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I would like to object to the proposal for Dublin Port to dump dredge waste on Burford Bank.

I live beside North Dublin Bay and regularly use its beautiful and unspoilt amenities. I love seeing the seals on Bull Island, the migrating birds in the Lagoon, and I would often enjoy sailing and diving around the Baily Lighthouse.

I cannot see how the dumping of this sand and silt will not have an adverse effect on the biodiversity and clarity of the bay, which would, in turn, have an effect on all of the activities I just mentioned above. Having recently learned of Dublin Bay's UNESCO Biosphere designation, I am surprised that such a proposal can even be considered. If the dumping goes ahead in such close proximity to Dublin Bay, it is an insult to those who have chosen to internationally recognise our beautiful natural open spaces, and indeed it is an insult to all of us who use it on a daily basis.

Yours sincerely,

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