



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Peat Extraction in Co Longford

Site Address: Derrymore, Co Longford

Date of Visit: 12/06/2024

Times of Visit: 1040 to 1210

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry & Kealan Reynolds

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

Summary:

1. The purpose of the visit was to ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried on by the above or their agents on lands owned and controlled by the above named parties or their agents in Co Longford.
2. The EPA inspectors were also accompanied by [REDACTED] who was carrying out an assessment of the peatland on behalf of the EPA.

Findings of site visit of 12/06/24: The following was noted during the visit:

- Aerial footage and photos were taken during the visit.
- During the visit, we met with [REDACTED] and we outlined the purpose of our visit.
- No peat extraction/harvesting was taking place during the visit.
- Milled peat extraction was noted to have recently taken place on the peatland. The 'milled' peat was awaiting further processing (e.g. harrowing/ridging) prior to collection and removal off the peatland.
- Drainage works were noted to be underway at the Northern part of the peatland.

Report prepared by: Mick Henry & Kealan Reynolds

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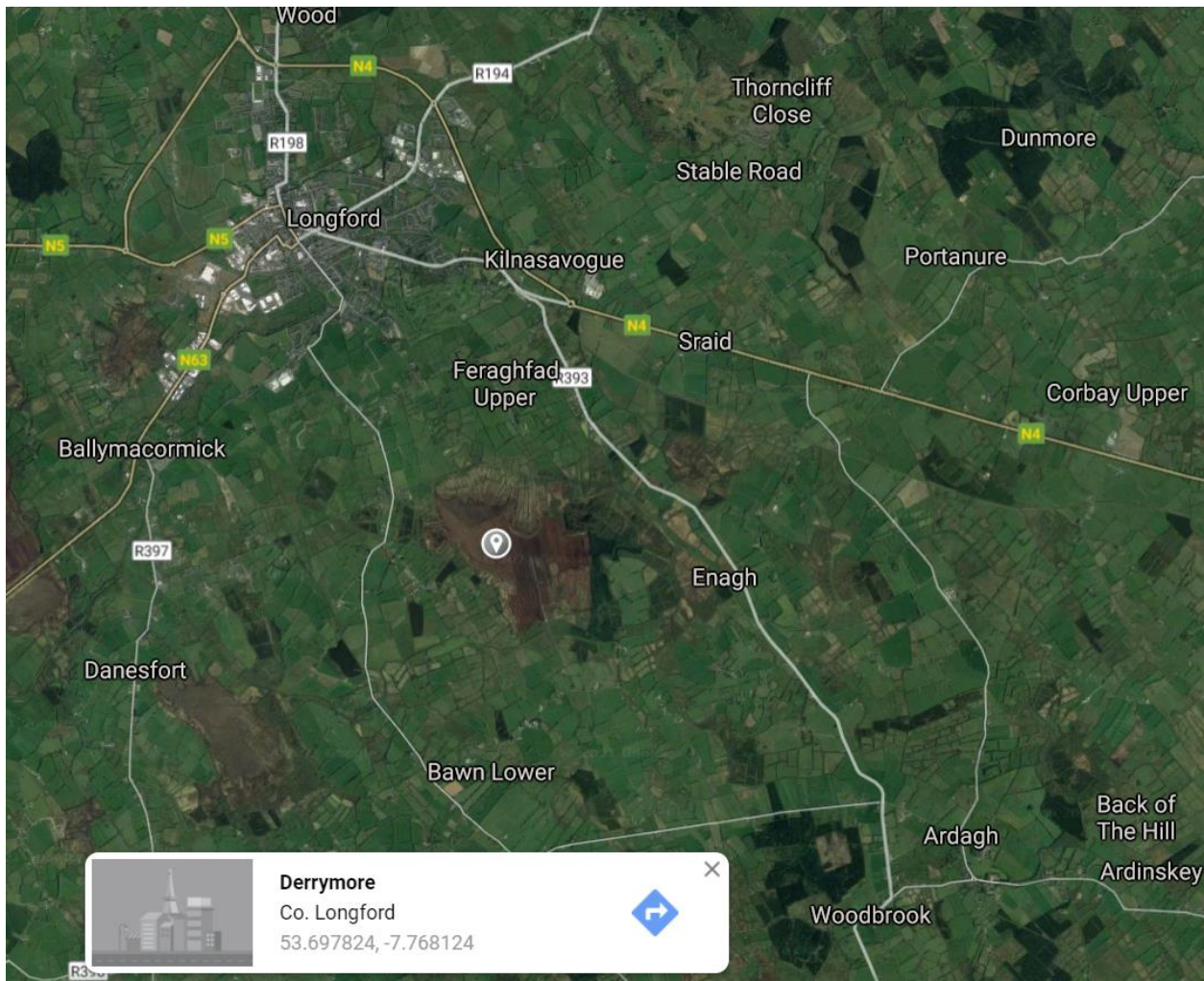
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Appendix 1





Appendix 2



Photo 1: Overview of the peatland in a southerly direction.



Photo 2: Aerial view of the eastern side of the peatland.



Photo 3: Photo of the western side of the peatland with large sod peat left to dry also noted (on right of photo).



Photo 4: Recently ‘milled’ peat noted on the peatland awaiting further processing prior to collection and removal off the peatland.



Photo 5: Drainage works noted at the Northern part of the peatland.



Photo 6: Stockpiles of milled peat and peat extraction and harvesting machinery noted at the loading area.
