



# SITE VISIT REPORT

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

**Site Address:** Sharragh, Rathcabin, Co Tipperary

**Date of Visit:** 20/03/2024

**Times of Visit:** 11:50 to 12:15

**Visit Criteria:** Peat extraction investigation

**EPA Attendees:** Simon Buckley

**Organisation:** [REDACTED]

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

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out by [REDACTED] or its agents on lands owned and/or controlled by [REDACTED] or its agents in Co Tipperary.
- ii) To determine what location the activities undertaken by the company, or its agents was carried out at during recent months. The site visit commenced on lands where excavation, turning, stockpiling and removal off-site of sodpeat following extraction activity was noted.

**Findings of site visit of 20/03/2024:**

- No sod peat had been extracted for drying at the time of the visit.
- No peat harvesting machinery or equipment was noted on the peatland.
- No peat extraction was taking place during the visit.
- A large quantity of pallets (stacked) were noted on the peatland.

**Report prepared by:** Simon Buckley

**Signed:**

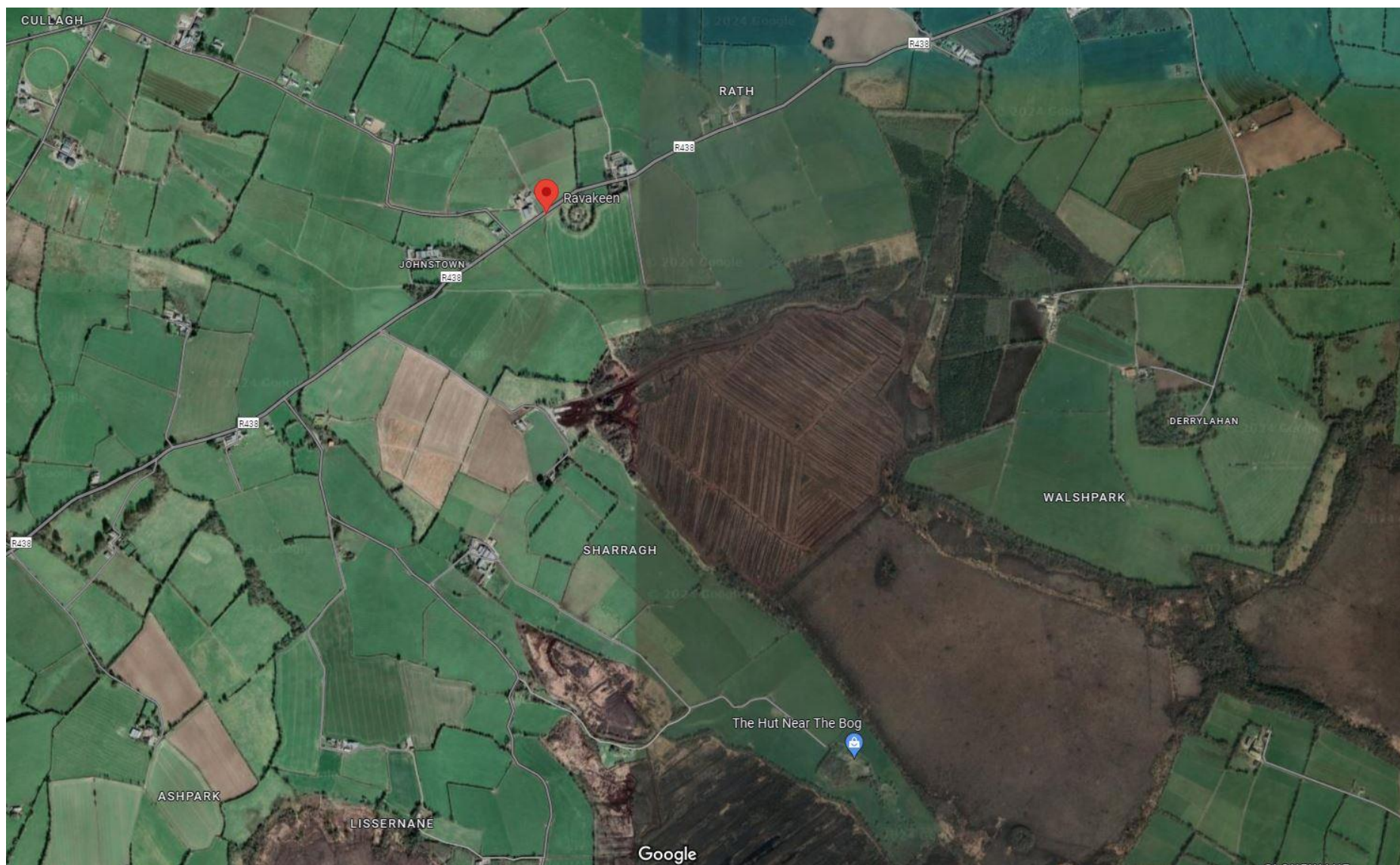
**Date:** 10/04/2024

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## **Appendix 1**

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## **Appendix 2**

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**Photograph 1: General overview of the peatland.**

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**Photograph 2: General overview of the peatland – note the presence of large number of pallets.**

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