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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. The current plan will result in the destruction of what has been designated as a biosphere. Furthermore due to the currents in the bay it will result in the in filling of the area between the bull island and the causeway thus destroying an important over wintering area for migrant birds. It will further reduce the usable sea area along the Clontarf promenade as the depth is reduced by this waste. A similar situation will result from Sandymount to Blackrock denying the population of Dublin these water based amenities.

Yours sincerely,

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