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From:
Sent: 26 August 2015 21:28
To: Licensing Staff
Subject: Submission Re: DAS application by Dublin Port Company

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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.

I would like to register my concern around the proposed Alexandra Basin Redevelopment Project.

From the material I have reviewed, the proposed development impacts the SACs and SPAs in Dublin Bay, and the resulting impact is severe for marine life.

As an active member of the Irish Underwater Council (CFT) and a regular scuba diver enjoying the sea/dublin bay area for up to 10 months of the year, I am in a position to observe the marine life, and noticed significant disturbances to visibility and life underwater during the dumping activities in 2012. I would strongly urge the dumpsite to be moved further outside the Burford Bank so the materials do not flow back into the bay causing the death of marine wildlife.

Rgds
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Yours sincerely,

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