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**From:** Devaney, AnnMarie  
**Sent:** 31 October 2024 14:46  
**To:** 'a.jordan@epa.ie'; 'Mick Henry'  
**Subject:** RE: S63(5) Tipperary County Council - Unauthorised Commercial Peat Extraction  
**Attachments:** Letter dated 02 August 2024 to EPA re Proposed Direction.pdf

Dear Ms Jordan

Please find attached, Tipperary County Council's submission with respect to your correspondence dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and further correspondence issued on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024 outlining a Proposed Direction pursuant to Section 63(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992. This Council reiterates the comments/observations made in its original response to the proposed direction. Furthermore, Tipperary County Council considers that the proposed Regional Enforcement Authority, when established under the new Planning & Development Act 2024, may be best placed to deal with this matter given its complexity in terms of multi-county environmental, legislative and practical issues.

Tipperary County Council would welcome an opportunity to engage with the Agency with respect to the matters raised in this submission and the items outlined in the Proposed Direction prior to any decision in respect of same. Would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this submission.

Kind Regards  
Anne-Marie Devaney

### **Anne-Marie Devaney | A/ Senior Planner**

*My working hours may not be your working hours. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your normal work schedule*

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