



# SITE VISIT REPORT

**Purpose of Site Visit:** Peat Extraction in Co. Roscommon

**Site Address:** Monksland Co Roscommon

**Date of Visit:** 20/03/24

**Times of Visit:** 1100 to 1130

**Visit Criteria:** Peat extraction investigation

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


**Summary:** The purpose of the visit was to ascertain whether peat extraction activities were taking/had taken place on a peatland at Monksland, Co. Roscommon

**Findings of site visit of 20/03/24:** The following was noted during the visit:

- Parts of this bog were being used for domestic peat extraction as well as commercial large sod extraction.
- A significant quantity of large sod peat (covered and uncovered) had been extracted and was left stored on the bog.
- No peat extraction was taking place during the visit.

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

**Signed:**

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**Date:**

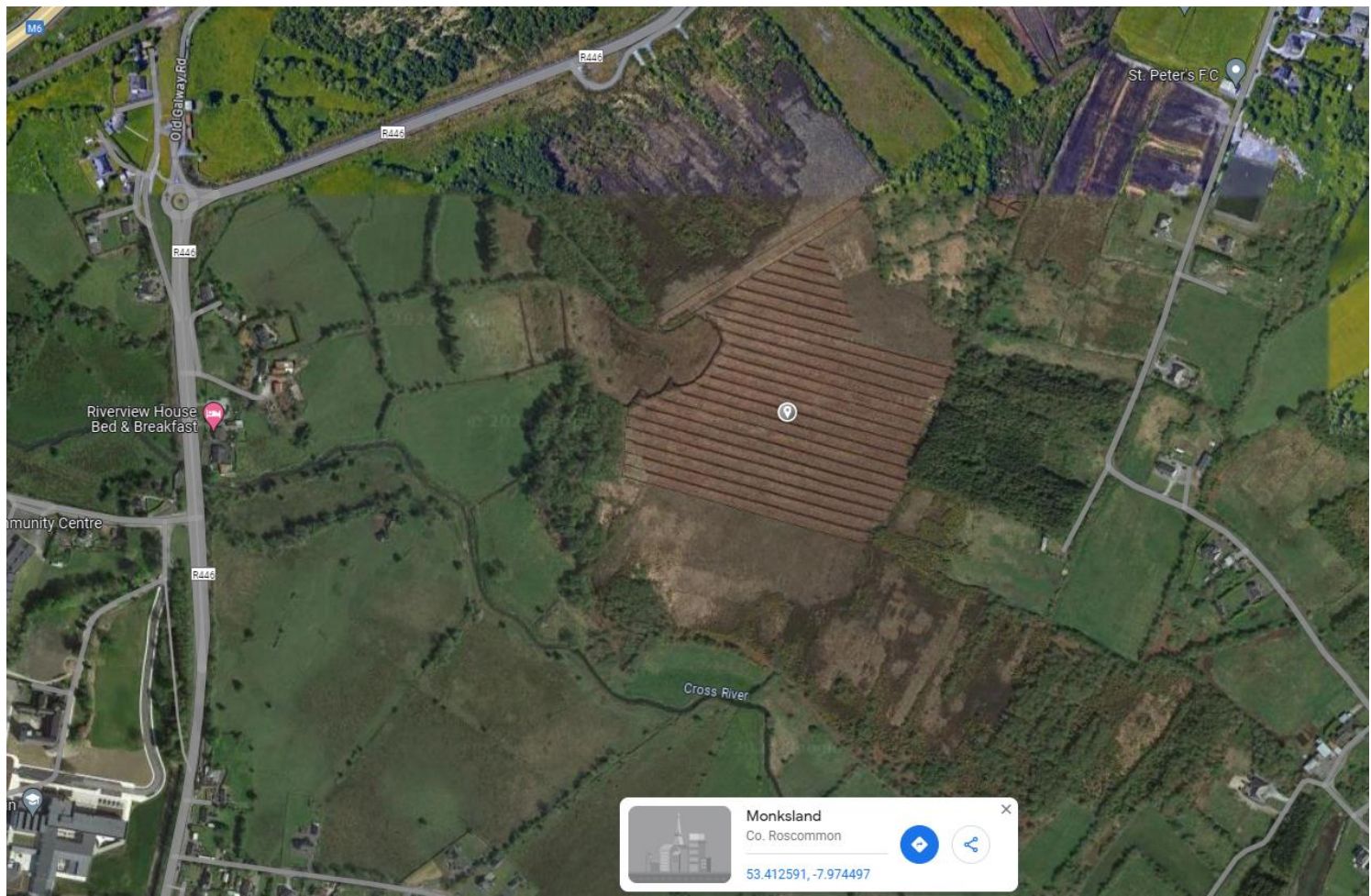
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## **Appendix 1**

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## **Appendix 2**

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**Photo 1: General overview of the peatland where significant quantities of large sod peat had been extracted and left to dry on the peatland.**

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**Photo 2: Rows of covered and uncovered large sod peat noted to be stacked on the peatland.**

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