



# SITE VISIT REPORT

**Purpose of Site Visit:** Peat Extraction in Co Longford

**Site Address:** Derrymore, Co Longford

**Date of Visit:** 07/06/2024

**Times of Visit:** 09:40 to 12:20

**Visit Criteria:** Peat extraction investigation

**EPA Attendee:** Mick Henry and Kealan Reynolds

**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 on by the above or their agents on lands owned and controlled by the above named parties or their agents in Co Longford.

**Findings of site visit of 07/06/2024: The following was noted:**

- We carried out a walkover of significant tracts of the peatland during the visit.
- Aerial footage and photos were taken by EPA inspectors throughout the visit.
- Milled peat extraction was noted to be ongoing during the visit at various locations on the peatland.
- It was also noted that milled peat was being collected on the Eastern part of the peatland prior to its transport to the stockpiles at the loading area at the South of the peatland. The collection of the milled peat was noted to cease once we entered the peatland.
- A significant number of machines and equipment for peat extraction/harvesting was noted at and adjacent to the loading area/entrance at the Southern part of the peatland.
- Two significant stockpiles of milled peat were noted at the loading area.

**Report prepared by:** Mick Henry  
Kealan Reynolds

**Signed:**

**Date:**

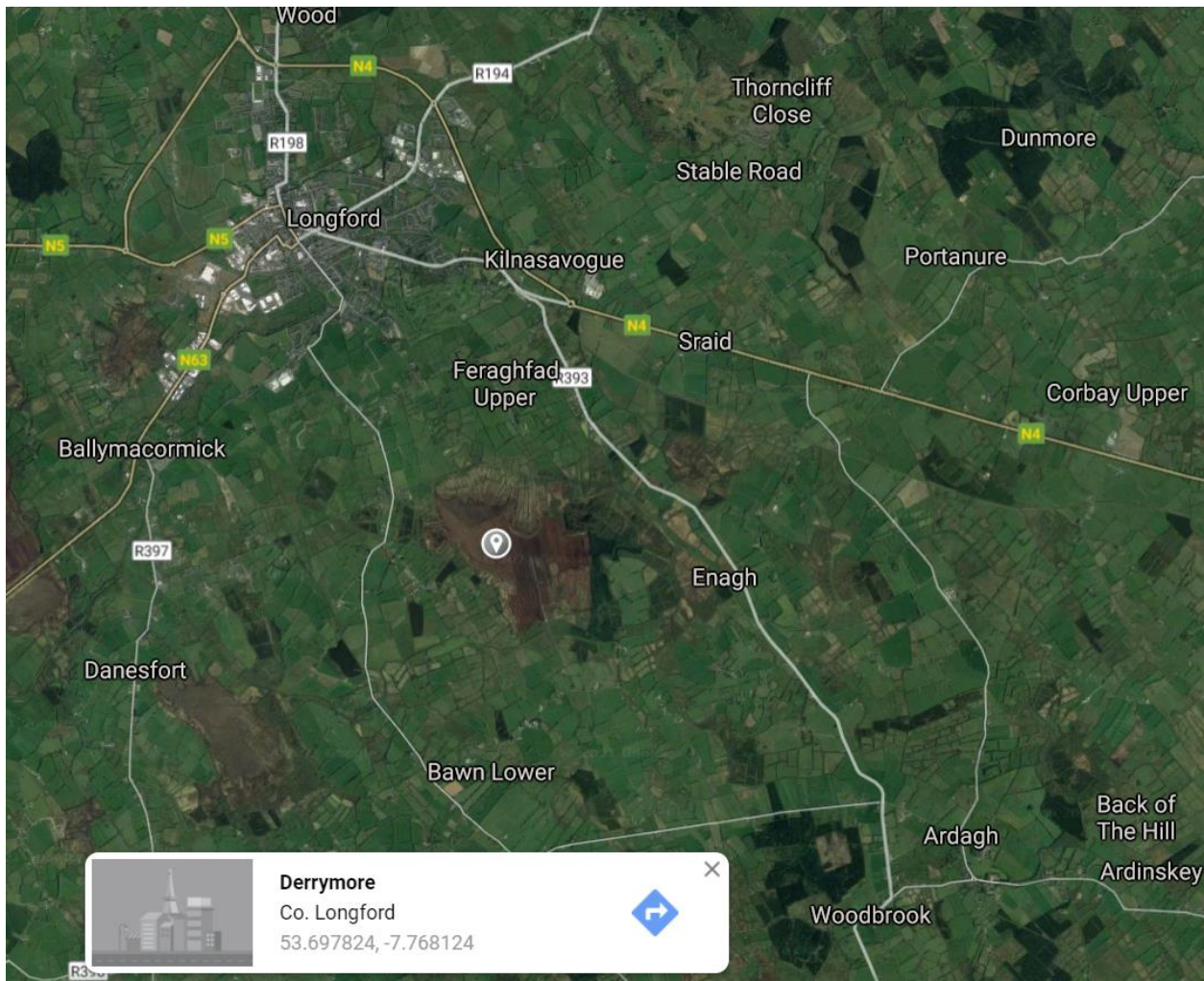
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## **Appendix 1**

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## **Appendix 2**

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**Photo 1: Collection of milled peat was noted to be taking place at the Eastern side of the peatland.**

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**Photo 2: Milled peat extraction noted to be taking place at the South Western tip of the peatland.**

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**Photo 3: Milled peat extraction noted at the Northern part of the peatland.**

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**Photo 4: Milled peat extraction was noted during the visit.**

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**Photo 5: Milled peat extraction was noted during the visit.**

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**Photo 6: Milled peat extraction was noted during the visit.**

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**Photos 7 & 8: Significant stockpiles of milled peat at the loading area at the Southern part of the peatland.**

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**Photos 9 & 10: Machinery for the collection and transport of milled peat noted during the visit.**

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**Photo 11: Machinery and equipment for milled peat extraction noted at/adjacent to the loading area, note stockpiles of milled peat also.**

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