



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co Longford

Site Address: Derrymore, Ardagh Co Longford

Date of Visit: 13/01/2023

Times of Visit: 1000 to 1030

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry and John Gibbons

Organisation: Derrymore Peat Ltd [REDACTED] Midland Turf,
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and/or its agents

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out by the above or their agents on lands owned and controlled by the above-named parties or their agents in Co Longford.
- ii) To determine what location the activities undertaken by the above or their agents was carried out at during recent months.

Findings of site visit of 13/01/2023: The following was noted during the visit on lands that were the subject of previous visits in 2021 and 2022:

- No peat extraction/harvesting was taking place during the visit.
- Peat harvesting machinery was noted at the peatland.
- A significant stockpile of milled peat was noted at the loading area.
- A digger for loading the peat was in place on top of the stockpile.
- A quantity of large sod-peat was noted along the edge of the peatland at the north/north west section of the peatland.

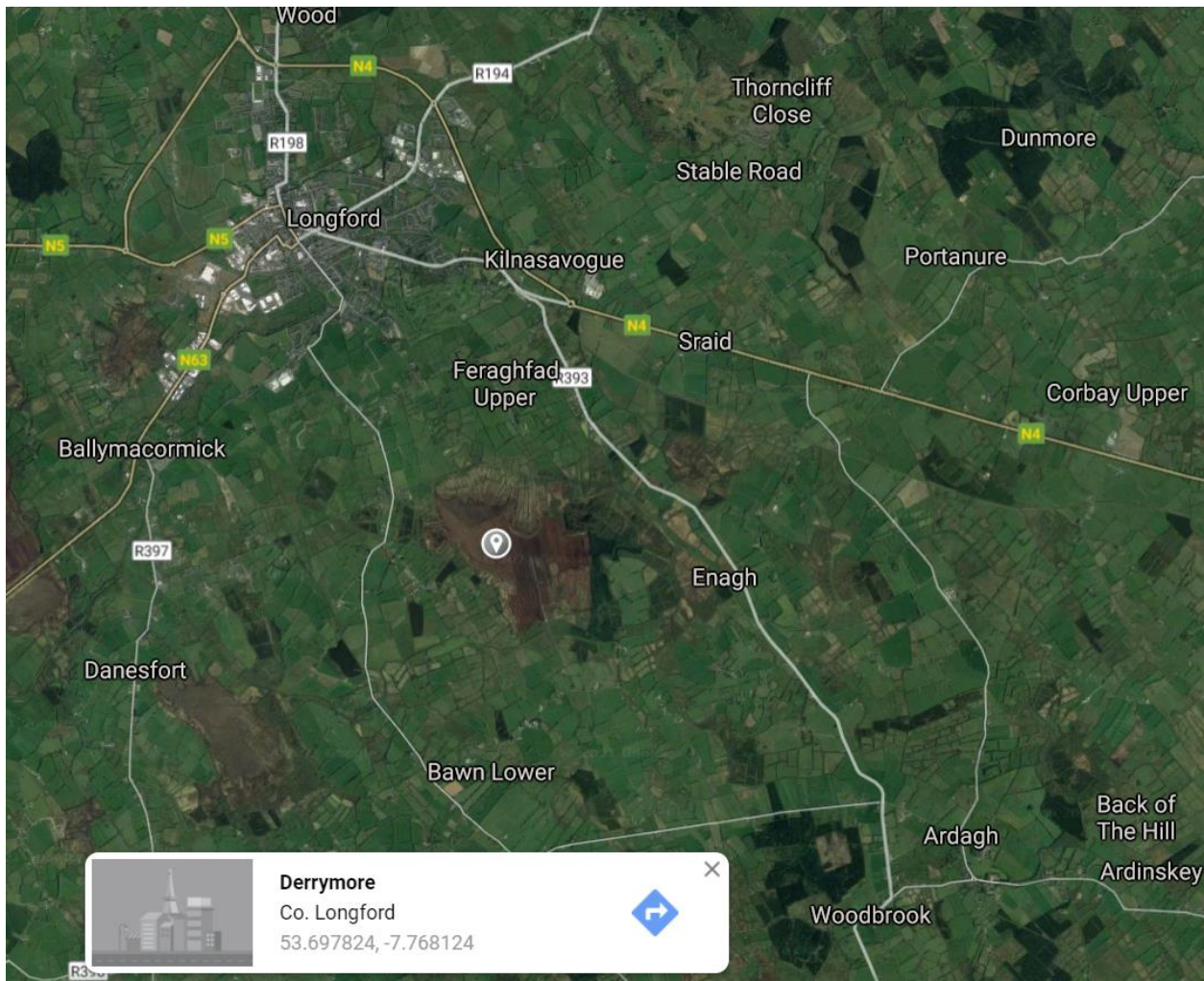
Report prepared by: John Gibbons & Mick Henry

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Appendix 1





Appendix 2



Photo 1: Large sods of peat left out to dry on the peatland.



Photo 2: Excavated large sod peat left out on the peatland for drying.
