



# SITE VISIT REPORT

**Purpose of Site Visit:** Peat Extraction in Cornakill  
**Site Address:** Cornakill, Mullagh, Co. Cavan  
**Date of Visit:** 14/05/24  
**Times of Visit:** 17:00 to 18:00  
**Visit Criteria:** Peat extraction investigation  
**EPA Attendees:** Simon Buckley

**Summary:** The purpose of the visit was to ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being/had been carried out at Cornakill, Mullagh, Co. Cavan.

**Findings of site visit of 14/05/24:**

The following was noted during the visit:

- Peat extraction was noted to be taking place in the south eastern end of the peatland. An excavator (with Daly Peat printed on it) was extracting wet peat and the wet peat was being transported up to the loading area beside the entrance to the peatland (off L3009).
- Machinery and equipment (excavators, tractors, trailers, lorries) for extracting, loading and transporting the peat were noted at the loading area.
- It was evident that significant quantities of peat had been removed from the peatland over time.

**Report prepared by:** Simon Buckley

**Signed:**

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**Date:**

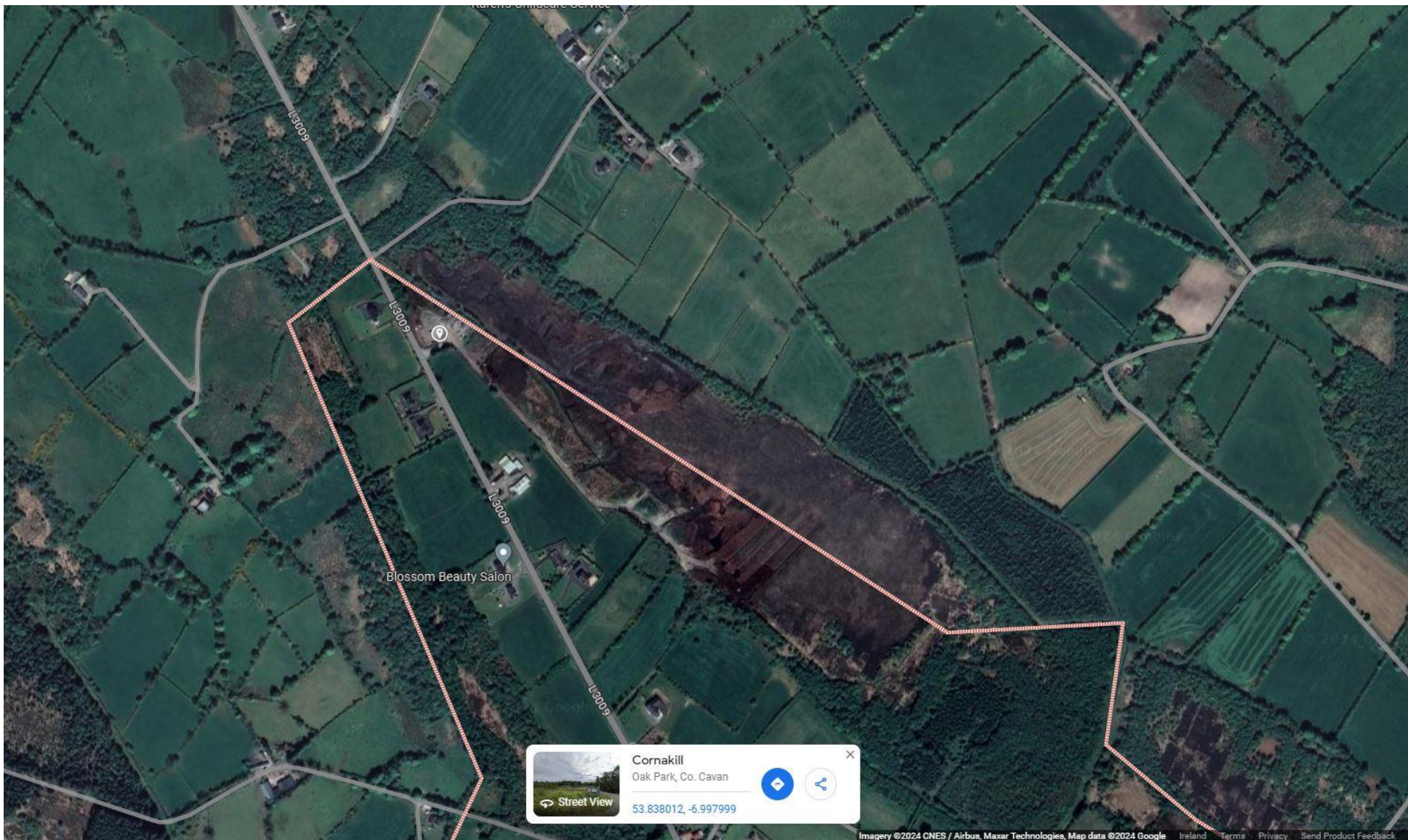
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## **Appendix 1**

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## **Appendix 2**

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**Photo 1: Peat extraction was noted to be taking place in the southeastern end of the peatland.**

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**Photo 2: Photo showing peat loading operations in the Northwestern end of the peatland.**

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**Photo 3: Daly peat excavator noted on the peatland.**

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**Photo 4: Photo showing the extent of peat extraction operations which have taken place on the peatland.**

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