



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co. Kildare

Site Address: Ballinderry, Carbury, Co. Kildare

Date of Visit: 22/05/25

Times of Visit: 10:00 to 11:35

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry & Kealan Reynolds

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 22/05/25: The following was noted during the visit:

- Aerial footage and photos were taken by EPA inspectors.
- It was noted that peat had recently being 'milled/harrowed' at the central section of the peatland.
- A tractor with a collection trailer ('Bog Hog') was noted to be collecting peat from the peatland during the visit.
- Significant dust was noted to be coming from the collection of milled peat from the peatland.
- A second tractor was noted to be harrowing peat on the peatland during the visit.
- Heavy sedimentation was noted in the on-site sediment ponds along the Eastern boundary.
- Discharges were noted to be coming from the sedimentation ponds along the Eastern boundary of the peatland.

Report prepared by: Mick Henry & Kealan Reynolds

Signed:

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Date:

28/05/25

Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1: Photo showing the collection of milled peat from the peatland, note significant dust emissions arising.



Photo 2: Significant dust emissions noted to be arising from the harrowing of milled peat.



Photo 3: Aerial view of the bagging/processing plant and the stockpiles of milled peat.



Photo 4: Milling/harrowing of peat had recently taken place on the peatland.



Photo 5: Heavy sedimentation noted in one of the sediment ponds at the Eastern boundary.



Photo 6: Discharge noted from one of the sediment ponds on the Eastern boundary.
