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RE: Proposed Dumping in Dublin Bay by Dublin Port Company

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I would like to object strongly to the proposed plan to dumping of 9.7 million tonnes of sludge and silt in our Bay.

I am a daily user and lover of bull Island. This area is a spectacular amenity that has for years had to continually fight to maintain its very existence against both man and nature I feel is once is under threat. I as an individual who cherishes this haven find myself shocked, stunned and amazed at the granting of this application and the impact that it may have for the island and its environs. I can only imagine the impact this event would have on our bay even from a swimmers perspective it would render the water cloudy and filthy at the very least.

As you are aware the Island has now achieved Unesco Biosphere reserve status, therefore as a concerned person it is vital that my voice is heard to express the voices of the wildlife both on the island and in the Bay. Firstly I was shocked at the way such a massive undertaking was publicised so secretly even though it may have been done to the letter of the law it seems fundamentally very strange the manner in which it occurred on a bank holiday weekend of all times. We the public are given high tide and flood warnings on radio and TV, by which I mean we are kept informed – we were not reasonably informed about this issue and all its ramifications. Therefore I am appealing for an extension on this basis so the issue may have time to be debated by all interested parties.

I am very aware for the need for progress but I would like to ask is progress worth the environmental impact that this event will have on our bay. This area of natural beauty needs protection from what appears to be the short term lucrative economic gain brought in on luxury liners or larger container ships. I believe it is far more important that these beautiful coastal amenities which Dublin Bay provides for all Dubliners and visitors alike, are preserved in pristine condition for the generations to follow. So I appeal to you as our environmental protectors to ensure that Dublin Bay remains a safe haven for mammals and wildlife which will continue survive and thrive for the benefit of our children and our children's children.

Yours Sincerely

Patrick Bissett