

THE LIVING BOG

EU LIFE RAISED BOG RESTORATION PROJECT
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

- RAISED BOG RESTORATION PROJECT
- RUN BY THE NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE
- SUPPORTED BY THE EU LIFE FUND
- 14 PROJECT SITES ACROSS 7 COUNTIES
- PROJECT RUNS FROM 2016 – 2021
- TOTAL BUDGET €5.4M



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Carrownagappul Bog SAC Mountbellew, Co. Galway

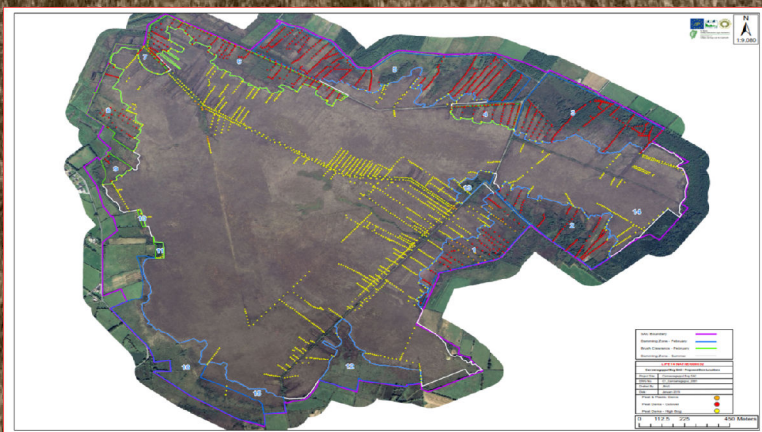
- Site works undertaken between 2019/2021
- Total of Peat c. 3,000 peat dams installed (total SAC area c. 1200 acres)
- Heavy gauge plastic sandwich dams installed where needed
- Enhanced restoration works: Phase 1 = 575m peat bunding, Phase 2 = removal of 2.6 acres conifer plantation, stump flipping, land reprofiling and drain blocking
- Amenity works including Parking Area, Gravel Path, 20M boardwalk, 63 M Bog Bridge and Viewing Platform



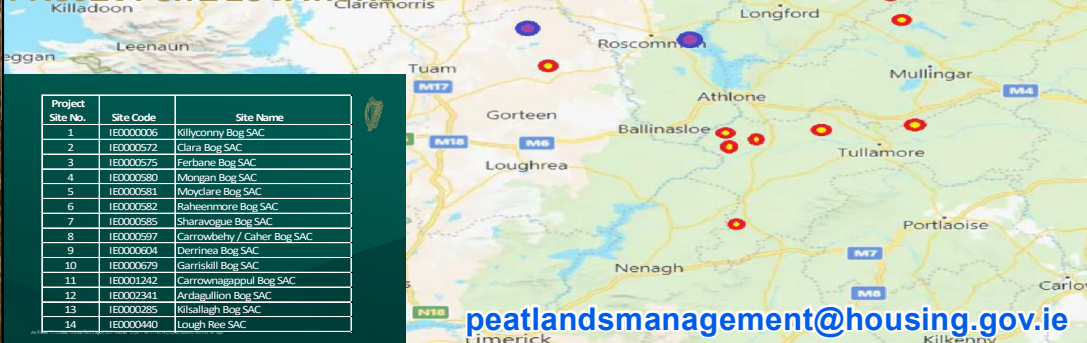
MAIN AIMS OF PROJECT

- ENGAGE WITH SITE STAKEHOLDERS
- CARRY OUT RAISED BOG RESTORATION WORKS
- IMPLEMENT BEST PRACTICE & DEVELOP NOVEL SOLUTIONS
- PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF BOG CONSERVATION
- DEVELOP AMENITY FACILITIES WHERE SUITABLE
- MONITOR IMPACTS, REPORT & DISSEMINATE RESULTS

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