



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction on bogs in Co. Offaly

Site Address: Cush, Co. Offaly

Date of Visit: 05/05/2022

Times of Visit: 1400 to 1415

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry and John Gibbons

Organisation: To be determined

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were been carried out by one or more parties at the above address in Co Offaly.
- ii) The site visit commenced on lands where excavation, turning and stockpiling of sodpeat following extraction activity was noted previously.

Findings of site visit of 05/05/2022: The following was noted during the visit:

- Excavated sod peat was noted to have been previously dug up, turned and left on the bog for drying at the Cush townland, Co Offaly (Appendix 1& 2).
- A large number of rows of large sod peat were noted on the bog.
- A large covered stockpile of sod peat was noted close to the roadway.

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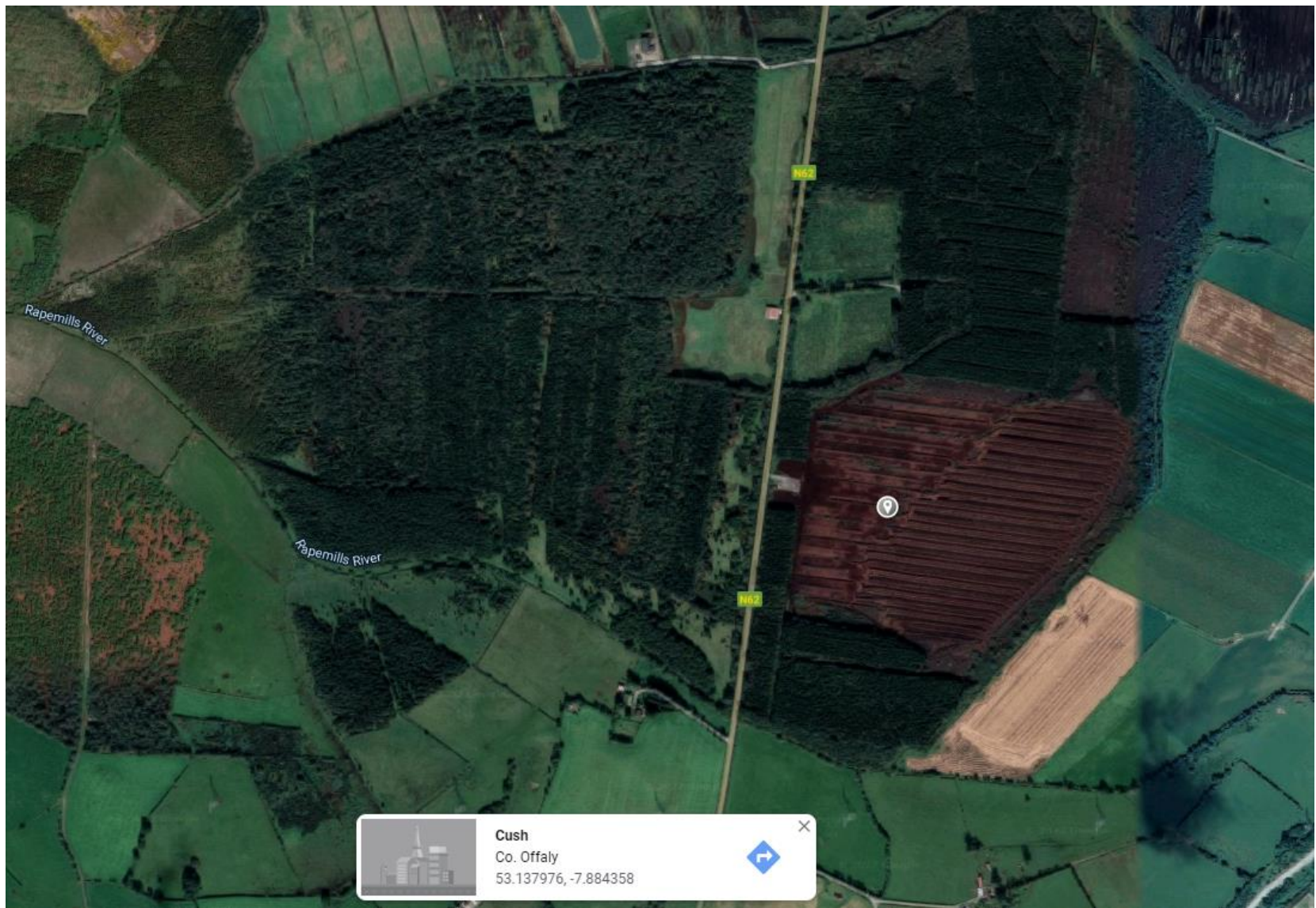
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Date:

09/05/2022

Appendix 1





Cush
Co. Offaly
53.137976, -7.884358





Appendix 2



Photo 1: Sod peat stacked and left out to dry on the peatland.



Photo 2: Significant stockpile of sod peat covered with plastic at loading area.
