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Re: The Dublin Port Company- Encapsulation of contaminated material, Alexandra Basin, Dublin Port, Co. Dublin

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On behalf of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, I refer to the communication(s) below dated 30/07/2015 received in connection with the above-referenced case.

Outlined below are heritage-related observations/recommendations of the Department under the stated heading(s).

Nature Conservation

1. It is the view of the Department that the proposed construction development would not occur within any currently designated marine Natura site. In addition it is proposed to dispose of excess spoil within Rockabill to Dalkey Island cSAC at an existing dumping site used by Dublin Port Company.
2. The evaluation of the potential interactions from the proposed construction activities has been considered in detail. The main impacts have been considered to be changes in hydrology and sediment regime and release of pollutants. The conclusion that these effects are unlikely to be significant in terms of the conservation of the adjacent habitats is supported by the available data and analysis.
3. There was a detailed assessment of the potential interaction of the proposed construction and disposal of materials with marine mammals. This evaluation has considered that without mitigation there was a potential for effect but after the application of mitigation the likelihood of interaction would be reduced to negligible levels. The measures are in line with international best practice and are considered to be appropriate.
4. With the application of mitigation the proposed development is unlikely to significantly affect the conservation of the surrounding marine Natura sites. In relation to marine habitats and species it is

recommended to the Competent Authority that the following mitigating measures be applied as conditions of consent: All mitigation and design measures outlined in the Section B: General Attachments to the EPA should be implemented in full, particularly those highlighted in the Natura Impact Statement in relation to the isolation of material during and subsequent to dredging from the contaminated sediments.

You are requested to send any further correspondence to this Department's Development Applications Unit (DAU) at manager.dau@ahg.gov.ie

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Subject: P1022-01 Dublin Port Company

Good Morning,

Please find attached for your information.

Kind regards

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