



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Westmeath Peat Extraction

Site Address: Blyry Lower Bog, Tullycross and Blyry, Athlone, County Westmeath

Date of Visit: 09/07/25

Times of Visit: 12:25 to 12:45

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry and Kealan Reynolds

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 County Westmeath.
- ii) To determine what activity and the location of the activities been undertaken was carried out at during recent months.

Findings of site visit of 09/07/2025: The following was noted:

- Aerial footage and photos were taken by EPA inspectors.
- No Peat extraction/harvesting had taken place on the peatland for some time.
- Machinery for peat extraction was noted to be parked on the peatland.
- It was evident that the stockpiles of milled peat at the loading area had been removed since the EPAs previous visit in March 2025).

Report prepared by: Mick Henry & Kealan Reynolds

Signed:



Date:

16/07/25

Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1: Aerial view of the peatland.



Photo 2: Peat extraction machinery noted to be parked on the peatland.



Photo 3: Stockpile of milled peat noted to be removed since previous visit in March 2025.
