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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. As with a dust storm in the air chocking our lungs releasing this spoil into the water column will choke the sealife in the surrounding area, ie the Dublin Bay Biosphere. Given the huge amounts of revenue tourists bring to the city, and the potential future revenue from the Biosphere it is shortsighted in the extreme to destroy the sealife in the Bay. Releasing heavy metals from the spoil into the sea to be taken up by filter feeders will introduce them into the food chain. With bioaccumulation we humans at the top of the food chain are at risk from this contamination.

Yours sincerely,

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