



# SITE VISIT REPORT

**Purpose of Site Visit:**

**Peat Extraction in Co. Kildare**

**Site Address:**

Ballinderry, Carbury, Co. Kildare

**Date of Visit:**

17/05/24

**Times of Visit:**

1230 to 1250

**Visit Criteria:**

Peat extraction investigation

**EPA Attendees:**

Simon Buckley

**Organisation:**

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

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out on lands at the above address in Ballinderry, Carbury, Co. Kildare (Appendix 1).
- ii) To determine what activities and the location of the activities being undertaken were carried out.

**Findings of site visit of 17/05/24:** The following was noted during the visit:

- Aerial footage and photos were taken from an off-site location.
- No peat extraction was noted to be taking place during the visit.
- Drainage works were noted to be taking place on the peatland.
- Large stockpiles of milled peat were noted adjacent to the bagging/processing plant.

**Report prepared by:** Simon Buckley **Signed:**

**Date:** 14/06/24

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## **Appendix 1**

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## **Appendix 2**

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**Photo 1:** Drainage works were noted to be taking place on the peatland, note untouched peatland on the left of photo.

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**Photo 2: Drainage works were noted to be taking place on the peatland.**

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