



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Cornakill

Site Address: Cornakill, Mullagh, Co. Cavan

Date of Visit: 14/05/24

Times of Visit: 17:00 to 18:00

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Simon Buckley

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being/had been carried out at Cornakill, Mullagh, Co. Cavan.

Findings of site visit of 14/05/24:

The following was noted during the visit:

- Peat extraction was noted to be taking place in the south eastern end of the peatland. An excavator (with [REDACTED] printed on it) was extracting wet peat and the wet peat was being transported up to the loading area beside the entrance to the peatland (off L3009).
- Machinery and equipment (excavators, tractors, trailers, lorries) for extracting, loading and transporting the peat were noted at the loading area.
- It was evident that significant quantities of peat had been removed from the peatland over time.

Report prepared by: Simon Buckley

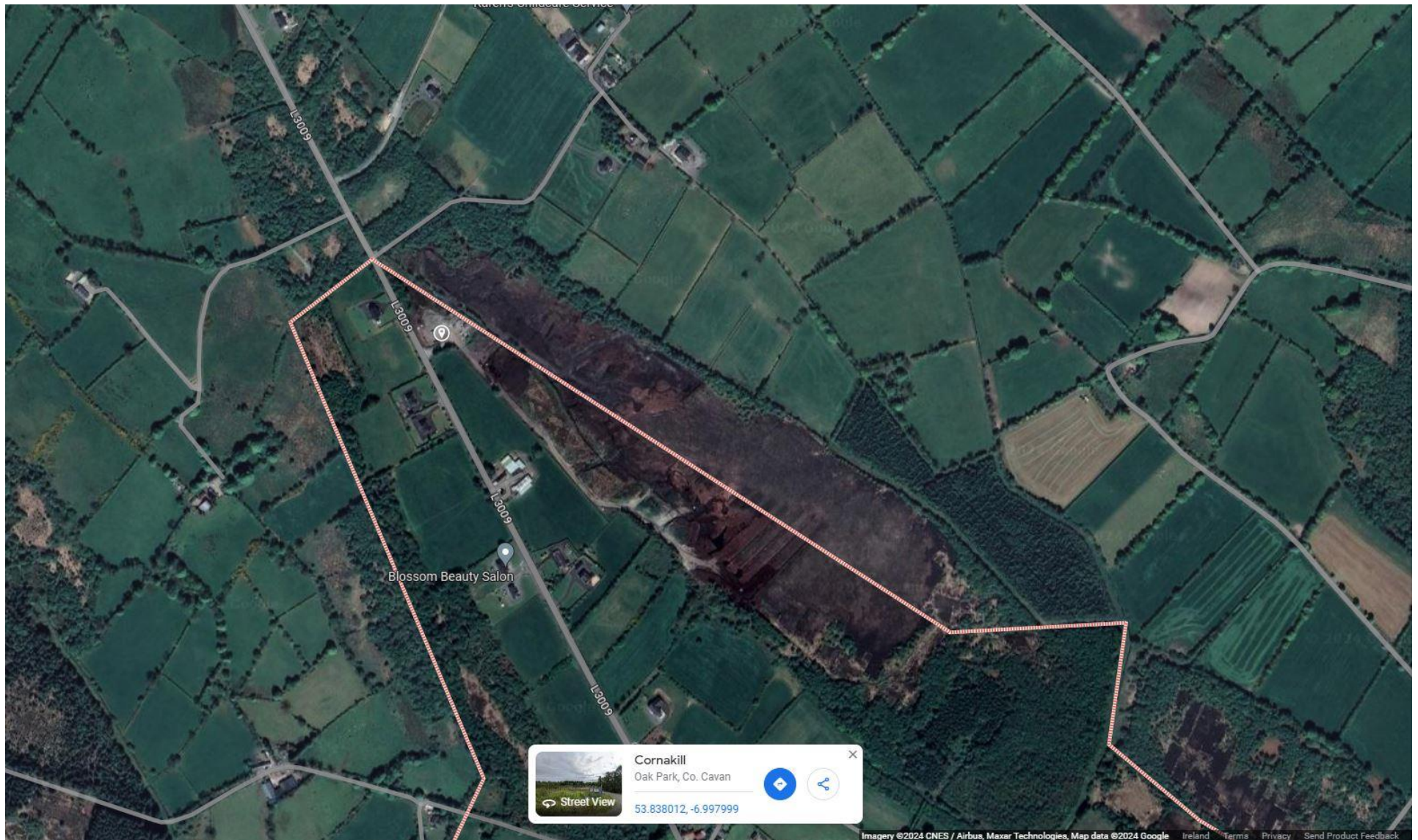
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22/05/2024

Appendix 1



 Street View

Cornakill

Oak Park, Co. Cavan

53.838012, -6.997999



Appendix 2



Photo 1: Peat extraction was noted to be taking place in the southeastern end of the peatland.



Photo 2: Photo showing peat loading operations in the Northwestern end of the peatland.



Photo 3: [REDACTED] excavator noted on the peatland.



Photo 4: Photo showing the extent of peat extraction operations which have taken place on the peatland.
