



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Broadford, Moyvalley, Co. Kildare

Site Address: Clonuff & Ballina, Broadford, Moyvalley, Co. Kildare

Date of Visit: 22/05/25

Times of Visit: 11:45 to 12:10

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendee: Mick Henry and Kealan Reynolds

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried on on lands in Co Kildare.

Findings of site visit of 22/05/25:

- Peat extraction/harvesting was noted to be taking place in Area 1. A tractor was harrowing peat on the peatland during the visit.
- A stockpile of milled peat was noted on the southern boundary of the Area 1 peatland.
- A tractor with a 'Bog Hog' used for collecting the milled peat was parked beside the milled peat stockpile.
- Machinery and equipment for milled peat extractuoin was parked on the peatland (Area 1).

Report prepared by: Simon Buckley
Kealan Reynolds

Signed:

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Date:

26/05/25

Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1: Aerial overview of the peatland.



Photo 2: Milled peat collection (Bog Hog) machinery parked adjacent to the milled peat stockpile (Area 1).



Photo 3: Stockpile of milled peat noted at Area 1.



Photo 4: Machinery/equipment for milled peat extraction parked at Area 1.



Photo 5: Harrowing of milled peat noted during the visit (Area1).