



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Westmeath Peat Extraction

Site Address: Baltrasna Bog, Greatdown, Larkfield, Mullingar,
County Westmeath

Date of Visit: 16/05/2024

Times of Visit: 12.30pm – 12.50pm

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Kealan Reynolds

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to
i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out on lands at Greatdown, Larkfield, County Westmeath.

Findings of site visit of 16/05/2023: The following was noted during the visit:

- Aerial photographs were taken by the EPA Inspector.
- No peat extraction/harvesting activity was taking place in the area during the visit.
- No machinery associated with peat extraction was noted on the peatland.
- There was growth of vegetation noted along the peatlands and no evidence of any recent machinery activity on the peatland.

Report prepared by: Kealan Reynolds

Signed:

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Date:

22/05/24

Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1 - Overview of the peatland looking west.



Photo 2 – No evidence of any recent peat harvesting activity
