

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, **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: Grälebo
	GPS coordinate entrance peatbog: Latitude : N 57°36'36.1" Longitude: E 14°2'23.4"
	Total licensed area: 76 ha
	License information: License number 551-5947-15
<p>Site description</p> <p><u>Environment of the location:</u> The Grälebo site is mainly bordered by woodland and various forms of smaller wetlands. The site borders the nature reserve Lilla Kungsbacken and the Natura-2000 area Trollamossen. The nature reserve Lilla Kungsbackens is also a key biotope of the forestry office and part of the Species and Habitats Directive (SCI). Trollamossen is an area of the Birds Directive (SPA) and the Species and Habitats Directive (SCI). See figure 1 and 2 Skyddad natur (naturvardsverket.se)</p> <p><u>Protected areas nearby:</u> The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency's values for noisy activities not to be exceeded in nearby nature reserves. The operator has demonstrated this by the noise calculation carried out and the substantial 150-metre protection zone left towards the nature reserves mentioned above.</p> <p><u>Time in exploitation:</u> The site was fully dewatered in 1940 by another company but only cut for a short time before closing the operation. Jiffy started up the production again in 2016.</p>	

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 company is planning to apply for a 25 year prolongation of the permit that ends in 2042. So currently, the year 2067 can be assumed to be the approximate end of peat extraction.

License valid till: 12-12-2041

Remarks resulting from inspection:

No specific remarks

Link to [location on Google earth](#)

See figure 3 for license boundaries.

Figure 1: Grälebo peat bog and protected areas.



Figure 2: Closer view on the protected areas. Marked in green, red and blue above is the nature reserve, key biotope Species and Habitats Directive (SCI) area Lilla Kungsbackens. In the south marked in red and blue is the northern area of the Birds Directive (SPA) and Species and Habitats Directive (SCI) area Trollamossen.

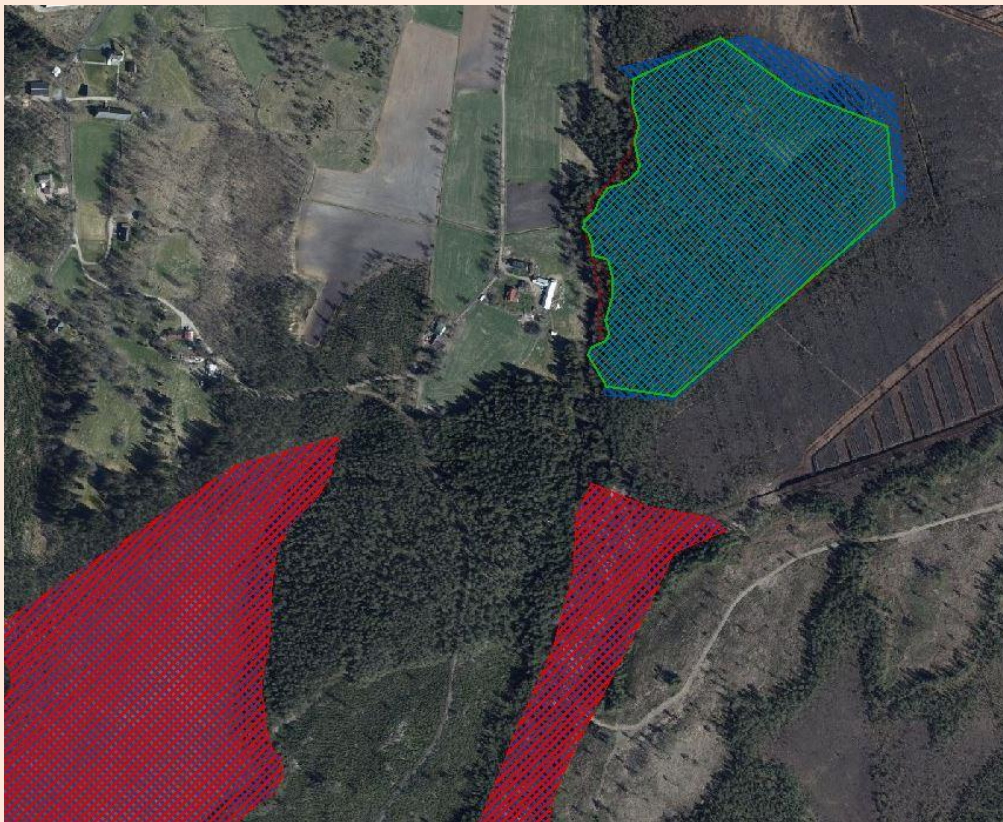


Figure 2: License boundaries

