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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.

We in Portmarnock have worked with Fingal County Council to regain a Blue Flag for Portmarnock Beach. We fear that adding this volume dredging material annually into the system will have a detrimental effect on the water quality and on the beach sand. Our beach is a premier recreation site for visitors to the North Dublin coast all year round.

We are proud to be part of the Dublin Bay biosphere and fear that adding contaminated spoil, which will disperse around the Bays will pollute the food chain and injure our wildlife. As you know the Bays within the biosphere provide valuable overwintering sites for birds.

Portmarnock Community Association.

Yours sincerely,

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