

Project Extension Request Form

(Please ensure that extension requests are submitted well in advance to allow for approval before the original expiration date).

IRELAND'S CAP STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 – 2027 LEADER PROGRAMME

EXTENSION REQUEST FORM

Project Name	Blackwater Distillery
Project ID	IE31WAT100004
Project Location	Ballyduff Upper, Co Waterford
Project Promoter	Blackwater Distillery
Promoter Address	Church Road, Ballyduff Upper, Co Waterford
Brief Description of Project	Retrofitting of brewery equipment to better meet environmental standards, reduce wastewater handling on site, reduce the time animal feed byproducts are stored on site, and improve operational efficiencies.

Original Project Timeline	
Original Start Date	16 May 2024
Original End Date	15 May 2025

1st Extension Approved by LCDC/LAG: Project Timeline	
First Extension End Date	14 December 2025
Total Extension Period (months)	6 months

Requested 2nd Extension	
New End Date	132026
Total Extension Period (months)	6 months

Reason for Extension Request

[Provide a detailed explanation for the extension request, including any obstacles encountered, additional requirements, or other relevant information.]

From: Caroline Senior <caroline@blackwaterdistillery.ie>
Sent: Wednesday 22 October 2025 12:15
To: Christine Rossi <christine.rossi@wlp.ie>
Subject: Re: LEADER: Blackwater Distillery

Hi Christine

Further to our recent conversation, I am writing to ask for a further extension for the Leader project for Blackwater Distillery.

The distillery successfully exited the SCARP (Small Company Administrative Rescue Process) earlier this year and we are continuing to successfully distil Boyle's Gin for ALDI Ireland and Blackwater Gin for our new distributor, Classic Drinks. It has been a tough time for the company, but we are finally turning the corner, and our top priority is to source additional funding to enable us to get back into whisky production.

With this in mind, it would be good to have a further extension to our Leader project so that we can proceed with the project in 2026 to enable us to get back into whisky production.

I hope that our application will be considered favourably, and if you need any further information, please just let me know.

Best wishes

Caroline

Caroline Senior

Chief Operating Officer

Blackwater Distillery

Church Road

Impact of the Extension on Project

[Discuss how the extension will impact the project, including programme end date.]

The project has not yet started. A further extension will allow the project to continue.

Request:

Project Promoter Name:

Signature: See email _____

Date: 22.10.2025 _____

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT NOT ALL EXTENSIONS WILL BE APPROVED.

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Request Received Date ____22.10.2025____

Date forwarded to LCDC/LAG: ____24.10.2025____

Extension Approved: [Yes] [No]

New Project End Date: [If Approved, insert New End Date_____]

Date of LCDC Meeting: ____Approved by the LAG Chief Officer on 03.04.2025_

**Place copies of this request form and the signed LCDC minutes on file/CRM system.
Inform the promoter in writing of the outcome.**