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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 redistribution of such a vast amount of sediment and dredge waste could have potentially disastrous effect of the epifauna of the bay and could negatively impact the protected wildlife species the bay is famous for. Dublin Bay has been through enough, it is now a beautiful clean area of natural beauty and wildlife. To permit this would be a terrible step backwards not only for Dublin but for all of Ireland. I am from Dublin and Dublin Bay is not just part of the local scenery, it is part of my home.

Yours sincerely,

Nora Skehan

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