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**From:** Licensing Staff  
**Subject:** Submission No 283 Deirdre McDermott

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From:  
Sent: 26 August 2015 18:54  
To: Licensing Staff  
Subject: Submission Re: DAS application by Dublin Port Company

Licensing | Environmental Protection Agency [licensing@epa.ie](mailto:licensing@epa.ie)

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 is Ireland's only designated biosphere. It 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.

I live in the region and use the bay recreationally a number of times every week. I am aware of how important it is to a range of users as well as to the life that occupies it.

I strongly oppose the damage to this precious resource in the interest of short term and uncertain commercial gain.

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Yours sincerely,

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