

Derrymore Bog

Nov 2023

Derrymore Bog has been investigated following a complaint from Irish Peatland Conservation Council in 2020.

Derrymore Bog falls within a proposed Natural Heritage Area (Derrymore Bog proposed NHA) (Map attached)

A pre warning letter was issued on 13 Aug 2020

A Warning letter in accordance with section 152 of the Planning & Development Act was issued 11 July 2021

A further Warning letter in accordance with section 152 of the Planning & Development Act was issued 13 July 2022.

Letter received from Solicitors Addleshaw Goddard in Aug 22 disputing the worked areas and claiming there were other parties operating on Derrymore Bog.

Longford County Council have so far been unable to confirm this.

While progress has been slow the enforcement file remains open.

Mr [REDACTED] of Derrymore Peat has recently (Oct 23) met with Longford County Council to say he has employed a consultant who was conducting Hydrological studies and would shortly be submitting a declaration / application for exemption.