



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co. Kildare

Site Address: Ballinderry, Carbury, Co. Kildare

Date of Visit: 14/08/25

Times of Visit: 10:15 to 12:20

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry & Sean Burke

Organisation: [REDACTED]

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out on lands at the above address in Ballinderry, Carbury, Co. Kildare (Appendix 1).
- ii) To determine what activities and the location of the activities being undertaken were carried out.

Findings of site visit of 14/08/25: The following was noted during the visit:

- Aerial footage and photos were taken by EPA inspectors.
- It was noted that peat extraction activities were taking place during the visit.
- Milled peat was being ridged at the northern/central section of the peatland during the visit.
- Harrowing of milled peat was also noted to be taking place at the southern/lower section of the peatland during the visit.
- Significant dust was noted to be coming from the peat extraction activities taking place.
- Significant stockpiles of milled peat were noted adjacent to the processing/bagging facility.

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Signed:



Date:

26/09/25

Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1: Ridging of milled peat taking place on the central/northern section of the peatland, note significant dust emissions arising.



Photo 2: Ridging of milled peat on the central/northern section of the peatland.



Photo 3: Ridging of milled peat on the central/northern section of the peatland with significant dust emissions arising.



Photo 4: Harrowing of milled peat on the southern/lower section of the peatland.



Photo 5: Harrowing of milled peat on the southern/lower section of the peatland.



Photo 6: Aerial view of the bagging/processing plant and the stockpiles of milled peat.
