



# SITE VISIT REPORT

**Purpose of Site Visit:** Peat Extraction in Co Roscommon

**Site Address:** Cornaveagh, Donamon, Co. Roscommon

**Date of Visit:** 17/02/26

**Times of Visit:** 09:00 to 09:40

**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.

## Findings of site visit of 17/02/2026:

- No peat was being extracted at the time of the visit.
- Three excavators and a machine for transporting peat were noted at the main excavation area on the peatland.
- Significant quantities of water were noted at the peatland where peat was extracted down to the marl at some locations.
- Two pumps for controlling water levels at the peatland were noted at different locations.
- A significant quantity of excavated peat was noted at the loading area.
- Aerial footage was taken by the EPA during the visit.

**Report prepared by:** Mick Henry & Sean Burke

**Signed:**

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**Date:**

20/02/26

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## **Appendix 1**

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Donamon, Co. Roscommon   ✕

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## **Appendix 2**

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**Photo 1: General overview of the peat extraction area showing peat excavation, road network and loading area.**

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**Photo 2: Three excavators and a machine for transporting peat noted at the peatland.**

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**Photo 3: Photo showing peat excavation and transport machinery, area where peat had recently being excavated and road network.**

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**Photo 4: Significant quantity of peat noted at the loading area where peat is loaded on to lorries for transport off-site.**

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