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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 am writing regarding the proposal Dublin Port (S0024-01, 13/07/2015) for large scale dredging in Dublin Port and for dumping the dredged material off Howth

Oviously there is a need to dredge, but there is almost certainly going to be a deterioration in the quality of water. The proposed location for the dumping is also unsuitable as it is likely to cause silting.

The levels of heavy metals and other toxins in the dredged material also requires consideration and monitoring .

I ask the EPA to please read the Dublin Port submission carefully and critically, and to look for evidence and data to support their assertions and proposals.

Nobody wants to block reasonable development, but we rely on EPA to balance this with due regard for proper anticipation of consequences of dumping in a particular location, for human health and for the environment

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Yours sincerely,

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