



# SITE VISIT REPORT

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

**Site Address:** Cush, Co. Offaly

**Date of Visit:** 09/07/2025

**Times of Visit:** 09:35 to 10:00

**Visit Criteria:** Peat extraction investigation

**EPA Attendees:** Kealan Reynolds

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

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out at the above address in Co Offaly.
- ii) The site visit commenced on lands where excavation, turning and stockpiling of sodpeat following extraction activity was noted previously.

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

- Aerial footage and photos were taken by EPA staff during the visit.
- Excavated sod peat was noted to have been previously dug up, turned and left on the peatland for drying at the above location.
- A large number of rows of stacked large sod peat were noted on the peatland.

**Report prepared  
by:**

Kealan Reynolds

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kealan Reynolds'.

**Date:**

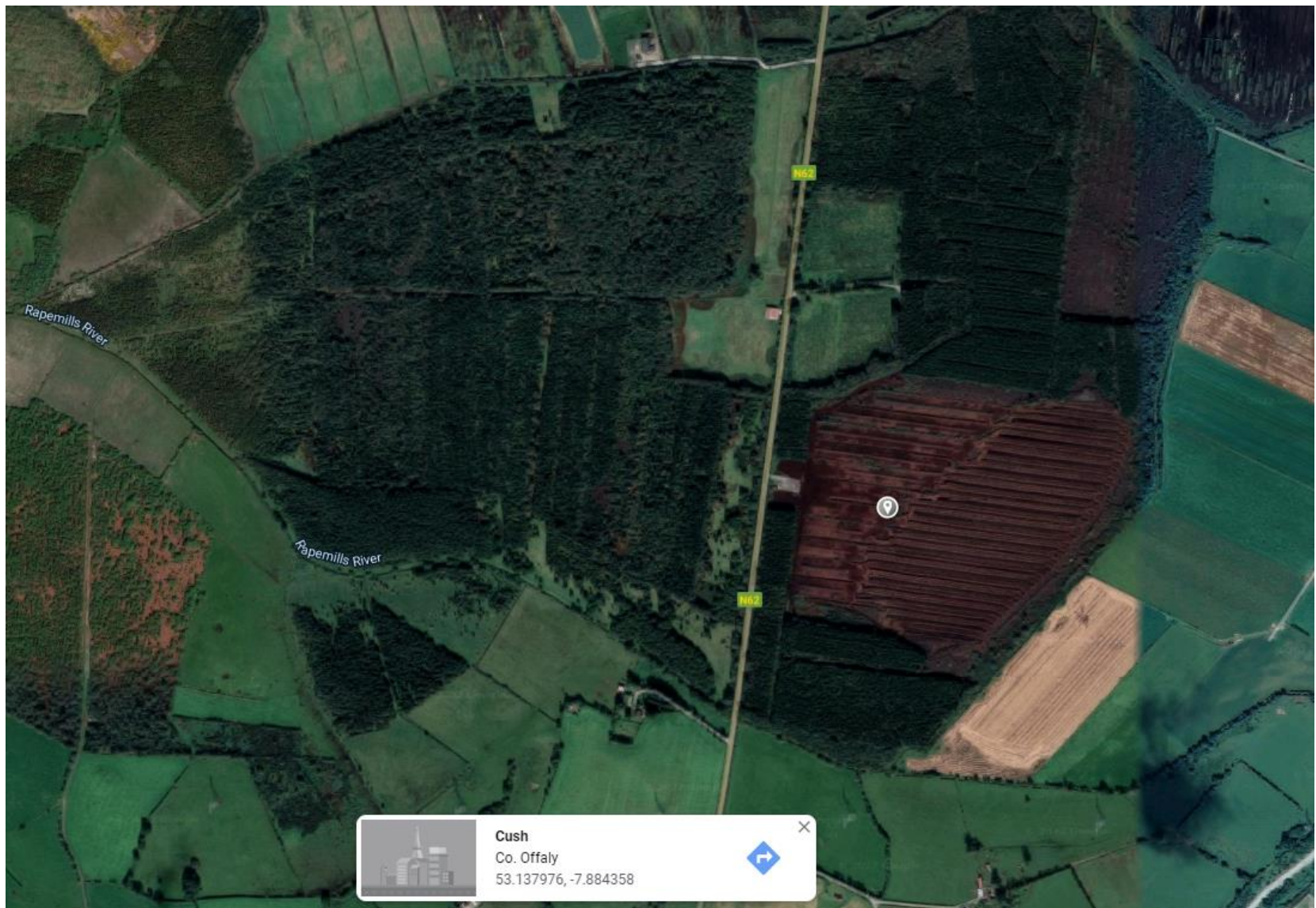
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## **Appendix 1**

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## **Appendix 2**

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**Photo 1: Large sod peat stacked and left out to dry on the peatland.**

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**Photo 2: Large sod peat stacked and left out to dry on the peatland.**

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