

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 19 May 2018 17:24
To: Inland Fisheries

To whom it may concern,
I would like on behalf of the ITFFA (Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association) to give Our complete support to the new Salmonid bye-law been proposed by Mr. Sean Kyne TD.



Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 20:30
To: Inland Fisheries

To whom it concerns,

I wish to fully support Minister Kyne on his designation of salmonid water's bye law 2018. I also welcome the changes in the pike regulation as a first step in recognising that predator control is essential on these water's and pike should be offered no protection as they are an invasive species in these water's.

The problem the introduction of pike into the owenriff system has caused and is now one of the major problems for recruitment of trout and salmon to lough corrib, I am glad to see Minister Kyne has recognised this problem and is attempting to address it.

Yours Sincerely,



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 12:21
To: Inland Fisheries

Dear Minister Kyne

I would like to thank you and offer my support as an angler for your proposal to introduce a bye-law to designate a number of Lakes in Ireland as designated Salmonid Waters. I am grateful to you and your Department for recognising the importance of these lakes. These lakes are unique and I would urge you to also give the same protection to the remaining wild salmonid lakes in the country as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely


Cavan

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 19 May 2018 17:25
To: Inland Fisheries

I would like to give my full support to the proposed new Salmonid Bye-Law been introduced by Mr. Sean Kyne TD.

Kindest Regards


Lough Conn & Cullin Anglers Association

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 16:47
To: Inland Fisheries

Please pass the by-law to protect the salmon and trout in the lakes mentioned in the report.
Kind regards

[Redacted signature]

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Catriona Brady

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 May 2018 16:47
To: Inland Fisheries

Please pass the by-law to protect the salmon and trout in the lakes mentioned in the report.
Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 17:39
To: Inland Fisheries

Dear Minister Kyne

I wish to express my support for your intention to introduce Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018.

While I recognize and appreciate your efforts in this matter it would be my wish that similar Legislation would be enacted to protect all Brown Trout Fisheries.

Yours sincerley



Catriona Brady

From: [redacted] <[redacted]>
Sent: 25 May 2018 11:15
To: Inland Fisheries

I [redacted] as a concerned local of oughterard and fisher of lough corrib since I can remember would like to show my support too the submission of the protection of the seven lakes as we need too protect these waters for further generations

Catriona Brady

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 May 2018 13:59
To: Inland Fisheries

DEAR MINISTER KYNE,
I FULLY SUPPORT THE PROPOSED SALMONID BYE LAW 2018 WHICH WILL PROTECT IN LAW
THE SEVEN NAMED LAKES AS DESIGNATED SALMONID WATERS. Thanks

[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 15:02
To: Inland Fisheries

I support minister Kyne on his lough corrib initiative

Regards

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Catriona Brady

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 May 2018 18:18
To: Inland Fisheries

Dear minister

I wish to support the new Bye-law regarding the daily bag limit change from 1 to 4 pike in order to conserve brown trout.

Signed [REDACTED].

Sent from my iPhone

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 11:36
To: Inland Fisheries

I fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid waters Bye-law 2018 B. [REDACTED] resident.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 18 May 2018 22:17
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonoid Designation

I [REDACTED] support the minister Sean Kyne's proposals regarding the Salmonoid Designation for the Lough Corrib,
Regards,

THANK YOU.

Regards
[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 19:47
To: Inland Fisheries

Dear Minister Kyne,I wish to express my support for your intention to introduce designated Salmon bye law 2018.While I recognise and appreciate your efforts in this matter it would be my wish that similar legislation be enacted to protect all brown trout fisheries,Mise le meas [REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 07:56
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law, 2018

Hello,
I'm writing to express my support for Sean Kynes statutory instrument that will help protect in law our local salmonid fisheries.

[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 11 May 2018 20:00
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmon oid designation

I support minister Sean Coyne.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 13:18
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Bye Law

DEAR MINISTER KYNE,

I FULLY SUPPORT THE PROPOSED SALMONID BYE LAW 2018 WHICH WILL PROTECT IN LAW THE SEVEN NAMED LAKES AS DESIGNATED SALMONID WATERS.

Yours Sincerely

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 19 May 2018 23:25
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Lakes

I agree with you Sean Kyne with what your proposal is for the seven lakes

Best Regards



Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 17 May 2018 15:01
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated salmonid waters bylaws u

Minister Sean kyne

Dear Minister,

I support your efforts in introducing by law. It is essential that this bylaw be passed into law.

Regards,



Sent from my iPhone

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 19 May 2018 23:14
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated salmonid waters bye law 2018

I fully support minister Sean kyne in his designated salmonid waters bye law . My grandad grew up and lived on lough corrib . salmon and trout fishing was a big part of his life .

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 21:47
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law, 2018

We cannot stress enough how important it is to secure a strong mandate for Minister Sean Kyne's statutory instrument that will protect, in law, our local salmonid fisheries. We are all the custodians for our lakes and rivers, and it is our responsibility to guard them so that they continue as part of life for future generations. If we fail to be proactive now, there may not be a second chance for our Trout & Salmon.

Regards



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 11:36
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-law.

[REDACTED] fully supports Minister Kyne on this new Bye-law. The designation of Lough Corrib as a Salmonid Water is a long standing objective of our Club and the Minister is to be congratulated on his initiative. This Bye-law should be implemented without delay and all the necessary actions must be taken immediately once it has been passed into law.

[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 20 May 2018 13:39
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018

We fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his
Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 10:25
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Support of Minister Kyne's Salmonoid waters Bye Law

To whom it may concern,

This email is being sent to declare that we fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonoid waters Bye Law 2018.

Signed:

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 17 May 2018 00:06
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonoid Designation

We [REDACTED] support the minister Sean Kyne's proposals regarding the Salmonoid Designation for the Lough Corrib,

Regards,

[REDACTED]
THANK YOU.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 15:10
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonoid bye-law 2018

To whom it may concern



We, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of Rathdowney Anglers Association would like to state our support for the new 2018 Salmonoid bye-law. We would like to see it extended to what's left of our brown trout fisheries that were once so plentiful in Ireland e.g. Lough Derg once a great brown trout lake now sadly full of roach and fat pike and sadly very few brown trout. This situation is getting worse every year, there are lots of mayfly but no trout.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 14:20
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmon Waters Bye-Law, 2018

We fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his Salmonid waters Bye Laws 2018 for the benefit of beautiful Lough Corrib.

[REDACTED]

Sent from Samsung tablet

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 16 May 2018 20:59
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Bye law re lough corrib

To whom it may concern

We wish to express our support for the proposed bye laws in relation to Lough Corrib.

Please protect the greatest asset and amenity for our community to enjoy and for our future generations to come.

Its vital that immediate action is taken now.

We trust you will give this matter the serious attention it deserves.

Yours sincerely

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 20 May 2018 17:25
To: Inland Fisheries

Good Afternoon, I would be grateful if you would please accept the following names in favour of New bye law for seven game fisheries in Ireland.

[REDACTED] Commercial Boat Club, Woodquay, Galway.
[REDACTED] Commercial Boat Club, Galway

Thanks and Regards,
[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 22:03
To: Inland Fisheries

I wish to give my support to the proposed Salmonid Waters Bye-Law for Lough Corrib which will help protect our native salmon and trout species and help insure that these vital fish stocks are protected for Irish people to fish for years to come. It is vital that this bye law is signed and passed by the minister to help insure a sustainable fishery is maintained.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 14:20
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Re: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law, 2018

Please be advised that we the directors and management of Ross Lake House Hotel fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid waters Bye Law 2018.

We have been in business here for the last 35 years and revenue from fishing on Lough Corrib has been an important part of our business.



No 2 St. Helen's Street, Cookes Corner, Galway

Inland Fisheries Division
Department of Communications,
Climate Action and Environment,
Elm House,
Earlsvale Road,
Cavan Town
H12 A8H7
Ireland

22/05/2018

Dear IFI,

I am writing this letter in support of Minister Kyne's intention to bring into force the Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law.

This sensible legislation will enable much needed improved management practices of the seven great Loughs outlined in the drafted Bye-Law. The effect predatory Pike can have on Salmonid stocks is well documented internationally and regulation that enables sensible stock management whilst enabling Anglers to harvest Pike for the table is welcome indeed.

Pike are considered a delicacy in many countries around the world and yet currently here in Ireland where they are plentiful no provision exists that allows sustainable harvesting of the species.

Furthermore, it is undoubtedly of paramount importance to place proper regulations on the putting or transfer of certain fish species into these designated waters. The recent malicious release of Pike into the Owenriff tributary system has had a truly devastating impact on the local Trout and Salmon population of this area. Any legislation acting as a deterrent for such behaviour moving forward has my full and upmost support.

The Great Loughs of Ireland have long enjoyed a reputation as some of the finest Salmonid fisheries in Europe and I believe the proposed Byelaw at hand is a step in the right direction ensuring this reputation continues for many future generations to come.

Yours Sincerely,

No 2 St. Helen's Street, Cookes Corner, Galway

Inland Fisheries Division
Department of Communications,
Climate Action and Environment,
Elm House,
Earlsvale Road,
Cavan Town
H12 A8H7
Ireland

22/05/2018

Dear IFI,

I am writing this letter in support of the Proposed Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018.

The seven great lakes this bylaw pertains too will benefit immensely from being designated as wild salmonid waters and being managed primarily for the benefit of wild salmonid species.

As an avid Angler of over fifty years, I can testify first hand as to the effect predatory Pike can have on Salmonid stocks if left unchecked. By allowing for the harvesting of a regulated number of Pike the proposed bylaw will enable a balanced approach to stock management.

It is undoubtedly of paramount importance to place proper regulations on the putting or transfer of certain fish species to these designated waters. The recent malicious release of Pike into the Owenriff tributary system has had a truly devastating impact on the local Trout and Salmon population of this area. Any legislation acting as a deterrent for such behaviour moving forward is most welcome indeed.

Predatory species can have a profound effect on these Loughs if left unchecked. Pike are considered a delicacy in many countries around the world and yet here in Ireland where they are plentiful no provision exists that allows sustainable harvesting of the species.

I am pleased with Minister Kyne's proactive stance on the issues at hand and voice my support for the proposed legislation put forward.

Yours Sincerely,

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 21:37
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018

Dear Minister Kyne

I wish to express my support for your intention to introduce Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018.

While I recognize and appreciate your efforts in this matter it would be my wish that similar Legislation would be enacted to protect all Brown Trout Fisheries.

Yours sincerley

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 17:03
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law

Inland Fisheries Division
Department of Communications,
Climate Action and Environment
Elm House
Earlsvale Road
Cavan Town
H12 A8H7

15/5/2018

A Chara,

I support the Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law as proposed by Minister Sean Kyne T.D.

Legislation is needed to protect the Great Western lakes as Wild Brown trout Fisheries and also to protect the Wild Atlantic Salmon, an endangered species.

Without proper protection, both of these species will disappear in a short space of time.

I also feel that the bag limit should be eight pike per rod per day, as pike are an invasive species.

Pike are predator of both species and without adequate and proper control will decimate both populations.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 17 May 2018 11:12
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: FAO Minister Sean Kyne ref; by-law

Dear Minister,

Please note that I support the bye law which will protect the 7 named LAKES AS Salmonid Waters as Recognised Brown Trout Fisheries for future generations.

Obviously, the removal/control of pike is paramount in their protection.

These lakes should be treated as "National Treasures" as they are really unique with their stocks of wild/indigenous brown trout.

Please ensure this Bye Law is introduced .

Kind regards

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 21:41
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Draft regulations

IFI. please note my strongly held view that we as a nation must protect our indigenous resources. The wild trout fisheries need to be supported by controlling the pike populations. The draft regulations are a first step.

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[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From: Rr
Sent: 20 May 2018 20:42
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Fwd: Draft Notice -Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Inland Fisheries Ireland. 18/05/2018
Dept. of Communications, Climate Action and Environment
Elm House
Earlsvale Road
Cavan Town

To whom it may concern.

I am writing to express my full support for the Draft proposals of Mr Sean Kyne T.D. for Lough Corrib.

I have fished Lough Corrib for over 50 years throughout the season, have been a member of Oughterard anglers for nearly as long and have concluded that the stocks of brown trout have dramatically decreased. When the stock survey was done in 1996 it was deemed that the stock was poor (I have a letter from a former Fishery board officer confirming this) and when the survey was done in 2012 the stock was deemed to be lower again. This was surely time for Inland Fisheries Ireland to sit up, take notice and act, but unfortunately very little was done.

Lough Corrib is a world renowned brown trout fishing destination and the importance of this to local economies, guest houses, ghillies etc. cannot be underestimated.

At the time of writing reports are of good trout fishing, however this is only happening in very small areas with a specific style of fishing, remember that the lake is 44,000 acres, a vast area and sadly now a lot of it is almost totally unproductive. The areas being fished heavily at present hold large numbers of prime breeding stock, this in turn must have a great impact on the sustainability of the lake, if too many fish are not released. There are many parts of the lake that I used to fish in years gone by with great success but now do not bother as they are more or less totally unproductive.

I would also like to make the following comments regarding Lough Corrib.

1. Pike control is of the utmost importance for the future of the stocks of trout in the lake, these must be properly controlled in all parts of the lake, and totally eradicated in the Owenriff system, which is a major spawning ground.
2. I propose that a bag limit of 1 trout per angler per day be imposed.

3. All competitions to be run on a catch and release basis, using measurement.
4. Major reconstruction and management of all spawning rivers and streams to be implemented.
5. There is increasing amount of algae, slime, on foreshore rocks, shallows etc, that never used to be there, so water quality still has to be an issue.
6. Lough Corrib is a jewel in the fishing world but is slowly being allowed to die, there are not nearly as many boats fishing as there were 25 years ago, surely an indication of the state of the lake. Inland Fisheries Ireland are responsible for the lake and in turn are solely responsible for its demise.
7. The hatcheries on the lake must be used to full potential in order to help the natural reproduction of stocks.

Yours sincerely



Sent from my iPad



Ballindiff Bay Angling Club

LUTMAGH, CORRANDULLA, CO. GALWAY.

See us on Facebook: Ballindiff Bay Angling Club

Attn: The Inland Fisheries Division

23.05.2018

Department of Communication

Climate Action and Environment

Elm House

Earlsvale Road

Cavan Town

RE: Draft Notice – Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018.

To whom it may concern,

We in the Ballindiff Bay Angling Club fully support the proposed legislation.

It is our contention that the designation of all of Lough Corrib as “salmonid” should have occurred over 16 years ago when designation was initially addressed.

The continued control of pike on Lough Corrib is vital to ensure the protection of salmon (Annex 1 Species), wild brown trout (Annex 2 Species), and the fresh water pearl muscle (Annex 1 Species). The potential for growth of salmonid angling on Lough Corrib is enormous. Properly addressed cooperative development could yield millions of euros for locally based businesses.

We would hope that this step is but the first in the protection and revitalisation of one of Europe’s premier resources.

We look forward to the day when the West of Ireland develops into the sustainable environmental attraction that it can be.

We wish the I.F.I. and the Minister well in their endeavours to enact the legislation and remain at your disposal.

Kind Regards,

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 19 May 2018 12:49
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonoid Designation

I, [REDACTED] support the minister Sean Kyne's proposals regarding the Salmonoid Designation for Lough Corrib

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 16:08
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: salmonoid by-law

Dear Sirs,

We support Mr Kynes by –law.
As we have a Guest House on the shores of Lough Corrib.

We rent out boats to our guests that are coming to us from all over the world for years.

If our lake dies as a brown trout fishery that will be the end of anglers coming.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 19 May 2018 18:49
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonoid byelaw

I would like to acknowledge my support for the proposed salmonoid byelaw.
I hope this will be enacted by government.



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 07:16
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonoid Byelaw

Hi,

I am writing to say I support this byelaw which is essential for the conservation of brown trout in Ireland.

I am not Irish but I contribute to its economy coming every year for the past 13 years to spend my money on fishing, in the local pubs and restaurants and seeing the lovely people who make up the fishing community. These fisherman are passionate about conservation and their livelihoods, in some cases, depend on them.

Perhaps most importantly Ireland possesses one of the great wonders of ecology and biology in Europe if not the world. It simply must be protected.

Whilst I think much more can be done I think that this byelaw goes some way in helping and I wholeheartedly support Minister Sean Kyne's efforts.

I look forward to my next trip to your wonderful country.

Best Wishes



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 20 May 2018 12:49
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonoid Bye Law

As a friend and frequent angler and visitor of Lough Corrib, I strongly support the measures proposed by Minister Sean Kyne to make Lough Corrib a wild salmon fishery.

Sincerely

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 21:43
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: salmonoid and trout waters

I fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid waters Bye Law 2018.' It will save our wild brown trout and salmon lakes for generations to come.

Thank you

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 21:47
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonidwaters by-law

I want to lend my support to the salmonid waters by-law drafted by Minister Sean Kyle. I believe it is essential that this bye law is passed in order to preserve the salmonid waters, lakes and rivers in the west of Ireland. The wild salmon and brown trout fisheries in the west of Ireland are one of the few places left in Europe . We must protect them for future generations.



Sent from my iPad

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 19:31
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid waters by-law

I have enjoyed fly-fishing on the great Western Lakes (especially Lough Corrib) for more than 50 years and am now fortunate enough to own a property on the lake shore at Oughterard.

It is impossible to overemphasise the value of these great salmonid waters as national and indeed international assets. They are resources of such incomparable quality that failure to give them protection under law and to enforce that law would constitute a crime. Generations have experienced the magic of these waters and their breathtaking surroundings. Local communities around the lakes have guarded these assets while the State stood aside and allowed them deteriorate. There have been economic benefits too, especially during the lean times, from the visitors that have come from at home and abroad and I have been happy to contribute my own modest investment.

The value of the lakes goes well beyond angling and the economy. They have a cultural and heritage significance too. They have generated a vibrant literature and a heritage that is irreplaceable. I have been fortunate to fly-fish in several other countries around the world and nothing compares to what we have here. And yet we seem unwilling or unable to provide the protection that many other countries provide. Why can't we understand the value of what we have and the need to pass on to future generations the lakes as we have known them.

Therefore, I appeal to the Minister for Fisheries, Sean Kyne T.D. to bring into effect the Designated Salmon Bye Law 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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Catriona Brady

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 May 2018 20:34
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid waters Bye-Law

I live beside Lough Corrib, and I want to express my total support for Minister Sean Kyne's proposal for a designated Salmonid waters Bye-Law in 2018.

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[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 14:27
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Waters Bye-law

Dear Inland Fisheries Ireland,

I welcome the proposed Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-law that will designate our prime trout waters as salmonid waters. This initiative which refines fishery policy to take account of local conditions is an enlightened approach. The initiatives on control of pike and strengthening IFI's position on introducing any fish species to these waters are also to be welcomed.

Yours sincerely,



Sent from my iPhone

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 19:24
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018

As an annual visitor to Ireland since 1979 to fish the magnificent trout loughs I fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid waters Bye Law 2018.



Sent from my iPad

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 12:47
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018

I fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid waters Bye Law 2018.!!!.

I am a resident of the village of Oughterard, born on the Main Street, raised on the Main Street, work on the Main Street and live down beside the most beautiful lake in the west of Ireland, one of the last bastions of the famous Corrib Brown Trout. I fully support any and all measures been taken by the minister to protect what we have always taken for granted !!! but which is now under serious threat. Well done to this minister for taking seriously the threat and endeavoring to do something about it. !!!.



Catriona Brady


From:
Sent: 10 May 2018 09:45
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Waters Bye Law

Dear Minister Kyne

Congratulations on your very welcome decision to designate the last great wild trout and salmon waters in Europe as protected Salmonid fisheries. This is a great move as we as Irish anglers are very blessed to have these wonderful resources on our island and as such it's our duty to protect them as trout and salmon fisheries. In recent years many groups both here at home and in the UK have looked upon our heritage with envious eyes and their own selfish interests to try to ruin our great wild trout and salmon fisheries. Irish trout and salmon anglers for generations have put considerable time and money into protecting these and it is great to see government weighing in behind us with this great bye law.

On behalf of myself and my young son who is fast becoming a fine trout angler I thank you Minister Kyne for your very welcome decision on this matter. Please keep up the good work.

Regards



Sent from my Samsung device

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Catriona Brady

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 May 2018 11:57
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid waters bye law

I fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated salmonid waters bye law 2018.
As a local woman of 4 children, i would like to see that there would be a future for them to able to fish for trout or Salmon.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 09:42
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid waters by law

I fully support minister Sean Kyne in his designated salmonid waters by law 2018

This can't be brought into affect quick enough

Many thanks

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 15 May 2018 20:47
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid waters

Hello

I am the Failte approved tourist information point for Oughterard and angling is a huge part of our local tourism. We need to protect our lake and livelihood I fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his Designated Salmonid Waters By Law 2018 Thanks [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 18 May 2018 19:12
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid protection Irish lakes

I [REDACTED] support the Minister in the culling of pike and the protection of salmon and trout on Lough Corrib and also the rest of the designated lakes

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 09 May 2018 22:23
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Protection By-Law.

Dear Sir,

our names are [REDACTED], our family have lived in Oughterard for four generations, we formally owned a Pub in Oughterard and a large portion of our business both in alcohol and food came from Visiting Trout and Salmon Anglers and now we have self catering Business from which many many anglers stay and fish for Trout and Salmon, businesses in the locality have been based on Trout and Salmon fishing for the last hundred years and as our local heritage and tradition. We as business people fully and firmly support Minister Sean Kyne in his Bye Law to protect the Salmonid Waters of Ireland as these are our only truly native fish species.

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 21 May 2018 19:19
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Lough Corrib

To whom it may concern,

As a Galway West constituent, I fully support the new Salmonid Bye-law for Lough Corrib. Why should pike, which are an invasive species in Galway be afforded more protection than our native trout in Irish law? The Pike Conservation Bye-law no. 809 (2006) has no place on Lough Corrib.

Regards,



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 16:13
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Designation

To Minister Sean Kyne, TD and Inland Fisheries Ireland

I am delighted to see the proposed bylaw for the seven game fisheries in Ireland and, in particular, Lough Corrib to be designated as a wild salmonid fishery to be managed primarily for the benefit of salmonid species.

I would like to ensure my support for this is noted and registered.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Kind Regards

Mary

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 12 May 2018 13:26
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Bye-Law

FAO of Minister Seán Kyne,

As a resident of the Killannin parish on the shores of Lough Corrib, I fully support Minister Sean Kyne's designation for the lake.

I also fully support the increased catch limits on pike but I feel that it doesn't go far enough in keeping an invasive fish species under control.

History has shown that anytime pike culling stopped on Lough Corrib, it had to be restarted again with a vengeance. Pike numbers must be kept down to ensure the sustainability of a world class game fishery.

Yours Sincerely,



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 21 May 2018 10:14
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Bye-Law

Dear Minister,

I strongly support the introduction of the Designated Salmon Waters Bye Law 2018 and only wish that it could be extended to more historically excellent trout lakes like Inchiquin and the Fergus system in North Clare. That these Fisheries are a great national asset and a declining resource is beyond question and there are hundreds of coarse angling opportunities in this country.

Sincerely,



Ballinrobe and District Trout Anglers

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 21 May 2018 10:53
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid bye-law

To whom this may concern

Screbbe House is in full support of the new proposed salmonid by-law to be implemented on all of Ireland's Great Lakes.

Best Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 21 May 2018 10:55
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid bye-law

To whom this may concern

I [REDACTED] hereby declare that I am in full support of the new salmonid bye-law to be implemented on all 6 of Ireland's Great Lakes.

Best Regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from iPhone

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 17:08
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Bye-Law

To whom it may concern,

As an Oughterard native, resident and guesthouse owner, I fully support the new proposed bye-law to protect Lough Corrib as a salmon and trout fishery.

Regards,



Sent from my iPhone

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 18:14
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: salmonid bye-law

Minister Kyne,
I wish to add my support to this Bye-law. As a local who has fished this lake for the last 50 years it needs protecting.
Thanks for your support.

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 08:39
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Bye-Law

I strongly support the conservation proposal as a guest house owner I can see first hand the value of trout angling on Corrib Anything to cause decline of stock would be a disaster Signed [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 21:20
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Bye-Law

To whom it may concern,

I, [REDACTED] resident of [REDACTED] and native of Oughterard, fully support the new Salmonid bye-law being proposed for Lough Corrib. I'm a member of the Oughterard Angling Club and the also [REDACTED]. Game angling is the lifeblood of the community here and I derive no business from pike anglers. I know from a scientific viewpoint that pike are a serious danger to trout and as a consequence to trout angling tourism. Everybody around Oughterard has seen the damage done to the Owenriff by pike. Please pass this bye-law to protect our community and our tourism.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 16:02
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Bye-Law

To whom it concerns,

I wish to support the Salmonid Bye-Law.

Kind Regards,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 20 May 2018 15:46
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid bye law

To whom it may concern

I agree with Minister Kyne proposed Salmonid bye Law



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 02:15
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Bye Law

Dear Sir,

I fully support the draft bye-law that our local TD and minister, Seán Kyne is proposing. Lough Corrib is the best wild brown trout lake in the world and Irish Law must take cognisance of this, instead of Inland Fisheries Ireland paying lip service to its current designation in policy.

Pike are a real threat to the sustainability of Lough Corrib as a Salmonid fishery. Therefore, they must be controlled as shown by Drs O'Grady, Bracken, Gargan, Rosell, Fitzmaurice et al. Allowing anglers to cull pike of any size will not cost the Irish taxpayer a single red cent in additional fisheries operational expenditure.

Yours Sincerely,

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 14:22
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

I wish to express my support for Minister Sean Kyne regarding the introduction of this bye Law. Regards. [REDACTED]
Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 13 May 2018 07:35
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Sean Kyne TD proposal to designate great western lakes .

Dear sirs, I wish to support minister Sean Kyne in his proposal to designate loughs Corrib , Mask and Carra as Salmonoid fisheries and remove predatory pike.

Yours faithfully [REDACTED].

Sent from my iPad

Catriona Brady

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 May 2018 23:39
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: sean kyne

We, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid waters
bye law 2018.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 21 May 2018 21:45
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Seán klynes bye laws

Rathangan and District trout and salmon anglers are in full support of the minister bye law on designated salmonoid waters. In fact it does not go far enough it should include the 13 wild brown trout fisheries and not just the 7.

The committee rathangan and District trout and salmon anglers.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 06:38
To: Inland Fisheries
Cc: pat.egan@ymail.com; sue.hunter.corrib@gmail.com
Subject: Save Lough Corrib Trout

To Minister Sean Kyne, TD and Inland Fisheries Ireland

I am delighted to see the proposed bylaw for the seven game fisheries in Ireland and, in particular, Lough Corrib to be designated as a wild salmonid fishery to be managed primarily for the benefit of salmonid species.

I emigrated to Australia in 1987 however, I have been returning home every year to fish for the famous wild brown trout of Lough Corrib. I would be devastated to see this lake ruined by the introduction of additional Pike.

I would like to ensure my support for this is noted and registered.

Kind regards

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 11:02
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonoid Waters Bye Law 2018

To whom it may concern,

I oppose the proposed new bye-law to allow for the removal of 4 pike of any size on the waters listed.

As a tackle shop owner I can see the damage that introducing this Bye law will do to both the lakes in question and to our Angling Tourism Industry as a whole. I see directly how many visiting anglers come to Ireland for our pike fishing and would hate to see this destroyed.

Even down to the reaction that I have encountered from anglers both Irish and Tourists, this bye law is widely perceived as a backward move for Irish Angling. Most Trout anglers that i have encountered feel the same way about this too. There seems to be a small minority in favor of this. Across the EU pike are protected and pike culling banned. Pike are now recognized as an important part of the ecosystem and interfering with this will do more harm than good.

Before going down this path IFI should do more research into the decline of trout fishing and look at other ways of conservation of Trout.

I personally would like to see all competitions for all Species be enforced as catch and release. No fish should be killed in any competition.

Spawning rivers should be better maintained and hatchery's set up to replenish stock.

And I would like to see the bag limits on all the trout lakes reduced and properly enforced.

This will do far more good than passing this Bye-Law.

Ireland still has some of the best fishing for all species in Europe and our Angling Tourism has massive potential but we won't have it for much longer is we don't protect. And Bye-Laws like this are not the way forward. We must protect what we have.

I would love to have the opportunity to discuss this further.

Kind regards

[Redacted signature]

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[Redacted signature]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 16 May 2018 19:38
To: Inland Fisheries
Cc: paulmott@eircom.net; Paul Mott
Subject: Salmonoid fisheries status. Lough corrib.

Dear sirs, I would like to register my support for the proposed by-law amendment applicable to loughs corrib, mask, Carra etc. To designate them as Salmonoid fisheries and control or eliminate pike from these precious lakes. The proposals set out by minister Sean Kyne make sense and will preserve our rare and precious resource. The very virulent and vocal pike lobby mostly from the UK. Are very hostile to those of us who care about these fragile lakes.

Yours faithfully, [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

Sent from my iPad

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 10:07
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonoid Designation

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Re: - Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018

In relation to the above,

To Whom it may concern,

I want to fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his Bye Law for the Designated Salmonid Waters 2018.

However, I do not believe that the bye law goes far enough in protecting our wild Waters.

1. All of our 14 Designated Salmonid waters must be protected.
2. That the revision of Bag limit to four Pike, does not go far enough in recognizing the damage that this introduced predatory fish do in Salmonid eco-systems.
3. That possession of Live, non native, Invasive Fish without a permit, should be made a Criminal offence with hefty consequences.
4. That Tourist Anglers should have to register their intention to fish in Ireland with IFI and be issued with the relevant fisheries regulations.
5. That there should be a return to the regional Boards or at the very least a Salmonid Board and a Course Fisheries Board.
6. That all Fisheries should be designated either Coarse or Salmoid.
7. IFI as a matter of urgency, and need to liaise with Customs & Excise and the Garda to insure that they are aware of the legislation in relation to Live Fish Movements.
8. That proper protection is put in place to protect IFI staff in the course of their work.,
9. Trout, Salmon and Eels are our only true Native Fish. It would be a National disaster if some of these Lakes and Rivers were not protected into the Future. I would like to thank Minister Kyne in his efforts to protect our Native Fish our livelihood, Heritage and Traditions.

Regards

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 15:15
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: salmonoid designation

Sir,

i wish to express my support for the Ministers proposals regarding our Western limestone lakes.....it is essential that these proposals are successful, the salmonoid population badly need protection we should be doing this for the good of the local economies, and also the preservation of these wonderful lakes for our children.

Kind regards



Oughterard

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 17 May 2018 00:07
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonoid Designation

To all anglers and friends of Lough Corrib... we need your help before May 25th! The future of Lough Corrib as a salmonid fishery is at stake, and you can help with just one e-mail!

We need you to help us support the proposal of a new bye-law for seven game fisheries in Ireland.

This bye-law will ensure that Lough Corrib is designated as a wild salmonid fishery and to be managed primarily for the benefit of salmonid species.

The bye-law would also see the daily bag limit per angler for pike is increased from 1 fish to 4 fish of any size.

These measures are needed to preserve Lough Corrib and all those who depend on it for their livelihood.

It is vital that Minister Sean Kyne is given a strong mandate from the people in order to sign this piece of groundbreaking legislation into law and protect Lough Corrib for future generations.

We are asking everyone to email your support for these legislative changes to the following email address before 25th May.

It couldn't be easier to save the lake we love!

Simply cut and paste the following into your email.

EMAIL ADDRESS: inland.fisheries@dcaae.gov.ie

SUBJECT: Salmonoid Designation

BODY: I [REDACTED] support the minister Sean Kyne's proposals regarding the Salmonoid Designation for the Lough Corrib,

Regards,

THANK YOU.

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 17 May 2018 17:04
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonoid Designation

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I [REDACTED] Support the Ministers proposals.

Regards Emily

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 18 May 2018 10:29
To: Inland Fisheries
Cc: malcolmpkillian@gmail.com
Subject: Salmonoid Designation

To Whom It May Concern. My name is [REDACTED] and I fully support Minister Sean Kyne's proposals regarding the Salmonoid Designation for Lough Corrib.

Yours sincerely, [REDACTED].

Sent from my iPhone Malcolm

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 19 May 2018 00:28
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonoid Designation

I [REDACTED] support the minister Sean Kyne's proposals regarding the Salmonoid Designation for the Lough Corrib,
Regards,
[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 20 May 2018 18:23
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid fisheries bylaw

Attention of Minister Sean Kyne.

Dear Minister

I together with many of my angling friends have visited Ireland to fish for wild brown trout in Loughs Sheelin, Corrib, Carra, Mask and Conn several times a year for more than 30 years. These loughs (and the other two considered under the bye-law) are under severe danger from environmental issues notably pollution and pike predation.

Good quality pike fishing is available in thousands of waters in Ireland but only the seven fisheries are unique in Europe for the (potential) quality of the wild brown trout populations.

Ireland has a good recent history for conservation.

We earnestly hope that you will go forward with the proposed Bye-Law.

([REDACTED])

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 16:30
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Salmonid

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my **full support** to minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law 2018.

I now live on the shore of Lough Corrib in Oughterard, having moved from the UK with my Irish wife in 2015. It is a beautiful place and, though I do not fish myself, I know many in the area who do and who are concerned about the long-term future of both trout and salmon in the lake.

I cannot believe that idiots from my own country have been pushing for an increase in predatory pike for sport to be allowed in the waters and have even, allegedly, inserted them in the lake themselves. This is a disgrace and anyone discovered committing such an act should be punished most severely. Trout and salmon must be protected or the future of Lough Corrib is a grim one indeed.

Best wishes,

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 21 May 2018 21:13
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: RE:salmonid waters bye law

I support the salmonid waters bye law to allow 4 pike to be taken. The same should happen on Lough Ree.

Also, can i suggest that people can be allowed take a lot of roach, as they are invasive.

Regards,



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 18:24
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Re. Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

FAO: Minister Kyne

I refer to your proposed bye-law and would like to offer my support for this excellent initiative.

My son & I are frequent visitors to the West of Ireland to enjoy fishing for trout on the Western lakes. We feel privileged that, although living in Dublin, we are able to easily access such an amazing natural resource. Although we enjoy fishing for pike in other lakes, we feel that the Western lakes are special and unique and should be preserved for trout and salmon fishing,

Yours sincerely



Sent from my iPad

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 07:33
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: 're Lough corrib

Dear Minister I fully support anything that is done to preserve the salmon and trout if not just Lough corrib but all our inland lakes. They out not just fishing lakes but a sorce of income to those who live and work around them. They are life giving to the Human camunity and all life that life in it. We must do everything to help I have been fishing all my life in Lough corrib and I have seen the decline in it due to pollution and other factors you have my full support to protect [REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 15:27
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: re current Salmonoid waters by law

Dear Sirs,

In the not too distant past ,I lived through the “demolition” of the sea-trout population in conamara .In more recent times i am a witness to the destruction

of the atlantic salmon population .

History has habit of repeating itself ! Foolish legislation regarding the management of pike stocks in the precious western lakes will only lead to decimation of their

world famous brown trout stock .The only difference on this occasion is that the culprits can be named !

I wish to offer my total support for recent Salminoid-water by law ,as drafted by Minister Kyne.

Yours faithfully ,



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 06:34
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: R.E: Designated Salmonoid Waters Bye-Law, 2018

Please be advised that as a fisher woman since as child that I [REDACTED] fully support Minister Sean Kyne in his designated Salmonoid waters Bye Law 2018.

*The consultation period for this draft Bye-Law ends on Friday May 25th at 5pm

Thank you, Oughterard Anglers Association

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Please pardon the tone and potential typos. This message was sent from a smartphone device.
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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 08:55
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: R.E. Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law, 2018

To whom it may concern;

I moved from the U.S. to Ireland in 2014, I am fortunate with the work I do that I would be able to live in any part of the country that I choose and I have chosen to live and retire in Oughterard. One of my key decisions was that Lough Corrib and the Owenriff System produce some of the best Brown Trout fishing in all of Europe. I have been catching way more Pike than I have been Trout lately however and this has been extremely disappointing. I know we are working on the Pike issue. I would urge and encourage full support for Minister Sean Kyle in his designated Salmonid waters Bye Law 2018.

I want my friends and family to be able to come to this most beautiful part of Ireland and be able to fish the wonderful brown trout long after I am unable to.

Please do this!

Best,



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Date: 24th May 2018

RE: Public Consultations Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

To whome it may concern,

This submission is being made by Cairde na Chláir.

Cairde na Chláir represents six angling clubs (600 anglers) on the Clare River in Galway, which flows into Lough Corrib. We are a mixture of salmon and trout anglers.

The six clubs represented have been established for a long time with a membership base from local communities.

The Clare River is a notable brown trout and salmon fishery with a significant amount of spawning habitat within its system. It is a strategic tributary of Lough Corrib and as such its protection is vital to the entire fishery. The controlled relocation/removal of pike by IFI from strategic locations is a rational step to take.

We are completely supportive of this Bye Law and it has the full backing of our organisation.

We would also like to take the opportunity to publicly thank Seán Kyne for his tireless work implementing fair and pragmatic solutions to protect our national fisheries.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 15:17
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Fwd: Public Consultations Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2018

To whom it concerns,

On behalf of our national membership of over 90 clubs we support the Designated Salmonid Waters Bye_Law 2018 as proposed by Minister Sean Kyne T.D.

Thanking you,


FISSTA - FEDERATION OF IRISH SALMON & SEATROUT ANGLERS - WHO WE ARE

FISSTA, the Federation of Irish Salmon and Sea Trout Anglers are Ireland's all island salmon and seatrout angling body representing club anglers and the sport on the many salmon and seatrout rivers.

The affiliated club structures supports an industry of sport and tourism that employs over 12,000 jobs and is valued at over €750m to the Irish economy.* They play a vital role in the conservation of our wild salmon and seatrout habitat and lobby government for to improve the lot of the fish and angling conditions. Their campaigns against the commercial netting, salmon farming, sealice and other threats to the life cycle of the salmon challenges all anglers to play their part and use their voluntary effort to ensure future generations continue to enjoy the king of fish.

FISSTA receive no state income so they can speak with an independent voice for the angler. Inspired and supported by the voluntary efforts of its members, FISSTA was established in 1986 and are an effective lobby group to improve and assist the lot of the Irish angler. During the past years the Federation has assisted many angling members to protect their angling by organising them into formally registered clubs on their local waters and especially on the best salmon rivers of Ireland.

A key aspiration for all voluntary clubs is to provide all members with the most competitively priced local angling and to be able to sell to visting anglers. This requires a club to have in place the FISSTA insurance (public liability)scheme that protects the personal assets of our registered club officers and membership.

FISSTA clubs are located all over Ireland and engage with the three authorities IFI, Loughs Agency and DAERA. As the premier provider of Irish salmon and seatrout angling FISSTA welcomes and develops angling tourism as a means to improve the facilities for all who engage in this age old traditional sport. Frequently, the lobbying often leads to organised campaigns such as the one to end driftnetting which lasted for over twenty years of hard political campaigning which ended successfully on November 2006. Since this time the stocks of wild Atlantic salmon returning to our rivers has improved significantly in many places but much more has to be done in our quest for abundance. The angling community

can be found everywhere there is a river or lake in this country and while there are many non affiliated salmon anglers, some who fish on private waters, most form into clubs to develop their sport, protect fish stocks and insure their members. There are over 450 locally formed clubs involved in Irish game angling, and many are engaged in wild brown trout along with salmon and seatrout. However, Irish salmon and seatrout angling have a wide appeal with many visiting anglers registering on our waters on an annual basis. There are an average of 17,000 licensed Irish salmon anglers who pay up to €100 annually for a state license to fish on the major prolific rivers such as the Moy, Blackwater and Feale, parts of which are managed by the local salmon and seatrout club that are affiliated to FISSTA.

The general ethos of a local FISSTA club is to make angling available to both local and visiting anglers who are insured in line with international outdoor tourism regulations. While over half of these anglers register through the FISSTA network of clubs (average 85 associations) as season members, over an average of 14,000 of these anglers are provided with season or day angling tickets annually. It is through this club membership system that FISSTA represent their interests by lobbying Government, fostering a love for the sport in youth programmes and raising an environmental awareness for the conservation of our wild Atlantic Salmon at home and abroad where we have represented Ireland as an accredited non government organisation at international conferences for over 25 years.

FISSTA campaign for the rights of anglers and conservation of wild salmonid stocks and will support a club in need to rectify any particular issue on their waters. FISSTA seek fair access to angling waters for the local club angler at a reasonable cost and continue to seek the right for a 7 year secure tenure for all Irish angling clubs leasing state waters. As an effective umbrella body for salmon and seatrout anglers it is a strong voice for the conservation of salmon both nationally and internationally. Our motto is "Committed to Conservation" and continue to work to achieve the abundant return of the wild Atlantic salmon to our waters.

*Tourism

Development Ireland Report 2014 commissioned by Inland Fisheries Ireland

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 08:34
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: public Consultations designated salmon waters bye-law 2018.

May 23 2018
Ballindiff Bay Angling Club
[REDACTED]

Minister Sean Kyne

As a Member of Ballindiff Bay Angling Club Luimnagh, Corrandulla, Co. Galway I will support "The Document designated Salmon Waters Bye-law 2018."

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Sent from my iPad

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 13 May 2018 08:50
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Protection of our indigenous species

[Redacted]

Dear Deputy,

We are writing to you requesting your support for Minister Sean Kyne's Designated Salmonid Waters Bye – Law 2018.

This piece of legislation is paramount in the protection of the Great Western Lakes as Wild Brown Fisheries and also the protection of the Wild Atlantic Salmon, an **endangered species**.

Without proper protection both of these species will disappear in a short space of time.

Pike are the apex predator of both species and without adequate and proper control will decimate both populations.

It's for these reasons we seek your support for this bye- law.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 11 May 2018 11:30
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Protecting wild trout

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Flag Status: Completed

Categories: Blue Category

Dear sir/Maddan

I support minister kyne in introducing a 4 bag limit on the pike. I fish for Salmon, Trout and Pike but these fish have to be controlled. At least now the pike will be eaten, as these fish have no predators.

After the rod license we caught pike in huge number, and that was only 3 years without controlling them.

Now that the pike are under control the trout have moved into the areas that the pike once occupied.

I am fishing lough Corrib over 30 years with my father and his father also fished the lake. So I'm the 3d generation of fishermen in our family. I hope someday my children will will get to enjoy the Corrib as I do and I prey that I won't be telling them stories about the good old days we used to have now that our trout are wiped out by the pike. Please god this won't happen.

Tight lines
Glenn Walsh

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 17:22
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Protect Trout [WF-L.FID748566]

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: Blue Category

To whom it may concern

I support Minister Kyne's proposed by-law which would designate seven new game fisheries in Ireland including Lough Corrib.

I also support the increase in the daily pike cap to 4 fish per angler.

This e-mail is sent on a personal basis.

It does not represent the views of William Fry nor of any of its other individual staff members.

Regards

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 11 May 2018 23:26
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Proposed trout bylaw

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Categories: Blue Category

As an avid trout angler and conservationist, I am totally in favour of the proposed bylaw for trout conservation and pike controls. I can only add that I would strongly recommend that the bag limit of pike be increased from to 6/8 .

Regards
Nial Collins

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 12 May 2018 21:37
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Proposed Salmonid Bye-Law

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Categories: Blue Category

To whom it may concern,

As a Lough Corrib angler, I fully support the proposed bye-law for the protection of Lough Corrib as a salmonid fishery. Pike are a menace to wild salmonid stocks and they need to be diligently controlled to maintain a healthy population of native salmon and trout.

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Regards,
Dr. Malcolm Little

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 08:22
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Proposed Salmonid Bye Laws

Categories: Blue Category

To whom it concerns,

I wish to convey to the Department my wholehearted support for the Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Laws.

I have lived in Headford and Galway city for more than 40 years and have savoured and enjoyed the waters of the Corrib for that time.

I strongly urge that the proposed bye laws be introduced and enforced.

Peter Leonard

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 21 May 2018 08:13
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Proposed new Salmonid Bye Law

A Chara,

I wish to register my support for the new salmonid bye law as proposed by Mr. Sean Kyne TD. I believe that these Brown Trout waters are a national treasure and should be maintained as such for the enjoyment of both present and future generations.

Regards,

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 23 May 2018 15:58
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Proposed new Salmonid Bye Law

I support the above proposal.

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 11:47
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Proposed new By-Law for seven game fisheries.

I support the proposed new By-Law that Lough Corrib is designated as a wild salmonoid fishery, and that the daily bag limit per angler for pike is moved from 1 fish of 50cm or less to 4 fish of any size.



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 11:05
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Proposed new By-Law for seven game fisheries.

I support the proposed new By-Law that Lough Corrib is designated as a wild salmonoid fishery, and that the daily bag limit per angler for pike is moved from 1 fish of 50cm or less to 4 fish of any size.

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Sent: Tuesday 22 May 2018 11:46
To: inland.fisheries@dccae.gov.ie
Subject: Proposed new By-Law for seven game fisheries.

I support the proposed new By-Law that Lough Corrib is designated as a wild salmonoid fishery, and that the daily bag limit per angler for pike is moved from 1 fish of 50cm or less to 4 fish of any size.

[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 11 May 2018 22:54
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Pike bag limit

I support increase of pike bag limit to 4 .
From : [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Catriona Brady

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 May 2018 15:09
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Pike Bag Limit

I SUPPORT THE BAG LIMIT OF PIKE TO BE INCREASED TO 4.
THANK YOU

[REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 11 May 2018 23:10
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: New proposed laws.

I am a midlands angler who has been fishing corrib, conn, arrow, key, shelin, and esp lough ree for the last 30 years. I do alot of pike fishing and trout fishing, and its a shame to say i have to travel to the west of ireland to get trout fishing now. I truely beleive that this new proposed law (WILL) help trout stocks and i am in full support of this.

But please this has to be brought in to lough ree aswell as over the last 4 years the trout stocks have most definiety declined and i am certain this has to do with the pike takeing over and eating the trout. Please Please act now to save the trout stocks in this and the other amazing lakes we have.

Thank you.

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 09 May 2018 17:50
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: new designated salmonid waters bye-law

To whom it may concern,

I very much welcome this new bye-law, it is long over-due. Ireland has the last wild brown trout lakes left in Europe & they need protection from invasive species like pike. There are seven lakes included in this bye-law, compared to hundreds of pike lakes & rivers throughout Ireland.

Well done to Minister Kyne

Regards


Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 12 May 2018 11:54
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: New 2018 Salmonid Byelaw on Lough Corrib

Good Morning

I'm delighted to hear about the new byelaw protecting the salmonids on Lough Corrib.
Look forward to fishing there again very soon.

Regards



Sent from my iPad

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 17:53
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: necessary Laws to Designate the 7 named lakes as Salmonid Waters

Sean Kyne, T.D.

Dear Minister

Our family support the proposed Bye Law which will provide the necessary Laws to Designate the 7 named lakes as Salmonid Waters and the daily bag limit of 4 pike per day.

This By-Law is essential to the survival of the Internationally Recognised Brown Trout Fisheries.

The fisheries are some of the few remaining Brown Trout fisheries which we have the opportunity to save for future generations of Irish Anglers.

These Fisheries are a National Asset which must be protected.

Yours Sincerely



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 25 May 2018 11:49
To: Inland Fisheries
Cc: eamon.scanlon@oireachtas.ie; marc.macsharry@oireachtas.ie;
webmanager@tourisimireland.com; john.perry@oireachtas.ie
Subject: My opposition to Minister Kyne's Designated Salmonoid Waters Bye-law.

To whom it concerns,

As an angler that fishes for both trout and pike I oppose the proposed bye-law to allow for the killing/removal of four pike of any size from the listed waters of Loughs Corrib, Mask, Carra, Conn, Cullin, Arrow and Sheelin.

These waters are famous for producing specimen pike. The proposed bye-law, if it becomes law will devastate pike angling tourism in Ireland if people are allowed to kill four pike of any size, with no improvement in trout stocks. Genuine anglers practise catch and release. In 2016 the ESRI stated that angling contributes 800 million euro to the economy every year. It supports 11,000 jobs every year.

The proposed bye-law proposes to destroy the apex predator in these waters. In fact Inland Fisheries Ireland's own figures show that roach, bream and their hybrids numbers have increased by over three thousand percent during recent pike gill-netting programmes! These fish compete with trout for food. Removal of the pike (the apex predator) have undoubtedly allowed roach, bream and their hybrids to increase their numbers exponentially. I believe the proposed bye-law will further add to the population change in these waters.

The trout angling lobby group argue that trout will be eliminated from the designated waters by pike, yet pike have co-existed with trout and salmon for at least eight thousand years since the ice ages. Scientists from Inland Fisheries Ireland led by Debbi Pedreschi of UCD, have studied the pike in Ireland. Debbi and her team took tissue samples from 752 pike at 15 locations and compared their DNA with that of pike and mainland Europe. The genetic picture showed that pike reached Ireland and Britain from Europe. The ice covering this part of the world melted approximately eight thousand years ago creating an area of freshwater allowing pike to cross the sea and enter Irish rivers. Inland Fisheries Ireland now accept that pike are native to Ireland and in my view as a native species should be protected. Heretofore the current pike bye-law 809 of 2006 allows one pike per day to be taken, must be less than 50cm in length or no more than .75kg of pike flesh. The proposed bye-law will, if passed make it extremely difficult for Inland Fisheries Ireland Officers to apply the existing bye-law 809 for example, if an Officer comes across a person with 4 dead pike in their possession, it will be difficult to determine the origin of those pike. An unscrupulous individual may say the pike are from one of the 7 listed waters when in fact they were removed from a water elsewhere.

The ESRI paper 563 of May 2017 clearly states that 61% of brown trout anglers "are negatively disposed towards pike stock management".

If the purpose of the bye-law is to protect brown trout then the bye-law should limit the number and size of the brown trout an angler should take per day. Maybe the Minister should propose that only one trout of 35cm per day be taken.

This bye-law in my view, undermines the current Inland Fisheries Ireland ongoing review of pike policy in designated brown trout waters. This proposed bye-law by Minister Kyne is an effort to placate a vocal minority of trout anglers in his local constituency. This local issue should not be forced into a nationwide issue. This bye-law does not take into consideration any scientific studies. This in my view, leads to ill-informed laws.

I have in the past visited the great Western Lakes on angling holidays, in rural communities, spending money in the local economy. More recently I have gone to the Highlands of Scotland where there are no State sponsored pike culling or further damage to the angling product with proposed bye-laws such as these. The communities on the banks of Loch Lomond and Loch Awe recognise the value of visiting anglers spending in the local bars, restaurants etc. Prior to the recommencement of the gill netting programme in Ireland we had the best pike fishing in the world. We had visiting anglers from the UK and the continent. Now the vast majority of pike anglers stay away. They now go to the fish filled waters of Holland, Scandinavia and some unspoilt angling in the UK.

I strongly oppose the bye-law for the designation of the waters named as salmonoid waters as it also includes their tributaries and distributaries. Does this mean four pike of any size can be taken from the river Inny, river Shannon and all its tributaries as these rivers are distributaries of Lough Sheelin?

Yours faithfully



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 13 May 2018 13:49
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Ministers Sean Kyne designated salmonid bye-law

My name is Adrian O Connor,

I am the owner and manager of The Boat Inn in Oughterard. I would be the second biggest employer in the town after ECL.

I would like to put on record that I fully endorse Minister Sean Kyne in his Designated Salmoind Waters bye law 2018.

The trout anglers of Lough Corrib are a cornerstone of my business and enable me to employ an additional 8 to 9 young people every year for the peak fishing season .This is all due to the bed nights and food and beverage from the trout anglers who are the most loyal and repeat customers. Anything that sustains Lough Corrib and its brown trout stocks will be of huge benefit to the town for years to come.

Kind Regards,

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Catriona Brady

From: .
Sent: 21 May 2018 01:17
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Ministers Proposed Bye-Law for Lough Corrib.
Attachments: Capture.PNG

To whom it may concern,

I am a young angler in my mid 20's that has fished Lough Corrib since I was 6 years of age, I have fished both pike, trout and salmon over the years and I am in full support for the Ministers planned changes to the bye laws, it has been an on going concern of mine that an angler could take home 4 trout on any given day from a natural brown trout and salmonoid lake but could only kill one pike (non native to these waters) under 50cm, it is of huge concern that a non native, predatory fish would be more protected than our native brown trout and salmon on one of the 7 remaining wild brown trout lakes in Ireland. It is crucial we safeguard these lakes and designate them as salmonoid waters, where trout and salmon are the primary specials and this bye law will ensure that if any of the salmonoid species come under treat from other species they will be protected under this law and measures will be put in place to ensure these species are controlled. I would like to complement IFI and the minister on their intentions and recognition of the issue our treasured waters are suffering. I believe with these proposed bye laws and with proper waterway management and with the support of local clubs and initiatives our waters can become some of the best wild brown trout and salmonoid lakes in Europe. As per my attached image you can see that for large pike are being targeted and caught using trout, if these larger pike are taking these as bait what are they doing beneath the surface where they are protected at that size (over 50cm). Lough Corrib welcomes the planned changes to the Bye Laws and we as anglers would be happy to see the changes being enforced on our lakes. We care about the future of our lake and the future of the next generation of anglers.

Its time for change.

Regards


Lough Corrib

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 15:57
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Minister Sean Kyne TD - Ref 2018 Salmonid Bye-Law for Lough Corrib

Ref 2018 Salmonid Bye-Law for Lough Corrib

Dear Minister Kyne

Just a note of support for your proposed bye-law to designate Corrib as a wild salmonid fishery and increase the pike bag limit.

There are very few wild fisheries left in the world and I can count on one hand the number like Corrib. It should be a national treasure.

Kind regards

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Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 22 May 2018 21:07
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: minister sean kyne bye law 2018

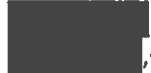
we wish on behalf of mountmellick angling association to adopt the leinster TAFI letter and fullf support minister kyne proposed bye law [REDACTED]

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 18 May 2018 17:04
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Lough Corrib salmon

I Willie Molly support the Minister, Sean Kyne's proposals regarding the Salmon Designation for the Lough Corrib. I have been fishing the lake since a child as did my father, grandfather & his father before him & I hope my son also will continue this tradition.

Regards



,Oughterard

Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 24 May 2018 19:41
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Lough Corrib proposed new bylaw

To Minister Sean Kyne, TD and Inland Fisheries Ireland

I'm pleased to see the proposed bye-law for the seven designated trout lakes of Ireland. I've been fishing Corrib for 17 years, 15 years as a visitor and for the last two as a resident, and am deighted to see the proposed measure to protect the wild brown trout in this spectacular and unique fishery.

Please ensure that my support for this is noted and registered.



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 09:45
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Lough Corrib

Hello, In my view to designate Loughs Corrib, Mask and Carra anything other than Wild Brown Trout Lakes would be utter madness, I have been fishing these lakes for over 35 years and they compare or better any I've fished elsewhere around the world including New Zealand. I fully support the minister in his efforts and congratulate him on moving this recommendation forward.

Yours sincerely,



Catriona Brady

From:
Sent: 14 May 2018 20:54
To: Inland Fisheries
Subject: Lough Corrib

Dear sirs

I have been lucky enough to visit Lough Corrib each year for the last four years and, whilst I have fished around the world I think that it is the best wild brown trout fishery that I have ever fished.

I totally agree with Minister Kyne that it should be managed primarily for the benefit of salmonid species.

Yours



Sent from my iPhone