



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co Longford

Site Address: Derrymore, Ardagh Co Longford

Date of Visit: 1/03/2023

Times of Visit: 1030 to 1130

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendee: John Gibbons

Organisation: [REDACTED] and/or its agents

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to

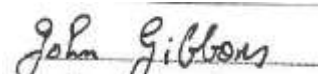
- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out by the above or their agents on lands owned and controlled by the above named parties or their agents in Co Longford.
- ii) To determine what location the activities undertaken by the above or their agents was carried out at during recent months.
- iii) I was also accompanied by Mr. Patrick Crushell, Wetlands Surveys Ireland Ltd who was carrying out an assessment of the peatland on behalf of the EPA.

Findings of site visit of 01/03/2023: The following was noted during the visit on lands:

- No peat extraction/harvesting was taking place during the visit.
- Peat harvesting machinery was noted at the entrance to the peatland.
- A large stockpile of milled peat noted on a previous visit had been removed.
- A quantity of sod-peat was noted along the boundary to the north/north west area of the peatland.

Report prepared by: John Gibbons

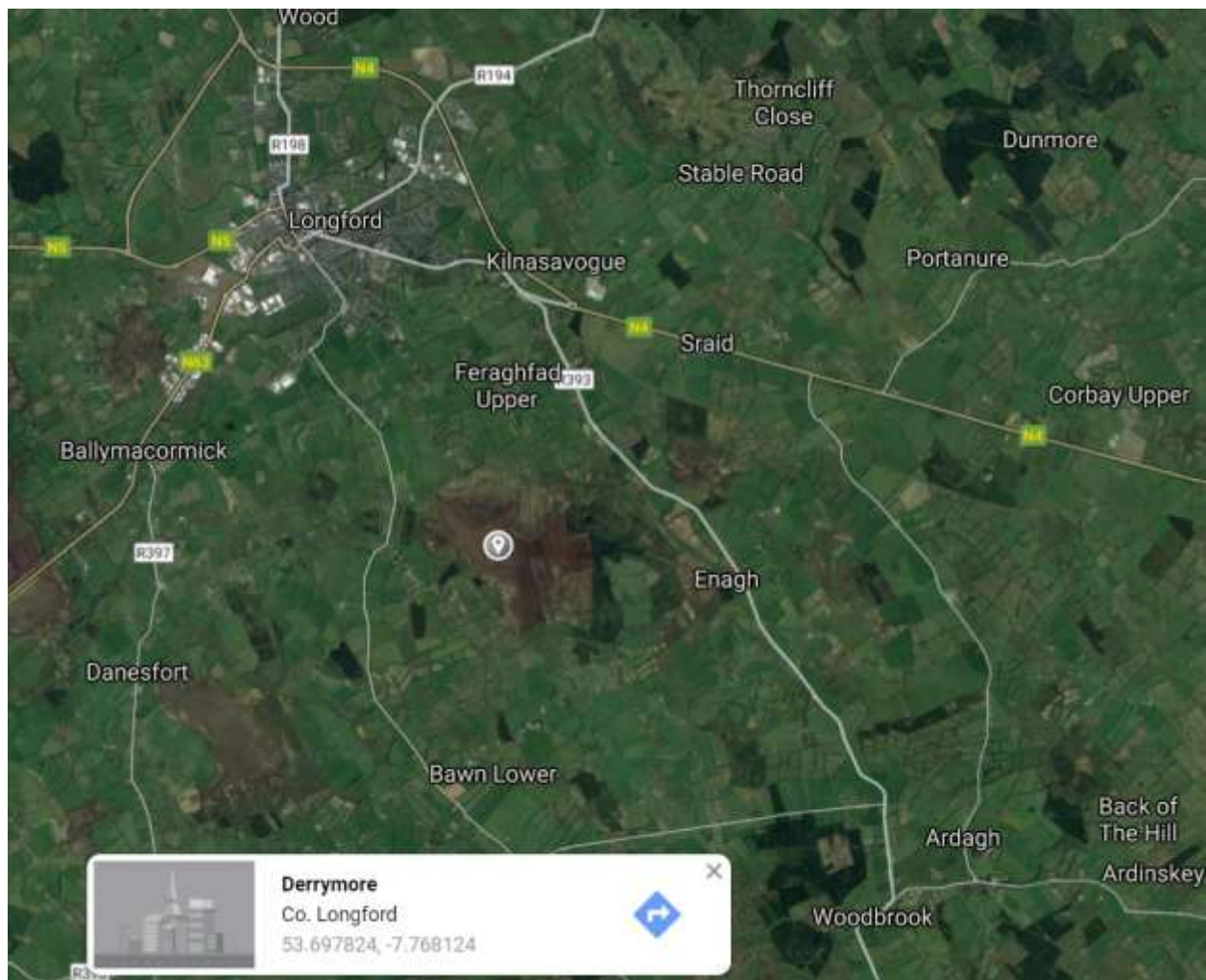
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Appendix 1





Appendix 2



Photo 1: Walled sod peat noted at the northern area of the peatland.



Photo 2: Excavated large sod peat left out on the peatland for drying.



Photo 3: Recently completed drainage and access works noted during the visit.
