



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co. Offaly

Site Address: Chevychase Bog, Cushina, Portarlinton, County Offaly.

Date of Visit: 07/07/25

Times of Visit: 11:25 to 11:50

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 been carried out on the peatland at the above location in Co Offaly.
- ii) The site visit commenced on lands that were the subject of correspondence received by the Agency in April 2022 where extraction of peat on a commercial scale was alleged.
- iii) The peatlands under investigation are part of a bog complex at the above address.

Findings of site visit of 07/07/25: The following was noted during the visit:

- Aerial footage and photos were taken by EPA staff during the visit.
- Peat harvesting machinery and equipment was noted on the peatland.
- No peat extraction was taking place during the visit.
- A large stockpile of milled peat was noted at the loading area.
- Peat harvesting machinery was also noted on an adjoining peatland which forms part of the overall bog complex.

Report prepared by: Mick Henry & Kealan Reynolds

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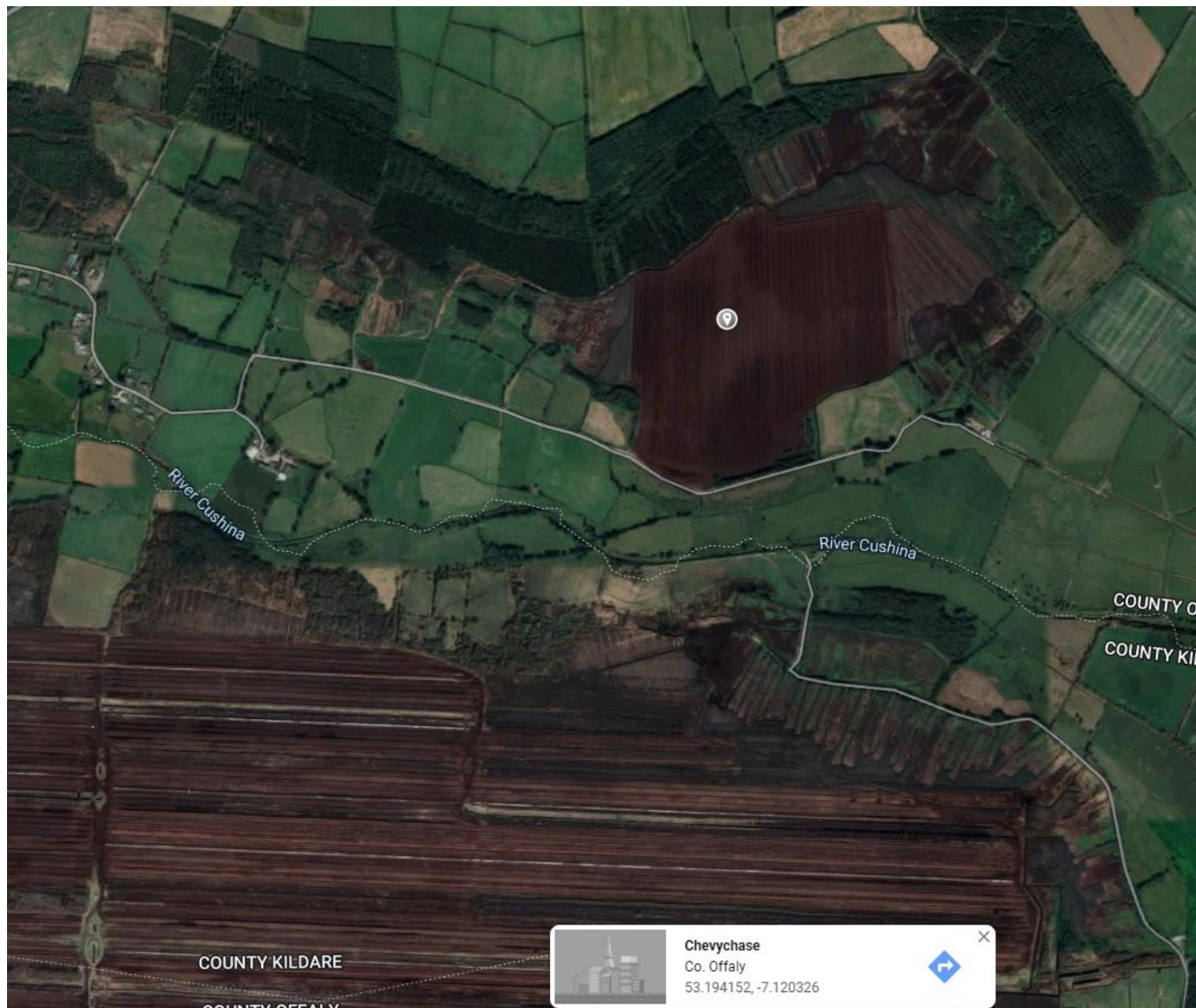
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Appendix 1



Appendix 2

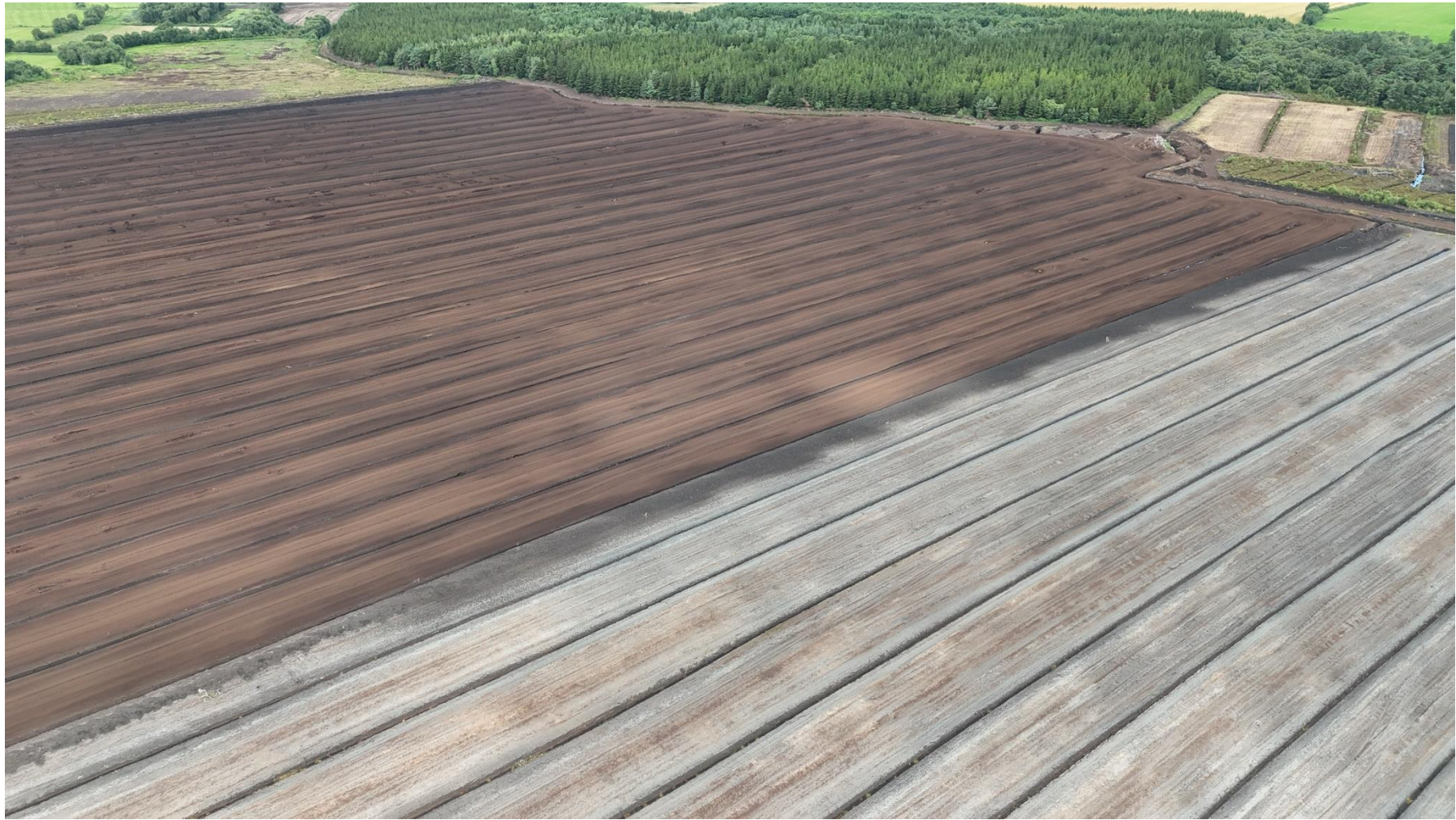


Photo 1: Aerial view of peatland in a north westerly direction.



Photo 2: Peat harvesting machinery noted on the peatland.



Photo 3: Significant stockpile of peat noted at the loading area.



Photo 4: Peat extraction/harvesting machinery noted on adjoining peatland in the overall bog complex.
