



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co. Offaly
Site Address: Ballymacrossan, Co. Offaly
Date of Visit: 3rd April 2024
Times of Visit: 11:50 to 12:50
Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation
EPA Attendees: Simon Buckley
Organisation [REDACTED] and or its agents

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out at the above address.
- ii) The site visit occurred on lands where extraction and loading of peat was being undertaken.

Findings of site visit of 03/04/2024:

- Peat extraction machinery (excavator) was noted extracting peat and transporting it to a loading area at the time of the site visit.
- A stockpile of peat was noted at the loading area beside a large shed.
- A [REDACTED] Lorry was being loaded with peat at the time of the site visit.

Report prepared by: Simon
Buckley

Signed: 

Date: 10/04/2024

Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1: General overview of a section of the peatland.



Photo 2: Photo showing excavator working in the peat extraction area.



Photo 3: Stockpile of wet peat noted at the loading area which was been loaded on to a lorry for transport off-site.
