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From:
Sent: 26 August 2015 11:37
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 an avid scuba diver and enjoy the beautiful scenery Dublin offers to both local residents and as a tourist attraction. The dumping of this amount of waste while necessary can only have a detrimental impact on the flora and fauna of our bay and is likely to reduce visibility.

Also it is very likely to impact upon our seal population which attracts people from all over Dublin.

While the dumping is necessary, could we not explore alternative options to dumping the entire amount in Dublin bay, perhaps an option of spreading the amount of material over a more dispersed area could be investigated so as to limit the impact.

Yours Sincerely

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