



# SITE VISIT REPORT

**Purpose of Site Visit:** Peat Extraction in Co Longford

**Site Address:** Derrymore, Ardagh Co Longford

**Date of Visit:** 23/05/2023

**Times of Visit:** 1440 to 1510

**Visit Criteria:** Peat extraction investigation

**EPA Attendee:** Mick Henry & Kealan Reynolds

**Organisation:** [REDACTED]

**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.

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

- No Peat extraction/harvesting was noted to be taking place during the visit.
- Machinery for peat extraction/harvesting was noted to be parked adjacent to the loading area.
- A row(s) of large sod peat were noted to be stacked for drying at the northern end of the milled peat section of the peatland.
- Hopper peat was noted to be recently excavated and left to dry at the northern end of the peatland.

**Report prepared by:** Mick Henry & Kealan Reynolds

**Signed:**



**Date:**

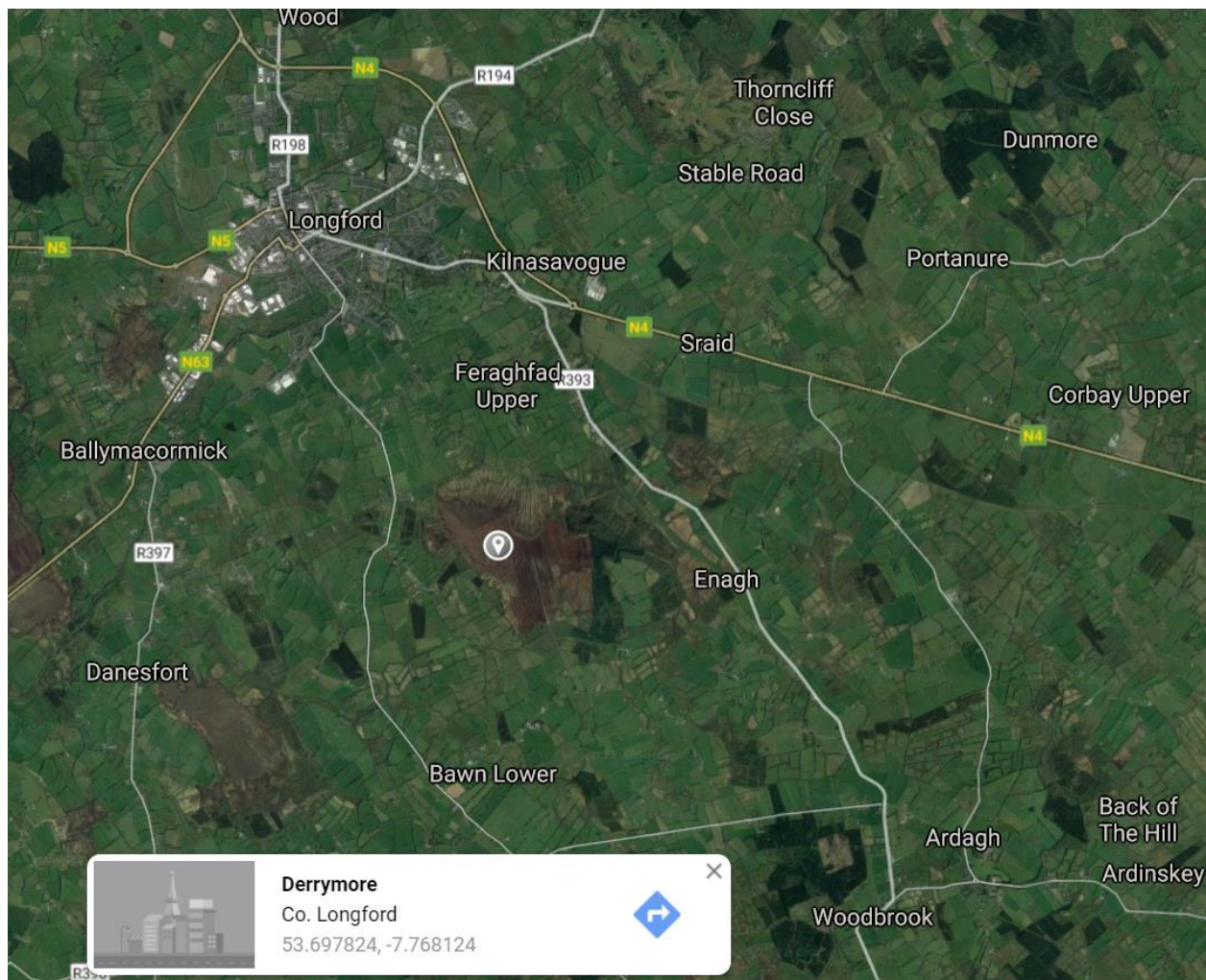
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## **Appendix 1**

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## **Appendix 2**

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**Photo 1: Row(s) of large sod peat stacked for drying along the northern end of the milled peat section of the peatland.**

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**Photo 2: Row(s) of large sod peat stacked for drying along the northern end of the milled peat section of the peatland.**

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**Photo 3: Machinery for peat extraction/harvesting noted to be parked adjacent to the loading area.**

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