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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 object to this plan. Once again this is a massive move by Dublin Port and its intentions and possible repercussions to the bay itself -- and to the surrounding environment --should be explained properly to the public.. Dublin Port Authority acts like a secret society and seems to have a built-in propensity for excluding the public from its plans. Moving such a vast amount of sediment about must have repercussions, seen and unseen, and it's about time the government stepped in to clarify the situation.

Dublin Port has a long history of sneaky behaviour in relation to its planning. This is just another example -- and a very disturbing one.

Dublin Port's Asahi outrage has not not yet faded from memory.

Yours sincerely,

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