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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 dumped into Dublin Bay. I live beside the Bay and appreciate its status as a UNESCO protected site. I am very concerned about the likely effects on the ecology of the Bay if this huge amount of old dredge waste is disturbed from its present location and dumped off Howth. It is highly likely that the disturbance of what is poisonous material will spread its toxicity over a wide area influenced by tides and it will have a major impact on the Bay both as a wildlife protected area and a recreational facility. The reason for this dumping is to bring in large cruise liners, but as has been shown in other cities, such visitors have very little impact on the cities they visit, being almost totally self-contained tourist systems.

Yours sincerely,

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