

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.

Company name	SIA Klasmann-Deilmann Latvia 23, Kulturas street, Zilaiskalns, Valmiera municipality, LV-4222 Latvia
Extraction site	Name site: Tevgarsas
	GPS coordinate entrance peatbog: Latitude : N 57.67501 Longitude: E 24.990262
	Total licensed area: 394.50 ha
	License information: License number CS20ZD0093
Site description	
<p><u>Environment of the location:</u> Peat extraction site is surrounded by 300ha forest privately owned forest. Nearest dwellings are about 500m to 1km distance from extraction site. The nearest Natura 2000 site is Augstroze, at about 10km distance. There is a micro-reserve for the black stork in a 2 km distance to the North (along the way the clear cuts are provided by the state forest department).</p> <p>https://ozols.gov.lv/pub– cad.no. 66480030080. [use format “file Geodatabase” and enter cadastral number in search bar]</p> <p><u>Protected areas:</u> No important natural values found in adjacent areas.</p> <p><u>Time in exploitation:</u> since the sixties</p>	

Expected end of production based on peat reserves: 2070 (end license)

License valid till: 23 March 2070

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 An updated intended 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 Tevgarsas:

dark green = 9010* old or natural boreal forest ,

dark green horizontal lines = Old mixed broadleaf forests, 9020*

dark green with cross shading = 91D0*, bog woodland

dark green with diagonal lines upwards = fennoscandian deciduous swamp woods , 9080*

light green with diagonal lines downwards = Species-rich pastures and grazed meadows, 6270*

light green with diamonds = moderately wet meadows, 6510

red line = micro reserve, light green dashed line around = bufferzone of micro-reserve

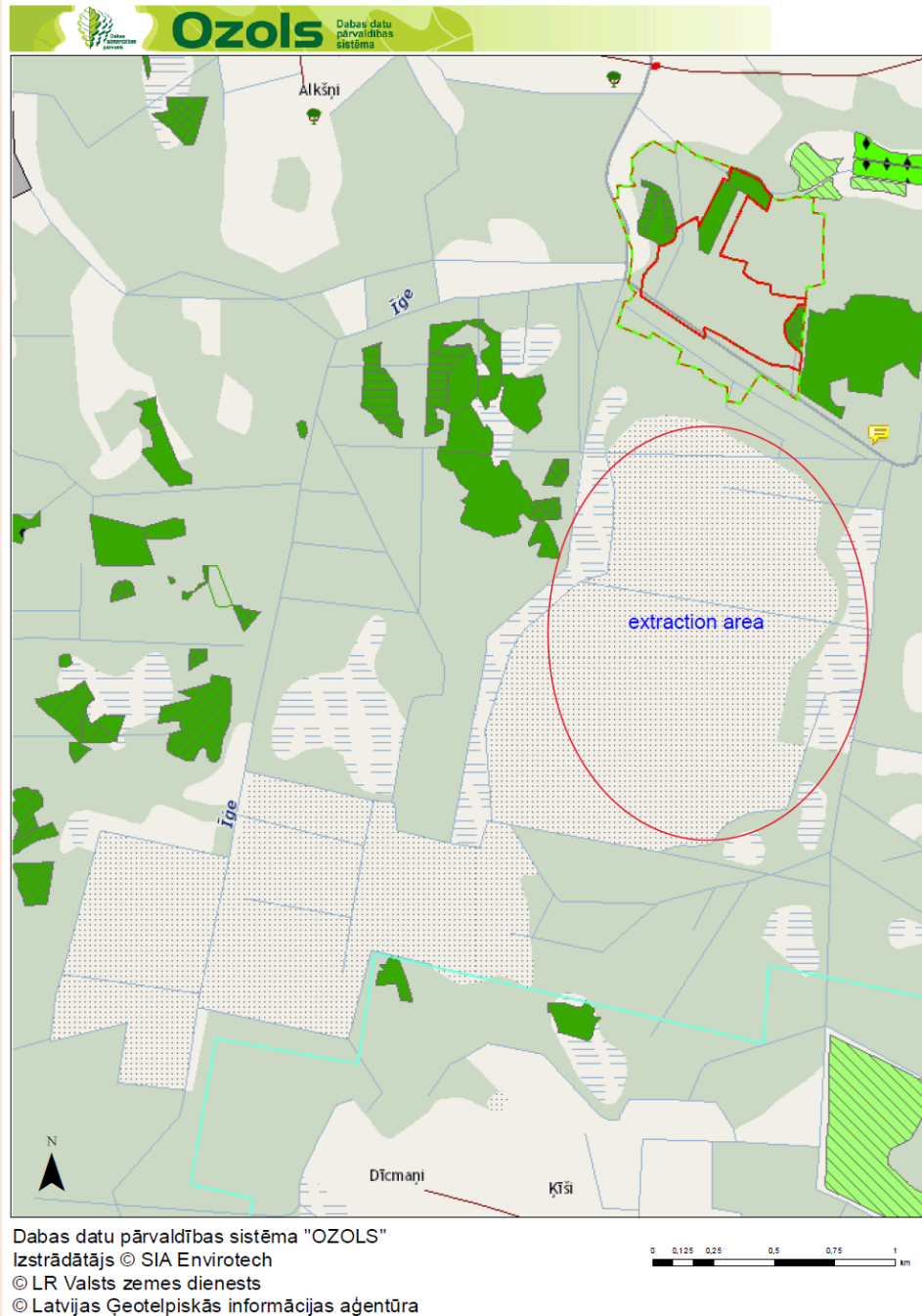


Figure 2: License boundaries

