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**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 am lucky to live along the Sli na Slainte, a fabulous part of the DCC's campaign to promote a healthier lifestyle and a beautiful place to walk, jog, cycle or even just sit. It runs along a beautiful stretch of coastline with views over Bull Island, Howth and across the Bay to the Dublin mountains.

The dumping of so much dredge material could potentially have a catastrophic effect on the tidal movements which make this inlet so attractive to people and to wildlife, by eventually blocking up the narrow entrance to the inlet east of Bull Island and turning it into a mud plain.

I call upon the EPA to act on behalf of the people and wildlife from the wildlife who enjoy and benefit from this valuable and beautiful resource.

Please find another, better way to dispose of this sediment.

Yours sincerely,

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