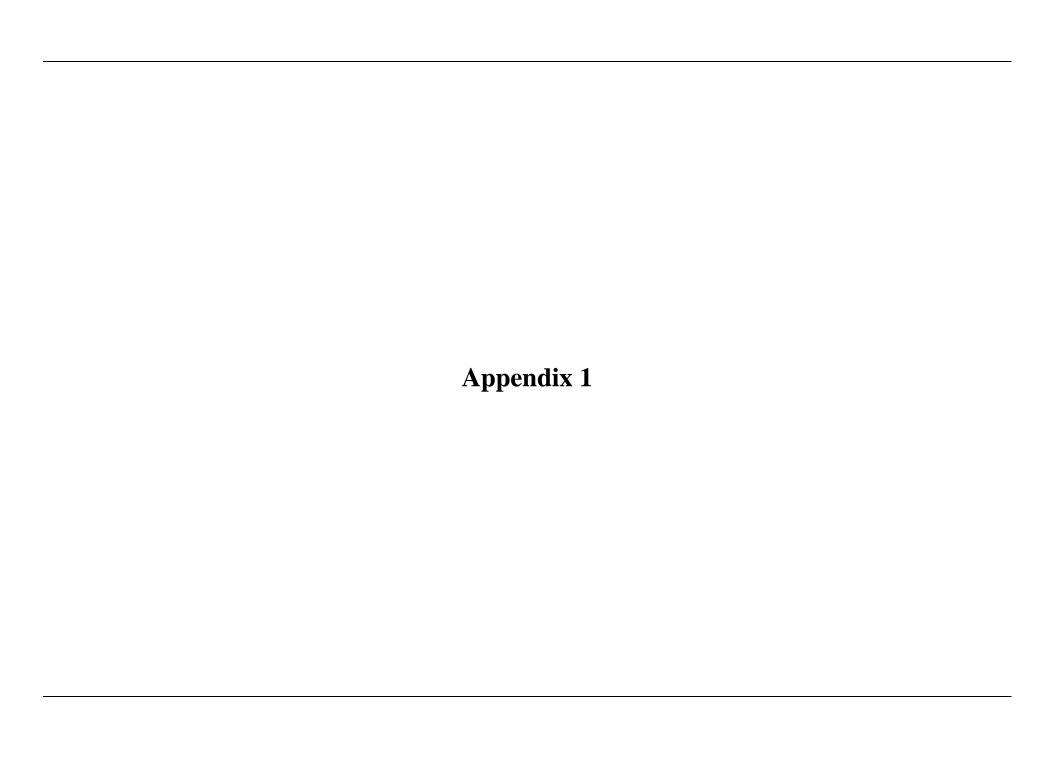


SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Vis	it: Peat F	Extraction in C	o. Offaly
Site Address:	Ballyk	Ballykileen Bog, Clara County Offaly	
Date of Visit:	08/06/2	08/06/2022	
Times of Visit:	1000 to	1000 to 1020	
Visit Criteria:	Peat ex	Peat extraction investigation	
EPA Attendees:	Mick I	Mick Henry and John Gibbons	
 i) Ascertain wheth Ballykileen bog, ii) To determine where carried out at durn subject of corress commercial scales. Findings of site visit Peat harvesting Ballykileen to A large stocky had since been Recently cut 1 Recently clear No peat excave 	Clara, County Offal nat activity and the ring recent months. The pondance received was alleged. of 08/06/2022: The regard extraction may be a sold peat (larger removed). The removed arge sod peat had be red banks also noted wation activity noted by of hopper turf had	activities were by. location of the The site visit comby the Agency of following was achinery was not ge and small so the turned/lifted by the visit during the visit	been carried out on lands at activities been undertaken was mmenced on lands that were the where extraction of peat on a noted during the visit: oted in the area (Appendix 1) at ds) which was previously noted out on the peatland.
Report prepared by:	John Gibbons & Mick Henry	Signed:	John Gibbons

Date:

15/06/22





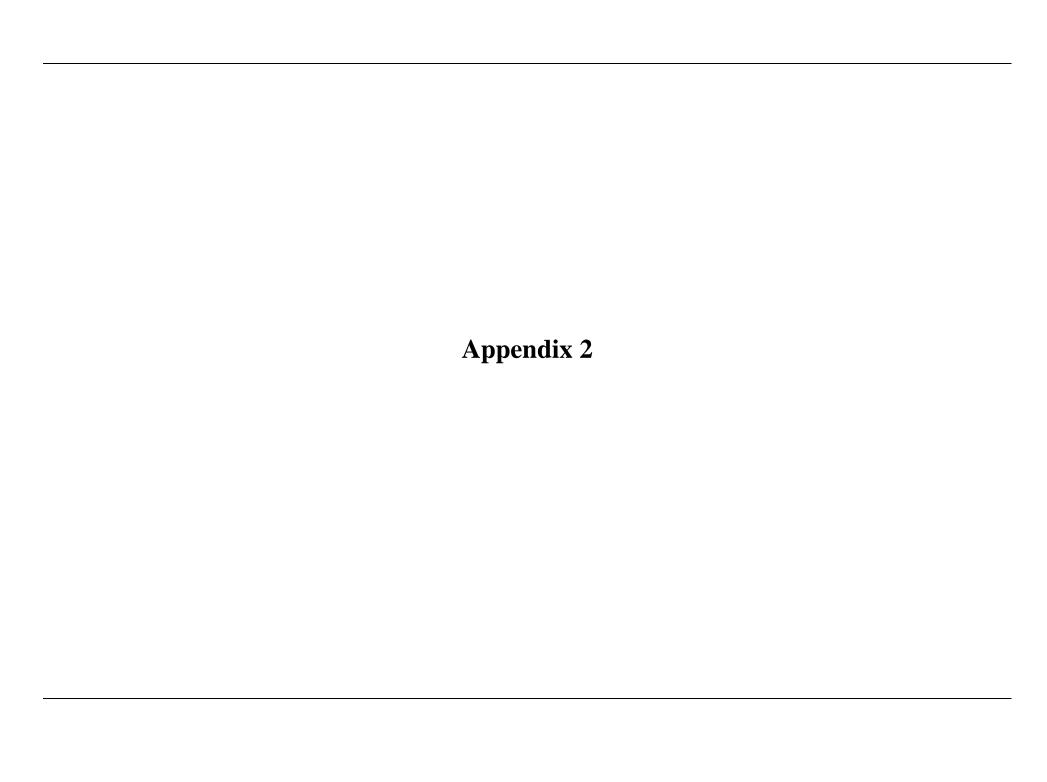




Photo 1: Recently excavated hopper turf with large sod peat noted in the background left out to dry on peatland.



Photo 2: Recently excavated hopper turf with adjacent to loading area with large sod peat stockpile in the background substantially removed.