



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co Roscommon

Site Address: Cornaveagh, Donamon, Co. Roscommon

Date of Visit: 16/01/26

Times of Visit: 10:30 to 11:15

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 address in County Roscommon following a complaint received by the Agency.

Findings of site visit of 16/01/26:

- A number of excavators and machines were noted on the peatland.
- A road network had been constructed on the peatland.
- A large volume of water was noted at the main excavation area where peat had been excavated down to the marl in parts.
- A specially constructed loading area for loading lorries was noted at the peatland. A significant quantity of excavated peat was noted at the loading area.
- An articulated vehicle was being loaded with peat during the visit.
- No peat extraction was noted to be taking place during the visit.
- EPA inspectors noted an articulated vehicle coming from the peatland and exiting on to the L1819.
- Aerial footage was taken by the EPA during the visit.

Report prepared by: Mick Henry & Sean Burke

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Date:

20/02/26

Appendix 1





 **Cornaveagh**
Donamon, Co. Roscommon

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Appendix 2



Photo 1: General overview of peatland with River Suck in the distance.



Photo 2: Photo showing road network on the peatland, note also excavators and machinery.



Photo 3: Loading area where peat was being loaded on to a lorry during the visit.



Photo 4: Photo of excavation area where peat had been excavated down to the marl.



Photo 5: O Harte Peat lorry coming from the peatland and exiting on to the L1819 road.
