

Responsibly Produced Peat in process to grant certificate

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Responsibly Produced Peat intends to grant 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 **November 6 until December 18, 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 will be granted to the company for the location in concern.

Company name	Jiffy Unitorv AB 343 37 Älmhult, Sweden
Extraction site	Name site: Bottnaryd
	GPS coordinate entrance peatbog: Entree 1: Latitude : N 57.775279° Longitude: E 13.789579°
	Entree 2: Latitude : N 57.775282° Longitude: E 13.789499°
	Entree 2: Latitude : N 57.774182° Longitude: E 13.767469°
	Total licensed area: 95 ha
	License information: License number 551-349-2019
Site description	
<u>Environment of the location:</u> The 3 fields of the Bottnaryd site are mainly bordered by woodland.	
The northern part of the eastern production area is bordered by an area consisting of parts of Prästyds mossen and Ambomosse. The nature reserve is classified as a national interest and Natura	

2000 area and is included in Mire protection plan for Sweden (figure 1).

<https://skyddadnatur.naturvardsverket.se/>

Protected areas:

The EIA describes the impact on the hydrology of the adjacent Natura2000 site and concludes that the prolongation of excavation will not have an impact as the exploitation area has already been drained for a long period and no further drainage will take place.

For protection of the Natura2000 site at the northern border of the site, a peatdam to prevent water draining from the protected area has been built before Jiffy Unitorv took over the exploitation.

No specific protection measures were taken for the swamp forest with class 3 values. The existing road acts as a barrier and this seems to be sufficient. During the field visit the location with class 3 indications was visited and assessed as a small but rather dry and disturbed former swamp forest, no specific natural values were observed.

Time in exploitation:

The extraction of peat on the site goes a long way back. Half of the current area was opened during the 1960s. A lot of extensions were realised in the 1990s.

Expected end of production based on peat reserves:

Exact data are hard to give because it varies on the market and weather how much peat the company produces per year. The end date of the current permit (2045) is assumed to be the expected end of extraction.

License valid till: 31-12-2045

Remarks resulting from inspection:

- Exploitation in the various parts of the site has been made clear orally and shall be provided in written form to RPP by December 31, 2023.
- Information regarding the start of after-use in some areas over the next 5-10 years is known by the site manager and shall be made available in written form to RPP by December 31, 2023.

Link to [location on Google earth](#)

See figure 2 for license boundaries.

Figure 1:
Bottnaryd peat bog and Natura 2000 area (marked in blue). From website “skyddadnatur naturvardsverket”

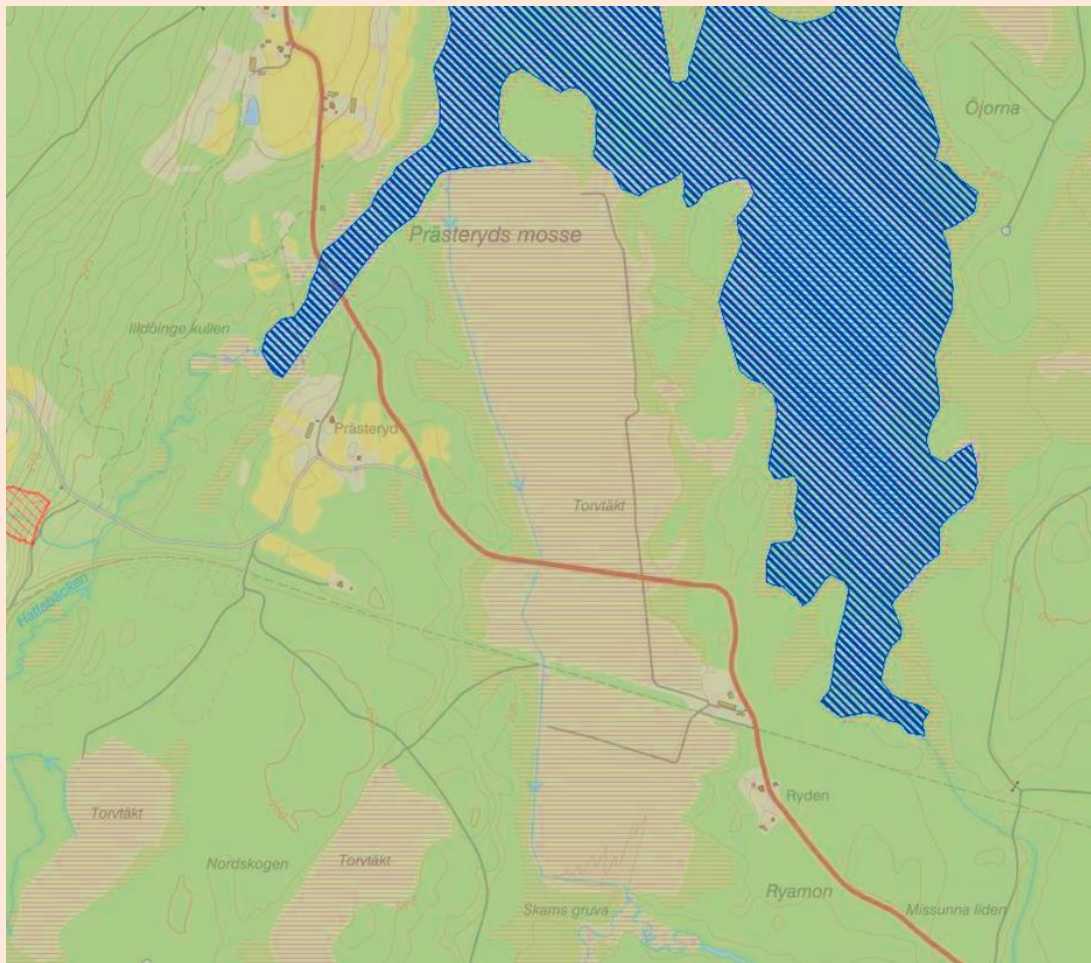


Figure 2: License boundaries

