



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Westmeath Peat Extraction

Site Address: Baltrsana Bog, Greatdown, Larkfield, Mullingar,
County Westmeath

Date of Visit: 23/05/2023

Times of Visit: 1200 to 1220

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry and Kealan Reynolds

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out on lands at Greatdown, Larkfield, County Westmeath.
- 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 that were the subject of correspondence received by the Agency in January 2022 where extraction of peat on a commercial scale was alleged.

Findings of site visit of 23/05/2023: The following was noted during the visit:

- No peat extraction/harvesting activity was taking place in the area during the visit.
- No machinery associated with peat extraction was noted on the peatland.
- A significant covering of bog cotton was noted on the peatland.

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Kealan Reynolds

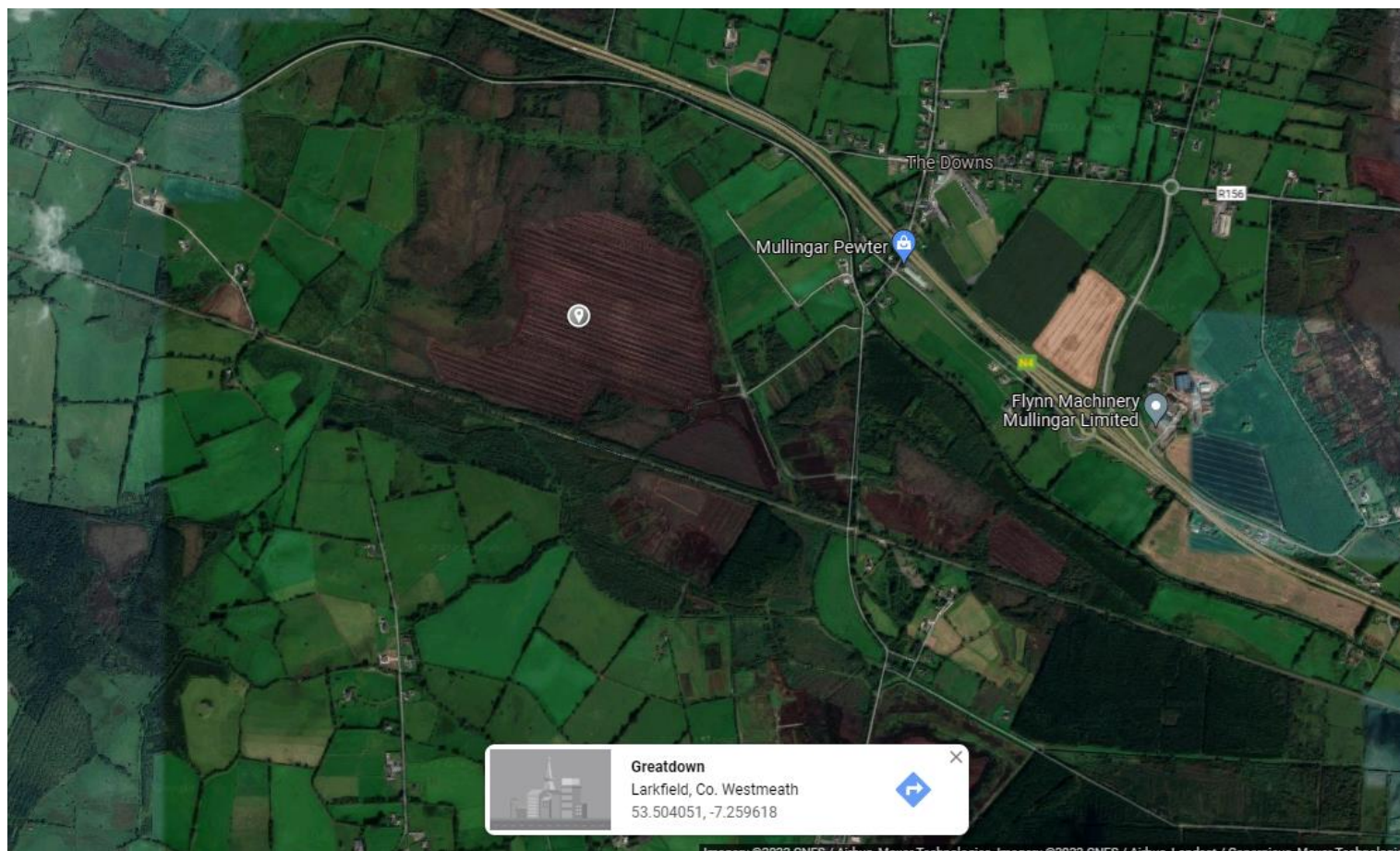
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Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1: Significant covering of bog cotton noted on the peatland.
