



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co. Tipperary

Site Address: Monaincha, Thesheehys and Corville townlands,
Roscrea, Co Tipperary

Date of Visit: 14/02/2025

Times of Visit: 10:35am to 11:45am

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 Monaincha, Thesheehys and Corville townlands, Roscrea, Co Tipperary.

Findings of site visit of 14/02/2025: The following was noted during the visit:

- The site was inspected by walking parts of the bog as well as taking some drone photography.
- There was no peat excavation activity ongoing at the time of the inspection.
- It was noted that there was “large sod” peat had been recently excavated along the northern part of the site (Photo 1).
- There was a significant amount of “large sod” peat excavated along the southern part of the site (Photo 2).
- An excavator was noted to be building a new access road coming from the existing sub-station to the south of the site and running across the part of the site previously used for extracting milled peat (Photo 3).
- Two excavators that are used for large sod peat extraction were noted to be parked along the northern and western side parts of the site.

Report prepared by: Kealan Reynolds & Mick Henry

Signed:



Date:

19/03/2025

Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1: Photograph showing area of recently excavated large sod peat at the northern part of the peatland.



Photo 2: Area to the south of the peat land with significant amount of large sod peat excavated.



Photo 3: New road being constructed across the peatland.



Photo 4: Excavator parked on northern part of the site.



Photo 5: Excavator with large sod peat attachment parked on northern part of the site.
