



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co. Offaly

Site Address: Oldcroghan Bog, Green lane, County Offaly

Date of Visit: 01/05/25

Times of Visit: 12:00 to 12:25

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry and Kealan Reynolds

Organisation: [REDACTED]

Summary:

- i) The purpose of the visit was to ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out by the above or their agents on lands owned and controlled by the above or their agents 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 01/05/25: The following was noted during the visit:

- Milled peat machinery and equipment was noted to be parked at the peatland.
- A stockpile of milled peat was noted at the southern section of the peatland.
- Drainage works were ongoing at the western and southern part of the peatland.
- No peat extraction was noted to be taking place during the visit.

Report prepared by: Mick Henry & Kealan Reynolds

Signed:



Date:

30/05/25

Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1: Aerial view of the peatland with machinery parked at northern part of the peatland.



Photo 2: Drainage works noted to be ongoing at the western part of the peatland.



Photo 3: Drainage works noted to be ongoing and remaining milled peat stockpile noted at the southern part of the peatland.
