



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co. Offaly
Site Address: Killurin, Co. Offaly
Date of Visit: 1st May 2025
Times of Visit: 14:00 to 14:30
Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation
EPA Attendees: Mick Henry & Kealan Reynolds

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out at the above address and to determine the scale and nature of the activities.

Findings of site visit of 01/05/2025:

- A significant number of machines for milled peat extraction and harvesting were noted on the peatland.
- A loading area, sheds and ancillary items e.g. sedimentation ponds, water pumps which are associated with peat extraction were also noted on the peatland.
- No milled peat extraction was taking place during the visit.

Report prepared by: Mick Henry &
Kealan Reynolds

Signed:

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Date: 30/05/2025

Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1: General overview of the eastern section of the peatland.



Photo 2: General overview of the eastern section of the peatland, note peat extraction machinery and equipment.



Photo 3: General overview of the peatland with sheds, peat extraction machinery and equipment and sedimentation ponds noted.



Photo 4: Aerial photo of the on-site sedimentation ponds.

Photo 4: Photo showing recent milled peat extraction having taken place on the peatland.

Photo 5: Photo showing excavator with [REDACTED], noted.

Photo 6: Water pump noted at one of sedimentation ponds.

Photo 7: Photo showing milled peat extraction and harvesting equipment on the peatland.

Photo 8: Photo showing milled peat extraction and harvesting equipment on the peatland.

Photo 9: Photo showing milled peat extraction and harvesting equipment on the peatland.

Photo 10: Photo showing milled peat extraction and harvesting equipment on the peatland.
