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From:
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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'm from Dun Laoghaire so I grew up beside Dublin Bay - is not just part of the local scenery, it is part of my home and my community.

I currently can see Dublin Bay from my apartment balcony in Sandyford, and it makes my mornings to see it's natural beauty and birds flying over the sea.

Dublin bay 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 this amount of dredge waste.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Clare McEvoy

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