



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Longford/Westmeath Unlicensed Peat Extraction

Site Address: Kilsallagh, Lissanure, Lisnagrish, Clontymullan Co. Longford; Derrydooan Lower, Newpass, Ballygarvey, County Westmeath.

Date of Visit: 05/03/2024

Times of Visits: 1120 to 1250

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendee: Mick Henry and Kealan Reynolds

Organisation [REDACTED], its agents or associated companies

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out by [REDACTED], its agents or associated companies on lands owned and or controlled by [REDACTED], its agents or associated companies in County Longford.
- ii) To determine what location the activities undertaken by the companies or its agents was carried out at during recent months.

Findings of site visit of 05/03/24: The following was noted during this visit:

- (i) We went to an area of peatland at the above townlands and noted that no milled peat or large sod peat extraction activity was taking place during the visit.
- (ii) A number of large stockpiles were noted at the loading area at Area 4 (Newpass) and two excavators and machinery were noted here.
- (iii) Large stockpiles of milled peat were noted at the rear of/adjacent to the processing facility (Area 1), at the loading area of Area 2 and at a number of locations at Area 3.

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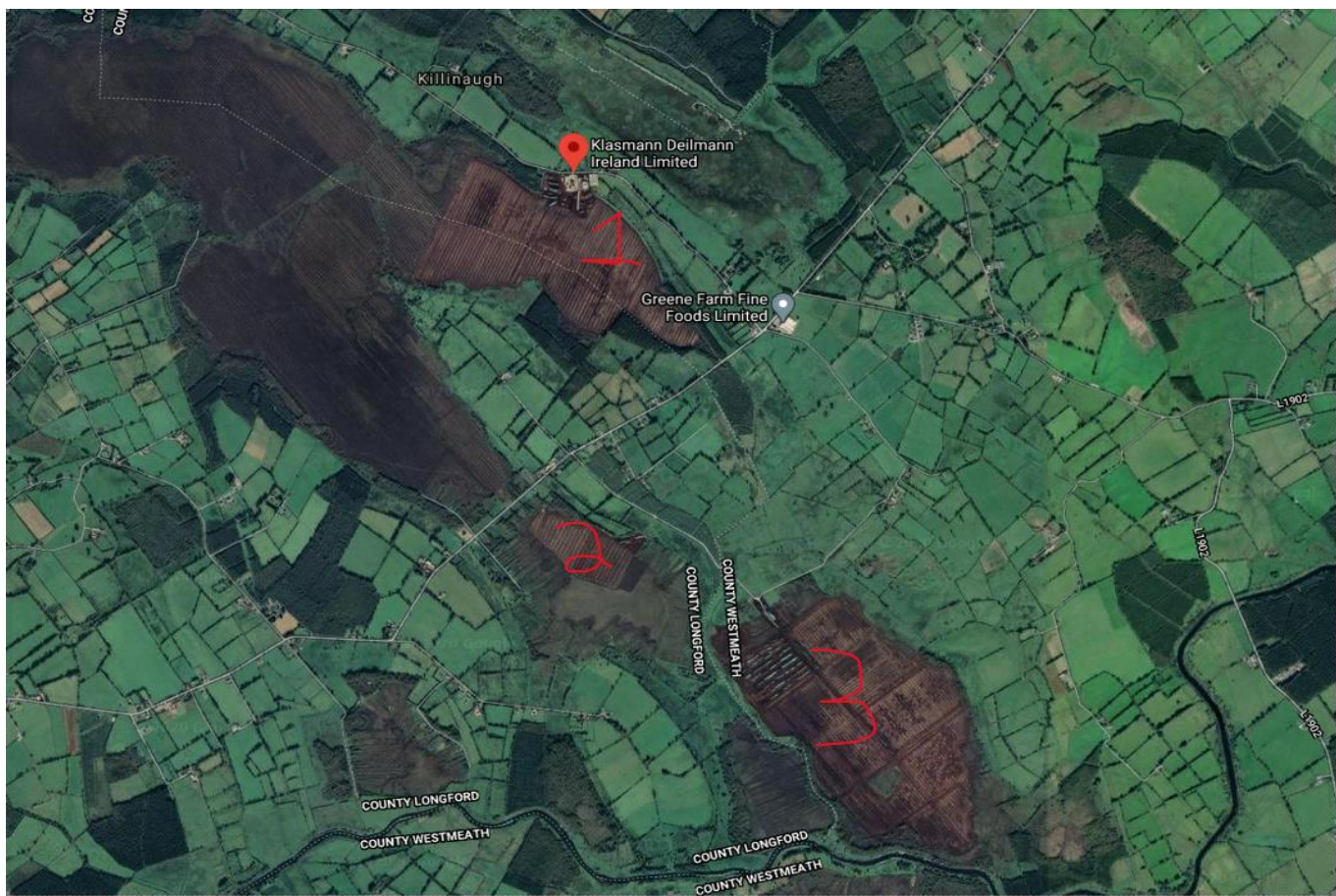
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Appendix 1





Appendix 2



Photo 1: Milled peat section of Area 4.



Photo 2: Large stockpiles and excavators noted at loading area of Area 4.



Photo 3: Large sod peat section of Area 4.



Photo 4: View of the processing facility and stockpiles of milled peat (Area 1).



Photo 5: View of the large sod peat section of Area 2.



Photo 6: View of the milled peat section at Area 3.
