



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co Galway & Co. Roscommon

Site Address: Carrownaglogh, Donamon, Co. Galway
Clooncunny, Donamon, Co. Roscommon

Date of Visit: 16/01/26

Times of Visit: 11:25 to 12:00

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry and Sean Burke

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out on lands at the above addresses in County Galway and County Roscommon.

Findings of site visit of 16/01/2026: The following was noted during the visit:

- Significant quantities of sod peat were noted to have been excavated and left out on the peatland to dry.
- A significant stockpile of large sod peat was noted and the majority of this stockpile was covered with plastic.
- A number of excavators and a machine for loading the large sod peat was noted adjacent to the stockpile.
- No peat extraction was taking place at the time of the visit.

Report prepared by: Mick Henry & Sean Burke

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20/02/26

Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1: Large sod peat which was previously excavated and left to dry on the peatland.



Photo 2: Aerial overview of peatland (adjacent to nearby lake) where large sod peat had been excavated.



Photo 3: Aerial photo of significant stockpile containing large sod peat, note excavators and elevator machine for loading the large sod peat.
