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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.

Our bay is a wonderful amenity which is enjoyed by swimmers, divers, walkers, tourists and wildlife. Visitors from all over the world are amazed at our beautiful coastline and it is so close to the city. A place of wonder.

I have lived here for almost 60 years and have seen many changes, the new proposals have the potential to destroy the sea life and dolly mount beach along with the blue lagoon and Sutton creek by dumping such toxic waste.

Ireland is still a relatively small country so I cannot understand what will be gained by "potentially" bringing in so many container ships. For what? Why?

The cruise ships may be including Ireland on their stops at the moment, there is no guarantee that this will always be so, particularly if there is nothing nice to see.

All of my family use this bay for swimming, sailing, kite surfing, kayaking, walking and playing. It is an amenity which we love dearly along with thousands of others. I would like it to remain so for future generations.

Please act responsibly and do not destroy it.

Yours sincerely,

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