



# SITE VISIT REPORT

**Purpose of Site Visit:** Peat Extraction in Co. Tipperary

**Site Address:** Monaincha, Thesheehys and Corville townlands,  
Roscrea, Co Tipperary

**Date of Visit:** 05/05/2022

**Times of Visit:** 1210 to 1235

**Visit Criteria:** Peat extraction investigation

**EPA Attendees:** Mick Henry and John Gibbons

**Summary:** The purpose of the visit was to

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out on lands at Monaincha, Thesheehys and Corville townlands, Roscrea, Co Tipperary.
- ii) To determine what activity and the location of the activities been undertaken was carried out at during recent months. The site visit commenced on lands where extraction of peat on a commercial scale was noted previously.

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

- No recent milling activity was noted in the area (Appendix 1) at the above locations.
- No recent large sod peat activity was noted. However, a significant area of peatland had been covered with hopper turf.
- A stockpile of peat which had been noted in the past was now significantly reduced in size. No loading was taking place during the visit.
- Machinery for peat harvesting (excavators, bog hogs, milling machinery, tracked dumpers) were noted (see Appendix 2 photographs).
- Some sod peat was noted to be left out for drying on the peatland.
- We spoke to a [REDACTED] and he informed us that the sod and milling operations were on hold until they got the go-ahead from the legal advisors.

**Report prepared  
by:**

John Gibbons &  
Mick Henry

**Signed:**

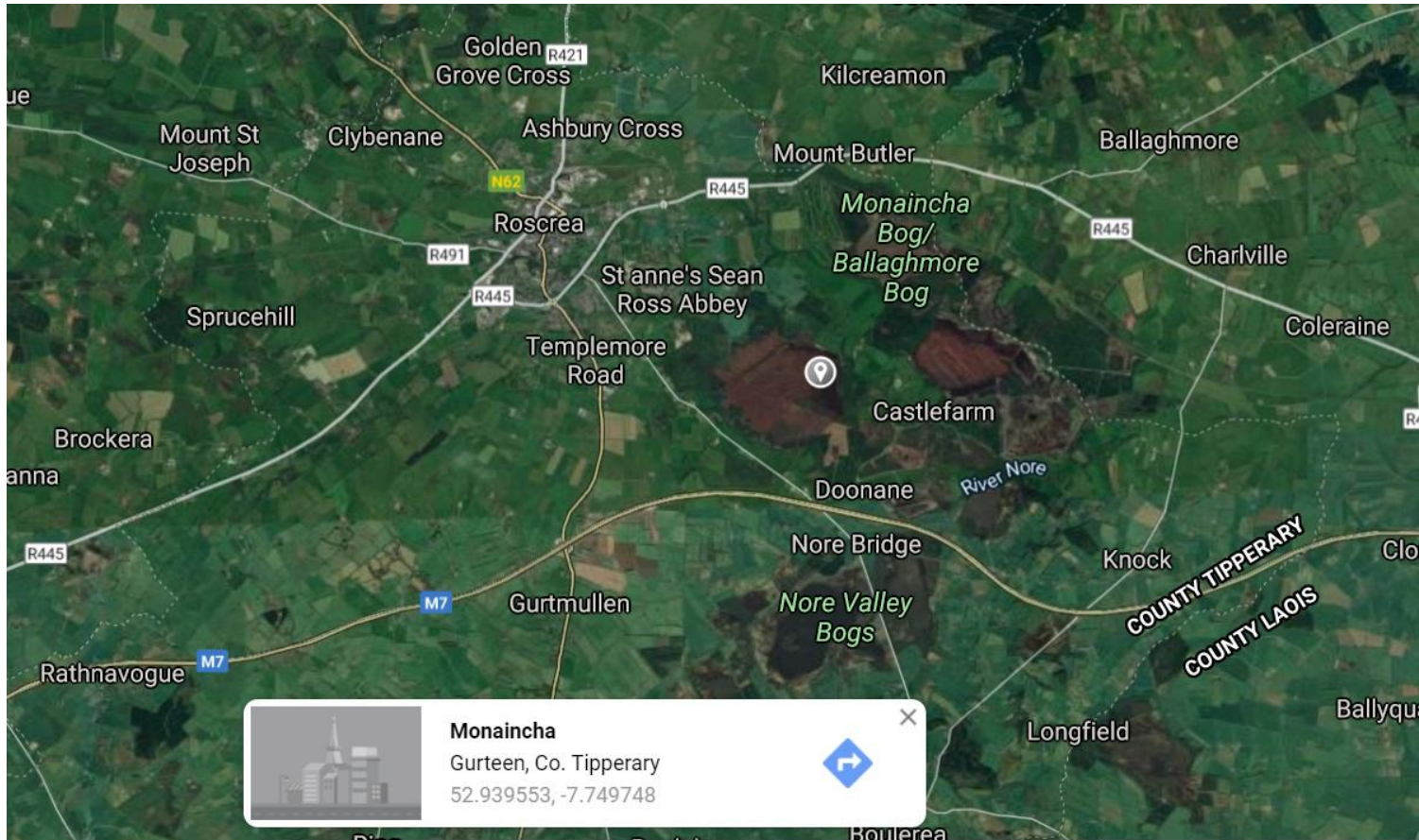

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09/05/2022

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## Appendix 1



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## **Appendix 2**

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**Photo 1: Remains of peat stockpiles (sod and milled peat) noted at the loading area.**

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