

Bord na Móna Peatlands Climate Action Scheme (Ireland)

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Ireland's largest peatland restoration: 33,000 ha across 82 midland bogs, €108M EU-funded. By end 2024: 18,861 ha done (57%). Net 3.3 Mt CO₂eq reduction to 2050; 100 Mt CO₂ protected. GHG monitoring by NPWS; UN-recognised at COP26.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	2/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Bord na Móna / National Parks and Wildlife Service \(NPWS\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Bord na Móna PCAS official site](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Peatlands Ireland — research overview with figures](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Irish Times — A new dawn for Irish peatlands \(2023\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[EU LIFE peatland project page](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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