



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit:	Longford/Westmeath Unlicensed Peat Extraction
Site Address:	Kilsallagh, Lissanure, Derrydooan Lower, Newpass, Aghnavealogue Townlands County Longford.
Date of Visit:	27/04/2022
Times of Visits:	1200 to 1330
Visit Criteria:	Peat extraction investigation
EPA Attendee:	Mick Henry and John Gibbons
Organisation	████████████████████, its agents or associated companies

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out by ██████████, its agents or associated companies on lands owned and or controlled by ██████████, its agents or associated companies in County Longford.
- ii) To determine what location the activities undertaken by the companies or its agents was carried out at during recent months. The site visit commenced on lands (Area 4) where sod peat had been excavated and stockpiling of peat following milling and digging extraction activity was previously noted.

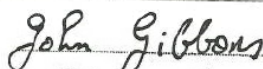

Findings of site visit of 27/04/2022: The following was noted during this visit:

- iii) We went to an area of peatland in Derrydooan and Newpass townlands (Area 4) and noted that no peat extraction activity was taking place. Small number of rows of sods previously noted were still present.
 - iv) Pallets that had previously been noted on the peatland were now stacked and plastic coverings were also stacked (Appendix 1).
 - v) We went to Area 3 and noted that a loader was present and a number of rows of milled peat had been moved and other rows of milled peat were present at Area 3. No peat excavation activity was taking place at this time.
 - vi) We went to Area 2 and noted the gates open and noted a number of rows of sod peat covered with plastic. Wood chip was being unloaded and stockpiled at this area.
 - vii) Attachments for sod peat excavation were noted at Area 2.
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**Report prepared
by:**

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Signed:

Date:

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Appendix 1



Photo 1: Stockpile of pallets with sod peat covered with plastic in distant background (Area 4).



Photo 2: Area cleared for sod peat excavation at Area 4.



Photo 3: Stockpiles of milled peat noted in distance at Area 3.



Photo 4: Woodchip being unloaded and stockpiled at Area 2.
