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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 article at the following link mentions the gyre in the Irish Sea is at a disproportionate risk from environmental damage. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0272771497800108>

This is Ireland's only designated biosphere. It has particular significance for our wildlife, recreational activities and brings hundreds of thousands of visitors to the area each year. It is crucial that this area is protected from potential harm caused by the dumping of this amount of dredge waste.

Dublin Bay Prawns and the Harbour Porpoise among others will be seriously affected by this dumping.

Yours sincerely,

Derry O Donnell

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