



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co. Kildare

Site Address: Moyvalley Bog, Clonuff and Ballina, Moyvalley
County Kildare

Date of Visit: 21/7/2022

Times of Visit: 1000 to 1030

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry and John Gibbons

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were been carried out on lands at Clonuff and Ballina bog, Moyvalley, County Kildare.

Findings of site visit of 21/7/2022: The following was noted during the visit:

- Peat harvesting and extraction machinery was noted in the area (Appendix 1) at the above address.
- A large stockpile of milled peat was noted at the location.
- A tractor was noted to be milling peat on the peatland during the visit.
- Two excavators were noted parked at the location.
- We spoke with the tractor driver and he informed us that he was working for the owner, a Mr Weld.

Report prepared by: John Gibbons &
Mick Henry

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Date:

26/07/22

Appendix 1



Appendix 2



Photo 1: Recently excavated milled peat out to dry on peatland.



Photo 2: Peat harvesting machinery on the peatland.



Photo 3: Stockpile of milled peat and peat harvesting machinery on the peatland
