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From:
Sent: 26 August 2015 13:36
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Subject: Submission Re: DAS application by Dublin Port Company

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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 am a kitesurfer and windsurfer who uses Dollymount Beach on a weekly basis and I have grave concerns over the plans to dump dredge waste into Dublin Bay. I have enjoyed the benefits and amenity of Dollymount Beach for thirty four years now and in the past I witnessed all manner of pollution and waste along the shore front and indeed in the bay itself.

Considerable headway was made in the past by piping sewage waste from Sutton across the bay to Poolbeg, and this measure made a huge difference to the water quality in the bay.

I would ask that the plans to dump this waste into the bay be refused as I feel there would be untold damage to the environment and indeed to the UNESCO Biosphere that is Dublin Bay.

Yours sincerely,

Lionel French

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