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From:
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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.

The predicted volume of the dredging project is unprecedented, and more than double the volume of a previous application from Dublin Port. This potential impact of this on the designated UNESCO biosphere of Dublin Bay, and the numerous Irish and European natural and built heritage designations has not been adequately assessed. The redistribution of such a vast amount of sediment and dredge waste could have potentially catastrophic effect of the flora, fauna and heritage of the bay and could negatively impact on the protected wildlife species the bay is famous for. Dublin bay is a natural, heritage and recreational resource, Ireland's only designated biosphere. I live locally and Dublin Bay is not just part of the local scenery, it is part of my home, heritage and my community.

Yours sincerely,

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