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Subject: Re: Application by Dublin City Council for Dumping at Sea Permit.

To whom it may concern:

I object in the strongest terms possible to the granting of a Dumping at Sea Permit to Dublin City Council for the dumping at sea of spoil generated by the proposed Long Sea Outfall Tunnel project.

The Dublin Bay area is an invaluable resource for SCUBA and other water-based recreational activities. The dumping of spoil will create an underwater dust cloud across Dublin Bay – with the result of spoiling the water quality for recreational activities for the duration of the project and having a devastating effect on marine life in the bay – which will take decades to recover to its' current state. The past few decades have seen a fantastic improvement in the quality of water and marine life in the bay, please do not allow this dumping destroy this hard worn improvement.

Regards,

Philip Walsh