



# SITE VISIT REPORT

**Purpose of Site Visit:** Longford/Westmeath Unlicensed Peat Extraction

**Site Address:** Kilsallagh, Lissanure, Lisnagrish, Co. Longford;  
Derrydooan Lower, Newpass, County Westmeath.

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

**Times of Visits:** 1245 to 1325

**Visit Criteria:** Peat extraction investigation

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

**Organisation** [REDACTED], its agents or associated companies

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

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out by [REDACTED], its agents or associated companies on lands owned and or controlled by [REDACTED], its agents or associated companies in County Longford.
- ii) To determine what location the activities undertaken by the companies or its agents was carried out at during recent months. The site visit commenced on lands (Area 4) where sod peat had been excavated and stockpiling of peat following milling and digging extraction activity was previously noted.

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

- (i) We went to an area of peatland at the above townlands (Area 4) and noted that no milled peat or large sod peat extraction activity was taking place during the visit.
- (ii) A number of rows of previously excavated large sod peat were drying on the peatland (north western part).
- (iii) A number of stockpiles were noted at the loading area and an excavator, lorry and machinery were noted here.

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

**Signed:**

  


**Date:**

06/07/23

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## **Appendix 1**

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## **Appendix 2**

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**Photo 1: Large sod peat noted at north western section of Area 4, with hopper turf being excavated in the distance.**

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**Photo 2: Lorry, excavator, machinery and stockpiles noted at the loading area at Area 4.**

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**Photo 3: Section of the peatland where milled peat has been carried out in the past at Area 4.**

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