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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.

The redistribution of such a vast amount of sediment and dredge waste could have potentially disastrous effect of the epifauna of the bay and could negatively impact on the protected wildlife species the bay is famous for.

as a keen scuba diver I have seen first hand how the colourful coral and anemones light up the faces of tourist divers.

The populations of fish, including conger eels; crab, lobster, squat lobster will be greatly affected by the dumping. Dumping will coat the sea floor and rocks in damaging pollutants and render it inhospitable to the sea life which is not just for enjoyment but essential for fisheries and marine industries also.

Yours sincerely,

DERMOT SHERLOCK

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