

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 **January 5 until February 16, 2024**, 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.

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| Company name | SIA Klasmann-Deilmann Latvia 23, Kulturas street, Zilaiskalns, Valmiera municipality, LV-4222 Latvia |
| Extraction site | Name site: Lielais IV |
| | GPS coordinate entrance peatbog: Latitude : N 57,521779° Longitude: E 25,189668° |
| | Total licensed area: 152,65 ha |
| | License information: License number CS19ZD0200 |
| Site description | |
| <p><u>Environment of the location:</u> Peat extraction site is surrounded by public and private forest areas. The nearest dwelling is at 200m distance from extraction site entrance, two others are at 1km distance. Nearest Natura 2000 site is Augstroze, at about 8km distance.</p> <p>https://ozols.gov.lv/pub – cad.no. 96640050045 <u>[use format “file Geodatabase” and enter cadastral number in search bar]</u></p> <p><u>Protected areas:</u> Below the extraction site a natural raised bog (14ha) of peat deposit remains, which is surrounded by forests on the mineral ground. Hydrological monitoring from extraction site into the natural area is installed. No other important natural values are found in adjacent areas.</p> | |

Time in exploitation:
since 1987

Expected end of production based on peat reserves: 2055 (end license)

License valid till: 31 August 2055

Remarks resulting from re-inspection:

- Criterion 4.3: Sedimentation ponds are planned and will be implemented before end of the year 2024.
- Criterion 5.1.1: A more detailed after-use plan will be provided before December 2024.

Link to [location on Google earth](#)

See figure 2 for license boundaries.

Figure 1 - Nature information Lielais IV:
 dark green = 9010*, old or natural boreal forest
 dark green with cross shading = 91D0*, bog woodland
 orange = pristine raised bog, 7110*
 orange with horizontal shading = 7120, degraded high bogs where natural regeneration is possible or underway

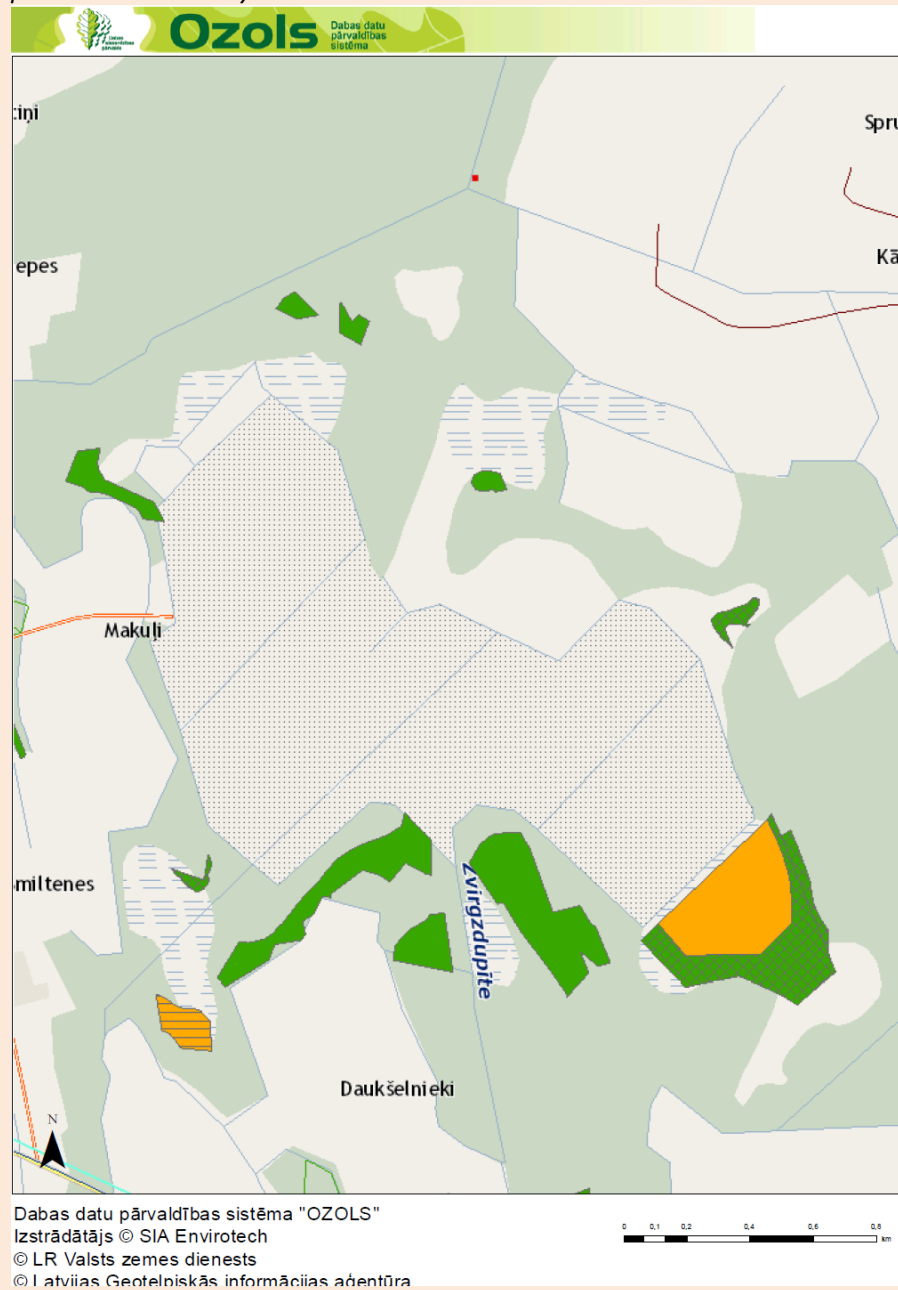


Figure 2: License boundaries

