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**Noeleen Roche**

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**From:** DAVID DOWNES [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 January 2017 11:36  
**To:** Noeleen Roche  
**Subject:** Proposal to dump dredged material at sea

Dear Mr Roche,

I am a lobster and crab fishermen representing the inshore fishermen of Sligo bay. We are all actively involved in the annual V NOTCHING PROGRAMME in conjunction with B.I.M. I would like to acknowledge my concern and objection to the proposed dumping of waste material in Donegal bay.

These proposed dump sites are in very close proximity to our fishing grounds which are the most prestine waters in the north atlantic. The shellfish are of the highest quality and are very much sought after worldwide.

As you may be aware we are trying to develop a market in Asia and dumping of 100 thousand tonne of dredged material is MADNESS.

We are worried about our future and the generation to come and since we are the guardians it is up to us to speak out for what is wrong.

**PLEASE PLEASE NO DUMPING AT SEA THANK YOU**

Yours sincerely  
David Downes

Sligo bay fishermen  
Christopher Harte  
Stephen

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