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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 the UNESCO biosphere of Dublin Bay.

This is Ireland's only biosphere with particular significance for wildlife and a landscape that brings hundreds of thousands of visitors to the area each year. The dumping of this amount of dredge waste in order to facilitate ever larger cruise ships will ultimately prove an own goal with regard to attracting visitors to Dublin some of whom will have come to see the very landscapes that have been destroyed.

The destruction of protected wildlife and fauna in the area is irreversible and the wider harm deposits may cause has not been fully considered.

This area contributes to what makes Dublin unique - please don't destroy it.

Yours sincerely,

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