



# SITE VISIT REPORT

**Purpose of Site Visit:** Peat Extraction in Co. Offaly  
**Site Address:** Oldcroghan Bog, Green lane, County Offaly  
**Date of Visit:** 07/07/25  
**Times of Visit:** 12:45 to 13:15  
**Visit Criteria:** Peat extraction investigation  
**EPA Attendees:** Mick Henry and Kealan Reynolds

## Summary:

- i) The purpose of the visit was to ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out at the above location in Co Offaly.
- ii) The peatlands under investigation are part of a bog complex at the above address where it is considered that there are a number of different entities involved in peat extraction.

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

- Milled peat machinery and equipment was noted at various locations of the peatland.
- A significant stockpile of milled peat was noted at the northern section of the peatland. A stockpile of milled peat was also noted at the southern end of the peatland.
- Two articulated vehicles were noted at the northern end of the peatland and one of the articulated vehicles was being loaded with milled peat during the visit.
- Peat extraction was noted to be taking place at the southern section of the peatland during the visit.

**Report prepared by:** Mick Henry & Kealan Reynolds

**Signed:**

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## **Appendix 1**

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## **Appendix 2**

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**Photo 1: Aerial overview of the peatland.**

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**Photo 2: Two articulated vehicles noted adjacent to the stockpile of milled peat at the northern end of the peatland.**

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**Photo 3: Loading of articulated vehicle with milled peat noted during the visit.**

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**Photo 4: Peat extraction noted to be taking place during the visit at the southern part of the peatland.**

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**Photo 5: Peat extraction equipment/machinery noted at the northern part of the peatland.**

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