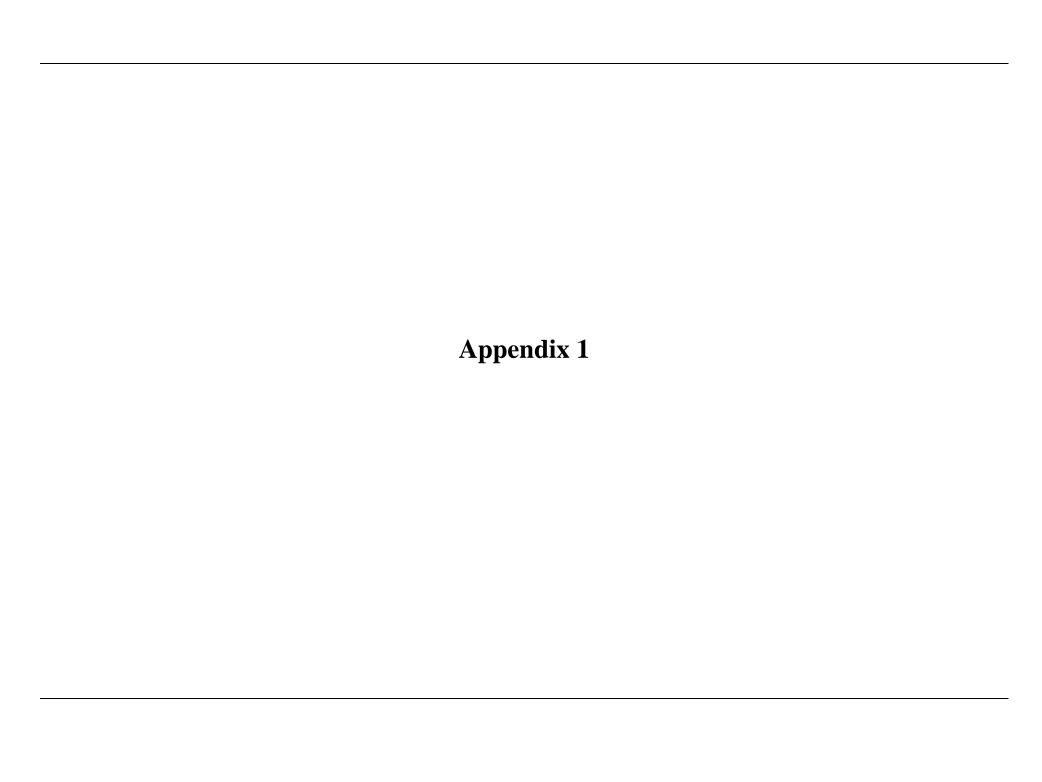


## SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Vis	sit: Offaly	Offaly Peat Extraction	
Site Address:	Ballyk	Ballykileen Bog, Clara County Offaly	
Date of Visit:	30/03/	30/03/2022	
Times of Visit:	1130 t	1130 to 1200	
Visit Criteria:	Peat ex	Peat extraction investigation	
<b>EPA Attendees:</b>	Mick I	Mick Henry and John Gibbons	
i) Ascertain wheth Ballykileen bog ii) To determine w carried out at du subject of corre commercial scale  Findings of site visit  Peat extraction townland who being remove  A number of (excavators, so loading peat)  Peat rows we harvesting ac  It was eviden	Clara County Offaly hat activity and the ring recent months. Spondance received e was alleged.  t of 30/03/2022: The on machinery was refer the peat had been ed to a loading area at peat extraction and sod peat cutting atta (Appendix 2 photogere been uncovered at that significant peated that the rate of peated to the control of the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed that the rate of peated to the country had taken placed the country	activities we also activities we also action of the fine site visit of the site and up (large and was now be harvesting much ment, track raphs).  and prepared the in the area as the extraction has a site of the site	ne activities been undertaken was commenced on lands that were the cy where extraction of peat on a as noted during the visit: area (Appendix 1) at Ballykileen e sods), stockpiled in rows prior to being loaded onto lorries for export. achines and equipment was noted and dumpers, tractor, escalator for for removal off-site. Recent peat and was ongoing during the visit. and taken place recently.
Report prepared by:	John Gibbons & Mick Henry	Signed:	John Gilbons
		- Date:	4/4/22





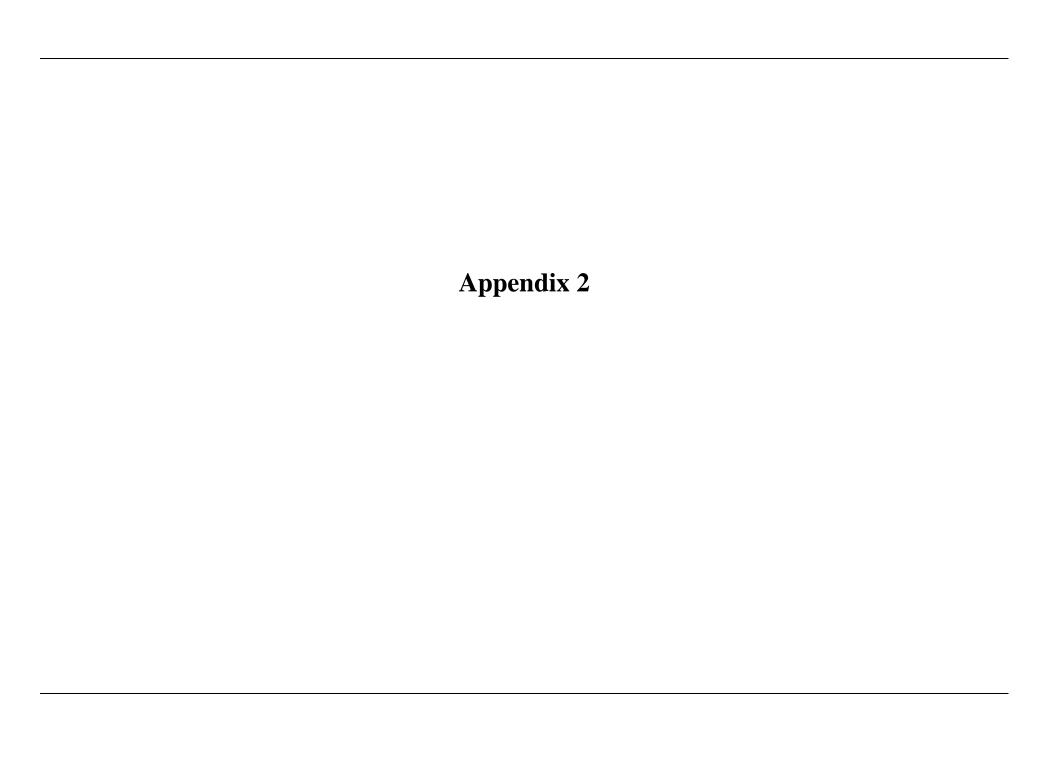




Photo 1: Loading of sod peat on to lorries for export off-site.



Photo 2: Attachment for excavating sod peat noted on the peatland.



Photo 3: Recently excavated sod peat left to dry on the peatland.



Photo 4: Sod peat handling and loading at the loading area.