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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.

Dublin bay has been designated a biosphere reserve by UNESCO, it was already an area of Special conservation. My concerns are that dredged waste may contain numerous heavy metals and other compounds from when water quality was not such a concern as there are currently areas of Dublin bay where such compounds are present due to industrial activity in the past.

Dumping the waste may cause these to be mobilised into the environment causing issues up the food chain and possibly leading to die offs of certain susceptible species

Yours sincerely,

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