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Sent: 28 August 2015 12:18
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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.

I swim on a weekly basis on the Bull wall and in other venues around Dublin Bay. My children swim throughout the summer on Dollymount Strand.

Participating in water sports in Dublin Bay has been a significant part of my life and I encourage my children to do the same. Dublin Bay is a wonderful free amenity to me and my family and everybody in Dublin and its visitors. On Dollymount Strand and the Bull Wall a significant number of swimmers and various watersports participants of all ages are visible throughout the summer and at weekends even in the winter. The potential damage to the bay by dredging will take this free healthy and social amenity away from all of these people.

I strongly object to the dredging proposal as it is likely that the water clarity will be destroyed and the bay will no longer be an amenity to anybody who currently uses it and future generations.

Yours sincerely,

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