



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co Longford

Site Address: Derrymore, Ardagh Co Longford

Date of Visit: 15/06/2023

Times of Visit: 0900 to 0920

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendee: Mick Henry

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 15/06/2023: The following was noted during the visit:

- Peat extraction/harvesting was noted to be taking place during the visit in an area to the west/north west section of the peatland (Area B). A tractor with an attachment for milling the peat was working in this area.
- A large stockpile of milled peat was also noted on the western/north western boundary of the peatland (Area B). Three excavators were noted to be working, at and ,in the vicinity of the milled peat stockpile. One of the excavators was working on top of the milled peat stockpile.

Report prepared by: Mick Henry

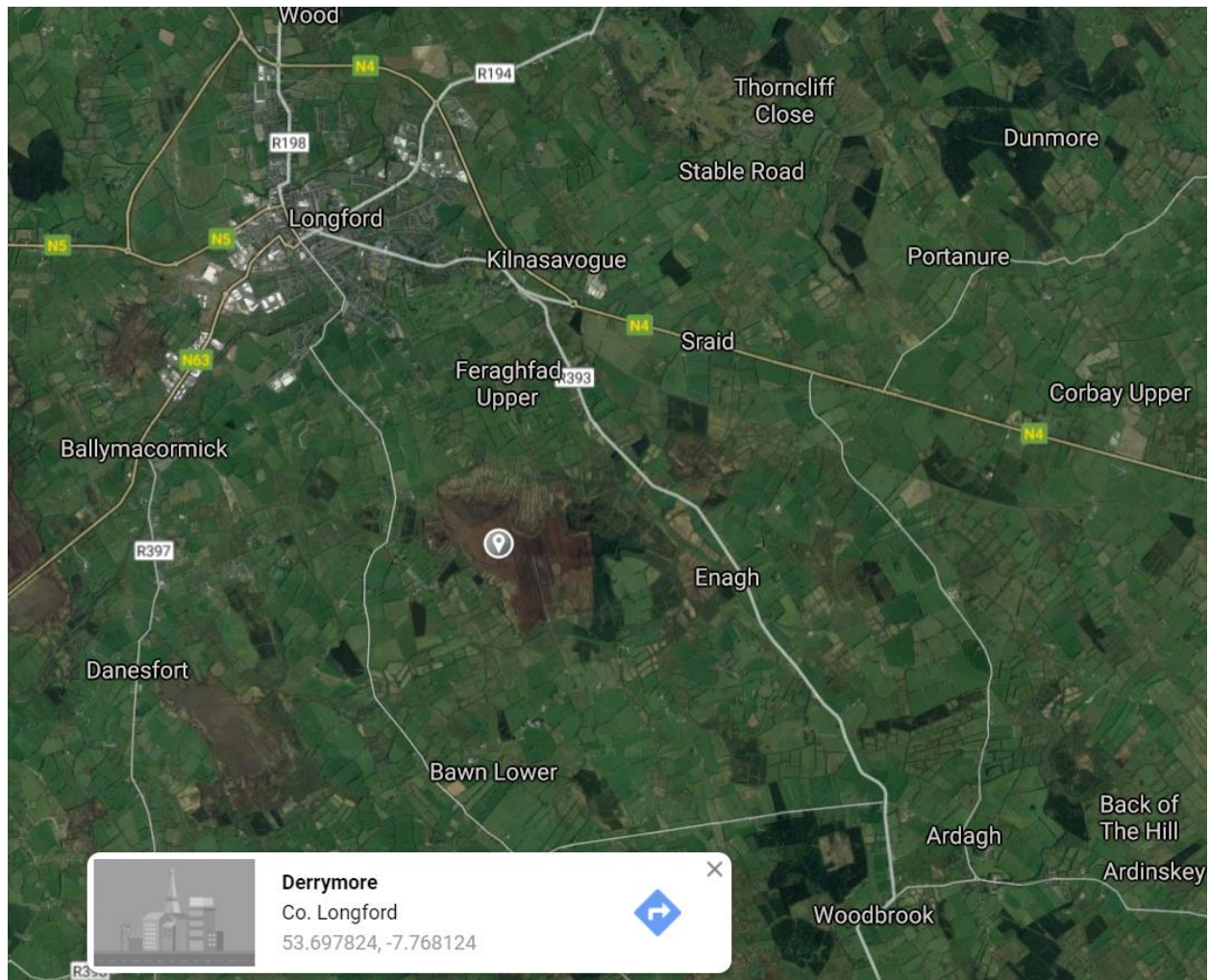
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Date:

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Appendix 1





Appendix 2



Photo 1: Peat extraction ongoing during the visit - Note milling of peat taking place by tractor with attachment.



Photo 2: Large stockpile of milled peat noted along with three excavators.
