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# BOARD OF INLAND FISHERIES IRELAND

## Meeting Report – 6 January 2025

This report provides an outline of agenda items raised at this meeting.

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### **Proposed Permit Price increase on State Fisheries**

**Paper distributed:** 2.4.1 Letter to Chair Permit Prices 2025

**Presenting:** Deputy CEO

Further to a resolution of the Board at the December 11<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, the Deputy CEO had written to the Board on December 20<sup>th</sup> outlining the reasons why such a resolution may not be implemented. The Deputy CEO provided a brief overview of the paper, and outlined the timing challenges for consideration and the deadline for operational purposes (i.e. consultation, communication, printing etc.)

The Chair highlighted the importance of ensuring that the Board has sufficient time to assess papers and make decisions in relation to key objectives within organisational timescales. He requested that the Executive Leadership Team (ELT) develops a calendar for decisions for 2026 which require consideration in 2025 e.g. a decision needed in July 2026 should be presented to the Board in July 2025. He also proposed that the ELT consult internally on similar issues with those who report directly to the ELT so as to optimise consultation before embarking on new initiatives or directions.

The Board discussed the conservation principle raised in the December resolution in detail. It was agreed that the working group developing the IFI policy paper on salmon formulate a coherent overarching strategy. The Board agreed that a paper regarding proposed conservation measures is considered by this working group before being considered by the wider Board.