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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to record the following observation.

The level of dredging and disposal of silt from within Dublin Port is considerable. This silt in its present form is compacted however, with its removal and dumping, it will become liquified and come back into the Bay, particularly towards the Bull Island and the Blue Lagoon. I believe the dump site of the Burford Bank southeast of Howth is an inappropriate location for such disposal.

Dublin Port for many years have expressed an arrogance with regard to Dublin Bay and this is just another manifestation of this. Their proposal is akin to someone sweeping their rubbish out the front door and letting it fall where it will with no regard to the consequences.

You cannot dump this tonnage of silt without having a negative impact on the marine life of the Bay and the siltation of the Bay, which will have a negative impact on Clontarf and Sutton, exasperating the possibility of flooding.

Yours sincerely

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