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## Notice of initiation of an environmental impact assessment

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Keskkonnaamet publishes this announcement under [§ 12\(1\) of Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management System Act](#).

Environmental Agency as a decision-maker announces that he has started the by letter No DM-111990-14 of 04.05.2021, the public Aktsiaselts Torf (registry code 10076240), engaging in environmental impact assessment (EIA) on the application for an environmental permit for the extraction of mineral resources in the peat production area II.

Torf, a joint stock company, applies for an environmental permit for the extraction of scarce and well-degraded peat in the deposit of Kyverdama (registry card No 114) to the mountain allocation of the peat production area of Kyverdama II. Located in the municipality of Pärnu, in the municipality of West Anna, in the state-owned land of the village of Karus, the district of Lihula 14 (registered at 19502:002:0120), the district of Lihula 51 (registered at 19502:002:0283), the district of Lihula 65 (registered at 19501:002:0616), the district of Lihula 10 (registered at 41101:004:0181) and the district of Lihula 16 (registered at 262:050121). The area applied for is surrounded by the existing zone for the production of peat in Campha. The area of the mountain allocation applied for is 150.38 ha and that of the service area of the mountain allocation is 158.96 ha. The mining permit applied for is valid for 30 years. Mineral resources are to be used in horticulture.

EIA was started relying on paragraph 3(1)(1), paragraph 6(1) (28), paragraph 9, paragraph 11(2) and (3) of the KeHJS, paragraph 48 of the MaaPS and in accordance with order No 1-1/20/230 of the Director-General of the Environment Agency of 10.12.2020 entitled "approval of the statute for structural units of the Environment Agency"

Annex 13, "Statute of the Circular economy Department of the Environment Agency", point 2.5, and Annex 14 to Circular No 1-1/21/17 of the Director-General of the Environment Agency, 29.01.2021, "information Management procedures of the Environment Agency".

The environmental impact assessment procedures for the proposed operation shall not be merged. The need for environmental studies needs to be clarified during the preparation of the EIA programme.

The developer is Aktsiaselts Torf (registry code: [10076240](#)) address (Tallinna mnt 26a, Lihula City, West Bank County, Pärnu County); contact (Mikk Sarv, [torf@hot.ee](mailto:torf@hot.ee), telephone 5240518).

The decision-maker is Environmental Agency (contact person Toomas Kalda, e-mail [toomas.kalda@keskkonnaamet.ee](mailto:toomas.kalda@keskkonnaamet.ee), phone 510 7975).

The decision to start the EIA is available at the digital environmental decision information system BAGGED to the address <https://kotkas.envir.ee/>, adding the procedure number M-111990 to the search.

### Documents

- [KMH algatamise otsus Kõverdama II turbatootmisala maavara kaevandamise keskkonnaloa taotlusele](#)

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