

SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit:	Longford/Westmeath Unlicensed Peat Extraction
Site Address:	Kilsallagh, Lissanure, Derrydooan Lower, Newpass, Aghnavealoge Townlands County Longford/Westmeath.
Date of Visit:	20/05/2022
Times of Visits:	10:20 to 11:15
Visit Criteria:	Peat extraction investigation
Attendees:	Mick Henry and John Gibbons (EPA) Bernard Shea and Aidan Beirne (Longford Co Co)
Organisation	its agents or associated companies
controlled or associated with associated companies which and 2.) To determine what location was carried out at during reco	action activities were being carried out by , its agents or associated companies on lands owned,

Findings of site visit of 20/05/2022: The following was noted during this visit:

digging extraction activity was previously noted.

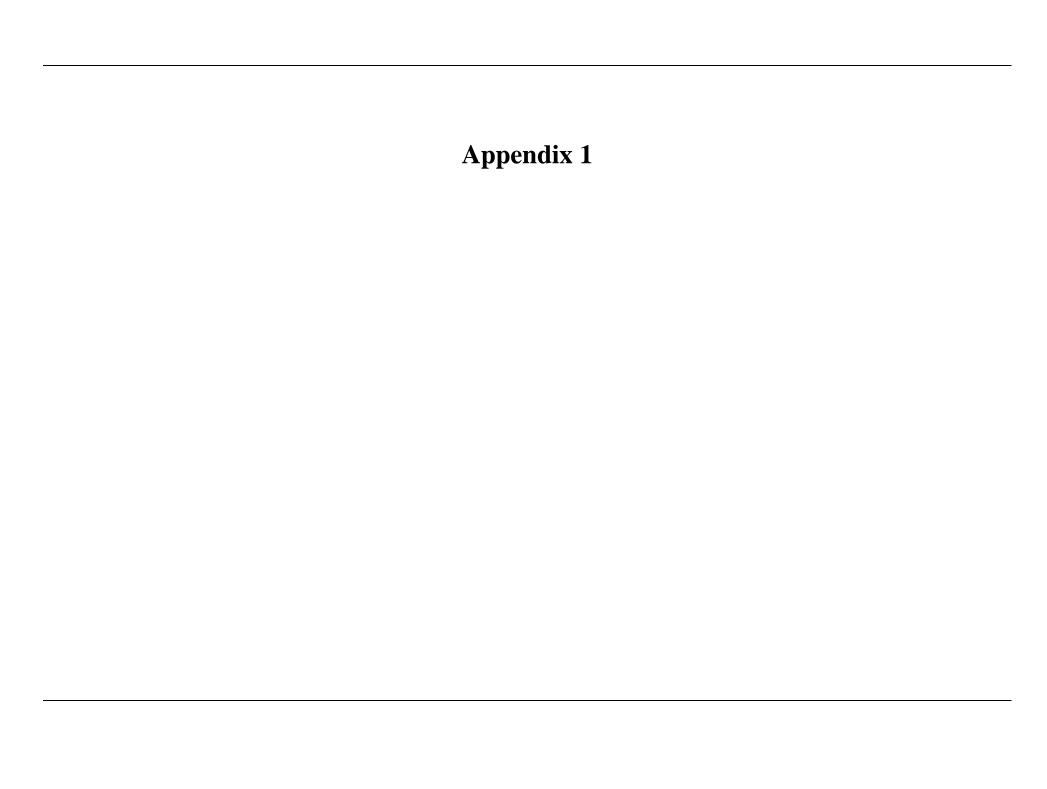
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1.) We went to an area of peatland at the Co. Longford section of Area 4 and noted that sod peat extraction activity was taking place. A number of new rows of sod peat which were not previously noted during the EPA visit on 17/5/22 were present on this occassion.

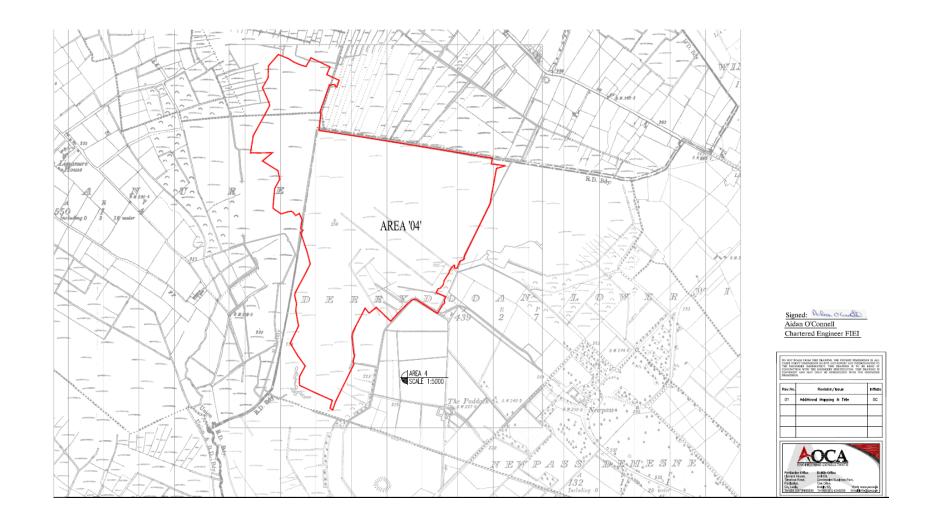
3.) During the visit, the EPA were accompanied by planning officers from Longford Co.

- 2.) One excavator was noted with an attachment for sod peat extraction and was excavating peat on arrival at the peatland. The excavator stopped working shortly after our arrival.
- 3.) The driver drove the excavator from the area where the sod peat was being excavated (Co. Longford) into the area of the peatland in Co. Westmeath (owned by parked it there.

port prepared	John Gibbons & Mick Henry	Signed:	John Gilbons M. Denna
		Date:	20/05/22







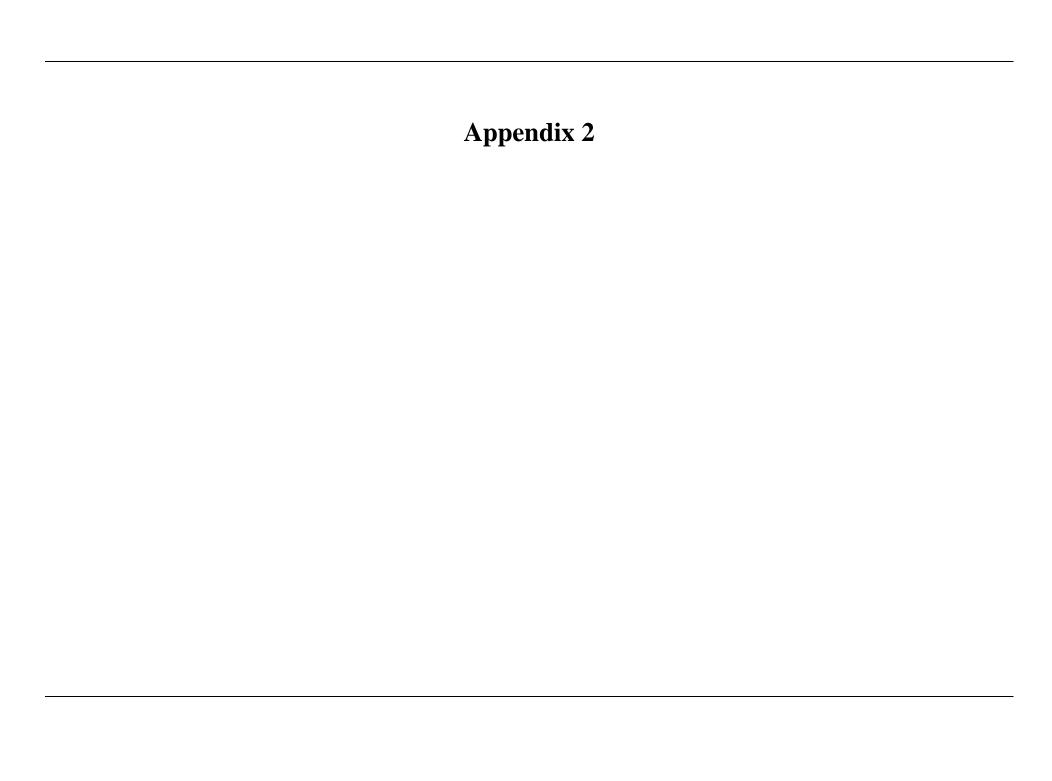




Photo 1: Plot (No.9) where sod peat was being excavated at Area 4 (Co. Longford) on arrival at the peatland.



Photo 2: Recently excavated sod peat (Co. Longford) at Area 4.



Photo 3: Sod peat excavator leaving the area of the peatland (Area 4) where sod peat was being excavated (Co. Longford) before entering the Co. Westmeath (section of the peatland.



Photo 4: A layer of milled peat was present on some of the areas within the milled peat section of the peatland (Co. Westmeath) at Area 4.