



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Westmeath Peat Extraction

Site Address: Derrycrave, County Westmeath

Date of Visit: 16/08/23

Times of Visit: 1215 to 1245

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry and Kealan Reynolds

Organisation: [REDACTED] and/or its agents

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to



- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out by [REDACTED] or its agents on lands owned and controlled by [REDACTED] or its agents in North Westmeath which were the subject of recent High Court proceedings.
- ii) To determine what location the activities if any were been undertaken by the parties concerned. The site visits commenced on lands that were the subject of previous site visits in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 where peat extraction activity was previously noted but had ceased since the stay on the injunction was lifted by the High Court.

Findings of site visit of 16/08/23: The following was noted during the visit:

- No peat extraction activity was noted at Area G.
- No machinery associated with peat extraction was noted.

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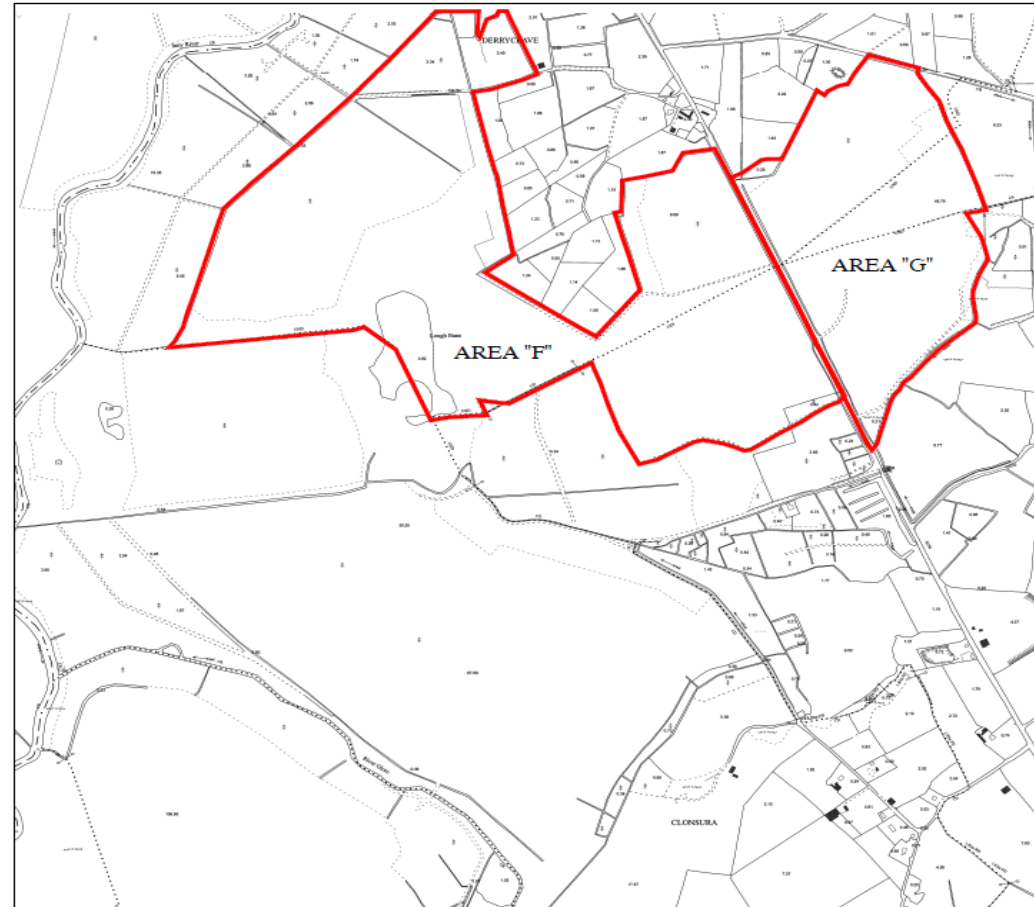
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Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1: General aerial overview of Area G.



Photo 2: Remaining peatland in Area G following the cessation of peat extraction.



Photo 3: Significant quantities of water noted in Area F.
