



# SITE VISIT REPORT

**Purpose of Site Visit:** Peat Extraction in Co Longford

**Site Address:** Derrymore, Co Longford

**Date of Visit:** 27/09/2024

**Times of Visit:** 10:00 to 10:30

**Visit Criteria:** Peat extraction investigation

**EPA Attendee:** Mick Henry and Kealan Reynolds

**Organisation**

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██ and/or its agents

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



- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried on by the above or their agents on lands owned and controlled by the above named parties or their agents in Co Longford.

**Findings of site visit of 27/09/2024: The following was noted:**

- Aerial footage/photos were taken by EPA inspectors throughout the visit.
- No milled peat extraction was noted to be taking place during the visit.
- A number of machines and equipment for peat extraction/harvesting was noted at and adjacent to the loading area/entrance at the Southern part of the peatland.
- Significant stockpiles of milled peat were noted at the loading area, one was covered with plastic. A stockpile of large sod peat was also noted at the loading area.

**Report prepared by:** Mick Henry  
Kealan Reynolds

**Signed:**

**Date:**

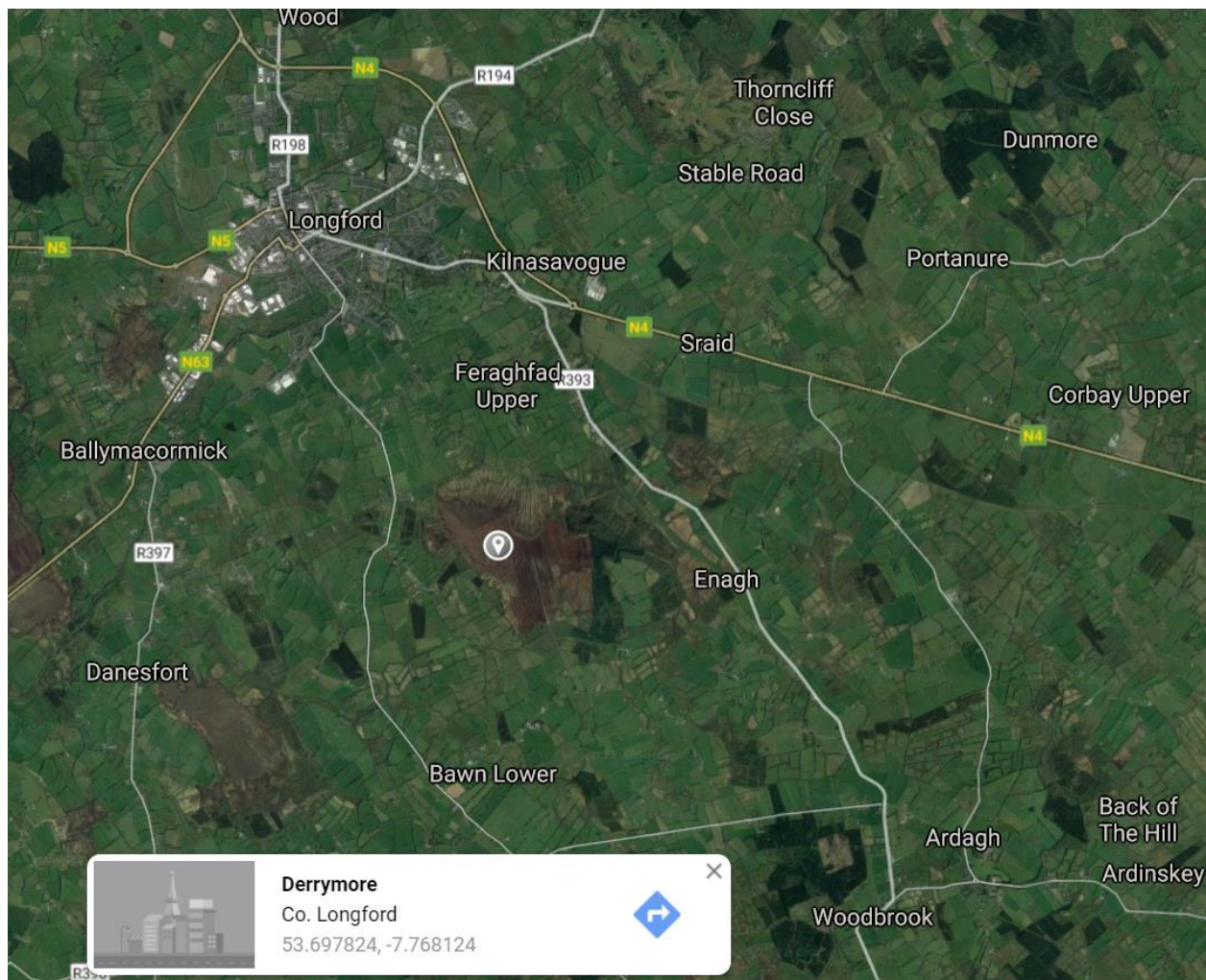
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## **Appendix 1**

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## **Appendix 2**

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**Photo 1: Aerial photo of the loading area at the Southern part of the peatland.**

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**Photo 2: Photo of stockpiles of milled peat at the loading area, with excavators noted on one stockpile. Also, note the covered stockpile in this area.**

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**Photo 3: Photo of stockpile of large sod peat noted at the loading area.**

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**Photo 4: Aerial photo of milled peat part of the peatland and a section of peatland where large sod peat had been extracted.**

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