

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 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 occured 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.

Signed:

• A stockpile of peat was noted at the loading area beside a large shed.

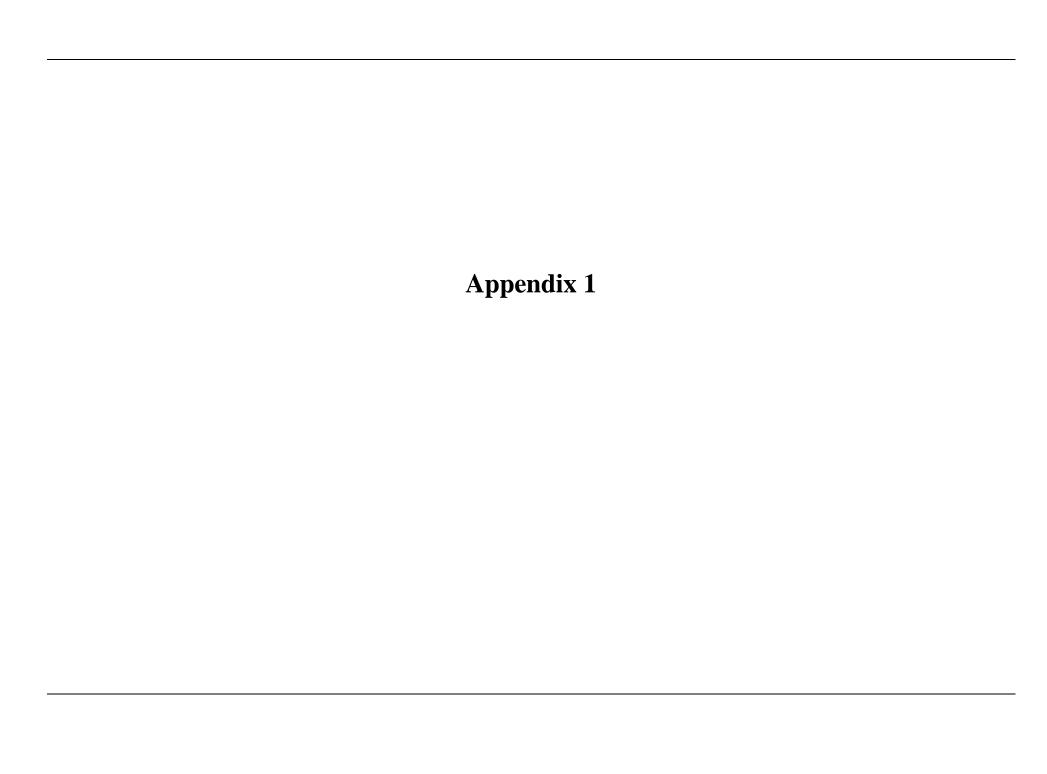
• A Lorry was being loaded with peat at the time of the site visit.

Report prepared by: Simon

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Date: 10/04/2024

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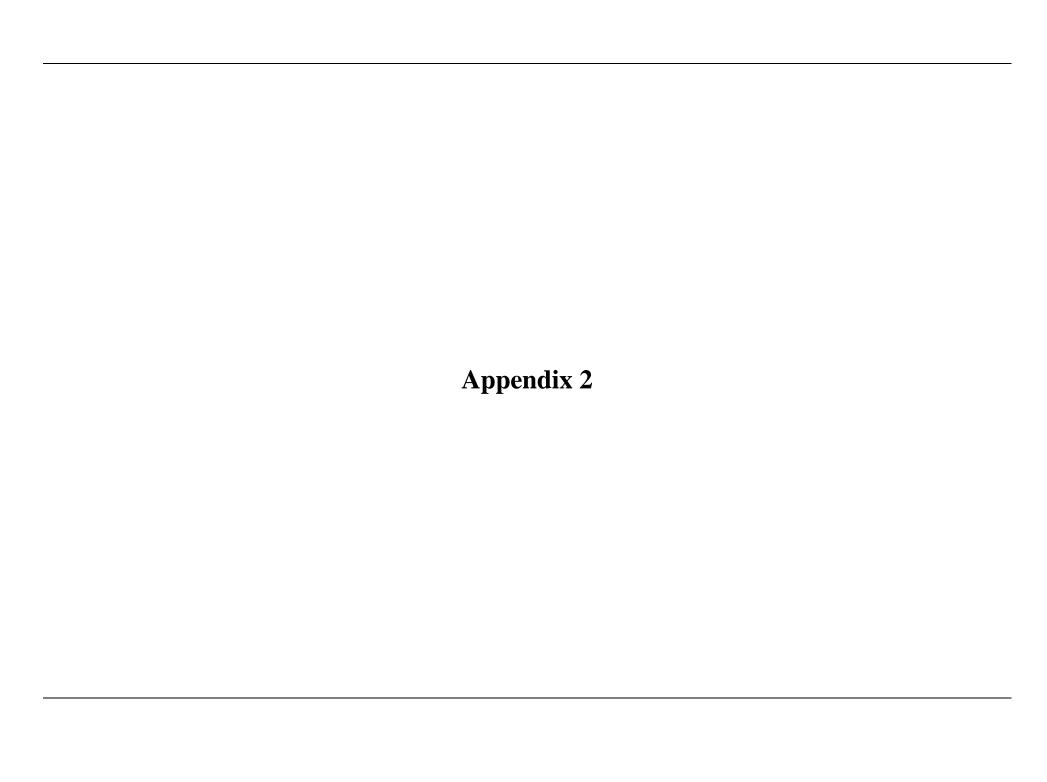




Photo 1: General overview of a section of the peatland.



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.