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Sent: 26 August 2015 22:54  
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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.

This matters to me as I am a regular swimmer in the bay and dredging can only have an adverse impact on water quality.

While I appreciate the importance of the dredging activity for the economic benefits it will bring through port traffic, there has to be a better way to dispose of the spoil, farther out to sea perhaps.

Yours sincerely,

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