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I write to you to express my concern and opposition at the recent proposal of Dublin Port to undertake a dredging project that will see 9.7 million tonnes of dredge waste into Dublin Bay. This Bay is a designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and has particular significance for our wildlife, recreational activities and brings hundreds of thousands of visitors to the area each year. It is crucial that this area is protected from potential harm caused by the dumping this amount of dredge waste. The redistribution of such a vast amount of sediment and dredge waste could have potentially disastrous effect of the epifauna of the bay and could negatively impact on the protected wildlife species the bay is famous for. The silting up that will occur in other areas in the bay as a result of the proposed dumping will cause irreparable damage to these areas and also result in increased coastal flooding/

Yours sincerely,

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