



SITE VISIT REPORT

Purpose of Site Visit: Westmeath Peat Extraction

Site Address: Derrycrave & Shrubbywood, County Westmeath

Date of Visit: 14/02/24

Times of Visit: 1010 to 1040

Visit Criteria: Peat extraction investigation

EPA Attendees: Mick Henry and Kealan Reynolds

Organisation: Harte Peat Ltd and/or its agents

Summary: The purpose of the visit was to

- i) Ascertain whether peat extraction activities were being carried out by Harte Peat or its agents on lands owned and controlled by Harte Peat or its agents in North Westmeath which were the subject of recent High Court proceedings.
- ii) To determine what location the activities if any were been undertaken by the parties concerned. The site visits commenced on lands that were the subject of previous site visits between the years 2018 and 2023 where peat extraction activity was previously noted but had ceased since the stay on the injunction was lifted by the High Court.

Findings of site visit of 14/02/24: The following was noted during the visit:

- No peat extraction activity was noted at Areas A, B or G.
- No machinery associated with peat extraction was noted.

Report prepared by: Mick Henry
Kealan Reynolds

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Date:

19/02/24