

Responsibly Produced Peat in process to renew certificate

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Responsibly Produced Peat intends to renew the RPP-certificate to the company named in this document. This intended decision is based on the fact that the company meets the requirements of the RPP certification scheme version 3.0. The fulfilment of the criteria is checked by an independent qualified inspector, including inspection at location.

During a period of 6 weeks, from **August 25 until October 7, 2023** Responsibly Produced Peat offers parties concerned the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed decision. Questions and comments can be sent to info@responsiblyproducedpeat.org. Without further objections, after this comment period, the certificate for the location in concern will be renewed for another 5 years.

Company name	Torf- und Humuswerk Gnarrenburg GmbH Am Kanal 6, 27442 Gnarrenburg, Germany
Extraction site	Name site: Langenhausen
	GPS coordinate entrance peatbog: X: 503164,00; Y: 5914984,00 (WGS84 UTM Zone 32N)
	Total licensed area: 19,4 ha
	License information: License number Plan approval order 68:342-50/21
<p><u>Site description:</u> The license area is situated in the Gnarrenburg Municipality, approximately 1 km east of the village center of Gnarrenburg. It is part of the Augustendorf Barkhaus en extraction site and borders its license area in the west. Before mining began, the area was used for agriculture. Adjacent to the mining area, there are agricultural grassland and field areas. Residential buildings of the Langenhausen district border to the west (see figure 1).</p> <p><u>Protected areas:</u> There are no nature conservation areas or landscape protection areas within the direct vicinity of the extraction site. There are no designated water protection areas within the vicinity of the extraction site. There are no European bird sanctuaries nor a FFH (flora fauna habitas) areas within the direct vicinity of the extraction site.</p> <p>Time in exploitation: since 1997</p>	

Expected end of extraction based on peat resources:

The permit will expire on June 30, 2025. By this date at the latest, mining will be terminated.

Remarks resulting from re-inspection: No specific remarks

Link to [location on Google earth](#)

See images below for license boundaries and nearest protected areas



Figure 1: Aerial view of the extraction site

