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**Subject:** Submission No 639 Daniel O'Leary

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From:

Sent: 30 August 2015 10:58

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 deposited into Dublin Bay.

I'm concerned that the area where the waste is dumped could be damaged both as an amenity and as an ecosystem.

I have not seen a discussion of the risks or of alternatives. Perhap such an large amount of material could be useful in some way... if nothing else I expect an installation or sculpture artist could imagine a piece of public art with the waste.

Leaving it at a vulnerable and priceless part of our national coast line seems reckless and lazy.

Yours sincerely,

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