Site Name: Sheheree (Ardagh) Bog SAC 000382

County: Kerry

Site Specific Conservation Objective (SSCO) Ecological Attributes[

7110 Active raised bogs* 1 **Habitat Area** 2 **Habitat Distribution** 3 High Bog Area 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas) 5 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna 8 Elements of local distinctiveness 9 Negative physical indicators 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species 10.2 Vegetation composition: nonnative invasive species 11 Air quality: nitrogen deposition 12 Water quality

Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration [7120]									
7120	The long-term aim for degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration is that its peat-forming								
	capability is re-established; therefore, the conservation objective for this habitat is inherently linked to that								
	of Active raised hogs (7110) and a separate conservation objective has not been set in Sheheree (Ardagh)								

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1	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime – water levels, 2. Hydrological regime – flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjectent mineral solis (including cutous) adjectent mineral solis (including cutous) assays, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality micro stopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation possible of the second possible	902 Other invasive alien species (other than species of Union concern)	Low	MIGI3 Management, control or eradication of other invasive alien species	Statutory	Regulations relating to invasive Allen species (including Rhododendron porticum)	2024	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)/ Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine	2024+	All government policies are cognisant of these negulations.
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3	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime—water levels, 2. Hydrological regime—flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral sois (fincluding cutors) areas, 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: pole moss [pichagumin species, 17 largical ARB species: fizar, 2.7 Typical ARB and ARB species: fizar, 2.7 Typical ARB species: fizar, 2.7 Typical ARB species: fizar, 2.7 Vegetation composition: native negative indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: on-matter invasive species, 1.0 27 Vegetation composition: on-matter invasive species, 1.0 2 Vegetation composition:	PI02 Other invasive allen species (other than species of Union concern)	Low	MI03 Management, control or eradication of other invasive allen species	Administrative	Target to control and where possible, eradicate Invasive Allen Species within Protected Areas by 2030.	Izeland's 4th National Biodiversity Action Plan (NBAP)	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) & relevant stakeholders	2023+	All government policies are cognisant of this national plan.
4	1. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1. Hydrological regime - water levels, 2.4 Hydrological regime—thow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and signern immers lost (finculding cutous) rearrants. 1.4 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active fluxh, oask, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality regimes. All Respects from 2.7 Typical ARB species: from 2.7 Typical ARB species: from 2.7 Typical ARB species from 2.7 Typical ARB species from 2.5 Vegetation composition: native negative indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: on native invasive species, 11.2 Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12 Water quality:	All (Other relevant Threats and Pressures.		MCD1.Adapt/manage extraction of non-energy resources	Administrative	Publication of a restoration plan for Sheheree (Ardagh) SAC site.	Sheheree (Ardagh) Box SAC Raised Box Restoration. Plan.(Report)	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	2023+	National Peatland Strategy
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	Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime- flow pattents, 5.7 matistional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutower areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: bring more topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typicial ARB species: flona, 7.2 Typicial ARB species: flama, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 12 Water quality	All /Other relevant Threats and Pressures		M/OI Implement climate change mitigation measures	Administrative	A roadmap of actions to assist in the achievement of climate change objectives by no later than the end of the year 2050	Irelands Climate Action Plan 2024	All Government Departments	2024+	All government policies are cognisant of this plan.
7	1. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime — water levels, 2.4 Hydrological regime— thow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high Bog and adjacent mineral solis (including cutors) areas, 6.1 Vegetation quality reentral ecotype, active flush; soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality bog moss (Sphagnum) species; 17 nayle AIR Sepecies; 17 nayle AIR Sepecies; 17 nayle AIR AIR Sepcies; 17 nayle AIR AIR Sepcies; 18 nayle AI	All (Other relevant Threats and pressures		MCD1.Adapt/manage extraction of non-energy resources	Administrative	Publication of a national strategy on peatlands conservation and management	National Peatland Strategy	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	2015+	All government policies are cognisant of this strategy.

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8	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 hydrological regime—water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime—flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral sois (including cutous) earlier areas, 6.1 Vegetation quality central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodlend, 6.2 Vegetation quality: micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagmum) species, 7.1 Typical AR species; floar, 2.7 Typical AR Sepecies: floar, 2.7 Typical AR Sepecies: floar, 2.7 Typical AR Sepecies; floa	All /Other relevant Threats and Pressures.		M801 Prevent conversion of (semi-) natural habitats into forests and of (semi-) natural forests into intensive forest plantation	Statutory	Forestry constrained to soils with peat depth of 30cm or less.	Licensing procedure via Forestry Begulations 2017 (S.J. No. 191 of 2017), as amended.	Department of Agriculture Food and Marine (DAFM)/Forestry Division	2017+	All government policies are cognisant of these regulations.
9	Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime— flow patterns, 5.1 ransitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutower areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: pion goos (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flono, 7.2 Typical ARB species: flana, 8.2 Herment of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: non-native megative indicators species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 11. Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12 Water quality	All /Other relevant Threats and Pressures		MCD1.Adapt/manage extraction of non-energy resources	Administrative	Public relations and information dissemination by authorised officers to stakeholders.	NEWS Conservation Fanger network and Regional Management appointed as Authorised Officers under EC Birds and Natural Habitats Ress. 2011, as amended.	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (IntLiGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	1997+	National Peatland Strategy_
10	hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 hydrological regime- flow patterns, 5. transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutower areas), 6.1 vegetation quality: enter flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 vegetation quality: more topographical festures, 6.3 vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: flana, 8 Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 11. Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12 Water quality	All /Other relevant Threats and Pressures.		MAGS Adapt mowing, grazing and other equivalent agricultural activities (e.g. burning)	Statutory	Consent required for burning, topping, clearing scrub or rough vegetation or reseeding if not covered by other regulations.	European Union Habitats Sheheree (Ardagh) Bog SAC. Regulations 2022	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGHI/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	1997+	National Peatland Strategy
11	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 hydrological regime—water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime—flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral sois (including cutous) earlier areas, 6.1 Vegetation quality central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality bog moss (Spahgumun) species; 7.1 Typical ABI Species;	All /Other relevant Threats and Pressures.		MADS Adapt mowing, grazing and other equivalent agricultural activities (e.g., burning)	Statutory	Controls burning of agricultural waste.	S.J. No 286 of 2009 Waste Management (Prohibition of Waste Disposal by Burning). Regulations 2009	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications following consultation with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.	2009+	All government plans and policy documents are cognisant of these protections
12	I Hobitat area, 2 Hobitat Distribution, 3 High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrodigical regime—water levels, 4.2 Hydrodigical regime—flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and salgeent mineral sois (including cutous) and superant levels sois (including cutous) and soils, bog woodlend, 6.2 Vegetation quality: micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species; 7.1 Typical ARS species; floar, 2.7 Typical ARS ARS species; floar, 2.7 Typical ARS species; floar, 2.7 Typical ARS species; floar, 2.7 Typical ARS areas of the specie	All /Other relevant Threats and Pressures		MADS Adapt moving, grazing and other equivalent agricultural activities (e.g. burning)	Statutory	Restrictions relating to the destruction of vegetation on uncultivated land.	Wildlife Act 1976 as amended	Department of Housing, Local Government and Netrigae (DMGH) National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	1976	All government plans and policy documents are cognisant of these protections
13	I Hobitat area, 2 Hobitat Distribution, 3 High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrodigical regime - water levels, 2 Hydrodigical regime—to weater levels, 2 Hydrodigical regime—to water levels, 2 Hydrodigical regime—flow and significant microsis (including cutous area), 6.1 Vegetation quality central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodlend, 6.2 Vegetation quality: micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species; 7.1 Typical ARS species; floar, 2.7 Typical ARS ARS species; floar, 2.7 Typical ARS species; floar, 2.7 Typical ARS species; floar, 2.7 Typical ARS area of the	all (Other relevant Threats and Pressures		MIOS Management of problematic native species	Administrative	Report into Developing a Sustainable Deer Management Strategy for In	irish Deer Management Strategy Group	Department of Housing, Local Covernment and Hertiage (IDHLGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)/ Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine	2023+	National Peatland Strategy

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Site Specific Conservation Objectives (SSCO): To restore the favourable conservation condition of Active raised bogs in Sheheree (Ardagh) Bog SAC

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14	 Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 	All Orbote relevant Threats and Pressures.		To Code and Profession (MCC) Adapting age extraction of non-energy resources	Contractual/Administrative	The Cessation of Turf Cutting Compensation Scheme (CTCCS) incentivises the cessation of peat extraction activity within raised bog SACs. Currently there is no peat extraction within this SAC.	Turl Cutting Compensation Scheme	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPVS)	2011+	National Peatland Strategy
15		All /Cother relevant Threats and Pressures		MCD1.Adapt/manage extraction of non-energy resources	Administrative	The Voluntary Rog Purchase Scheme facilitates the state purchase of bog land/fumbar yights. Currently there is no peat extraction within this SAC.	Voluntary Bog Purchase Scheme	Department of Housing, Local Government and Hertlage (DHGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	1999-2010	National Peatland Strategy
16	1. Habitat erea, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cultover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: metro, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: metro propagalysis fasteruse, 6.3 Vegetation quality bog moss (Sphagumy) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species. Tima, 8 Elements of local districtiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 5.1 Vegetation composition: non-native invisable species, 11. Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12 Water quality 12 Water quality	All fother relevant Threats and Pressures.		MCO1 Adapt/manage extraction of non-energy resources	Administrative	The Protected Raised Bog Restoration Incentive Scheme facilitates the restoration of lands within the SAC.	Protected Raised Box Restoration Incentive Scheme (PRBHS)	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHCFH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	2018+	National Peatland Strategy
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18	I Habitat area, Z. Habitat Distribution, 3.1 High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime—reflow patterns, S. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral sois (including cutor) analyse areas, 16.1 Vegetation quality central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: micro topographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: pos moss (Sphagnum) species; 7.1 Typical AR Species: floar, 2.7 Typical AR AR Species: floar, 2.7 Typical AR AR Species: floar, 2.7 Typical AR Species: floar, 2.7 Typical AR one of the company	All /Other relevant Threats and Pressures.		MROS Manage changes in hydrological and coastal systems and regimes for construction and development (incl. restoration of habitats).	Contractual/Administrative	The Peatlands and Natura Community Engagement Scheme encourage communities, look organisations and other parties to beginned involved in the enhancement of the SAC site and raise awareness.	Peatland and Natura Community Engagement Scheme.	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	2022+	National Peatland Strategy

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