

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 **October 23 until December 4, 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 will be granted to the company for the location in concern.

Company name	Neova Oy PL 22, 40101 Jyväskylä, Finland
Extraction site	Name site: Linturahka
	GPS coordinate entrance peatbog: Latitude : N 60.716314 Longitude: E 22.938499
	Total licensed area: 344 ha
	License information: License number LSY-2003-Y-219
Site description	
<u>Environment of the location:</u> The production area is bordered by a narrow forestry zone in the immediate surroundings, with a natural bog-like area to the south. A large arable area opens up directly around the production site.	
<u>Protected areas:</u> The closest Natura 2000 areas are more than 8 km away from the production area. The nearest nature reserve is a private 1.6-hectare area located south of the production site which was observed to hold water well and was not affected visibly by the border ditch. The condition is being monitored, hydrological and vegetation monitoring are integrated components of the site management. No significant species have been reported, the community is in a good condition.	
<u>Time in exploitation:</u> Large-scale peat production started in Linturahka in the 1960s. In the years 1978-82, there was a break in production, after which milled peat production began.	

Expected end of production based on peat reserves: About 2045

License valid till: until further notice

Remarks resulting from inspection:

- Waterlevel monitoring method will be demonstrated in detail before September 2025
- As soon as possible but before the next periodical inspection in 2029, a clear and detailed after-use plan shall be presented to RPP, including expected deadlines of agreements with the licencing authority, preparation of technical after-use project and changes in the ownership. The after-use plan will be reviewed by the RPP Committee of Experts.
- Implementation of after-use measures in depleted parts should begin within 5 years and will be checked at reinspection.

Link to [location on Google earth](#)

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