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**From:** Orr, David (DAERA NIEA) <David.Orr@daera-ni.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 16 May 2019 16:08  
**To:** Eve O'Sullivan  
**Subject:** FW: Dumping at Sea Amendment Request for Killybegs Harbour S0028-01

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hi Eve

Please see below response from NIEA-CDP.

Many thanks  
David

The proposed development comprises dredging operations and harbour works at Killybegs Harbour with subsequent disposal of, a maximum of, 170,000 tonnes of sediment at a permitted marine disposal site, approximately 6km south of Carrigan Head.

CDP has reviewed the application documentation submitted and is of the opinion that impacts to designated sites within Northern Ireland are unlikely. However, it is recommended that the following points are considered:

- There should be consideration of impacts on bird populations, as there are potential impacts pathways associated with the project through disturbance to, turbidity, pollution and adverse effects on prey populations.
- Although disturbance is likely to be confined to the immediate harbour area, increased turbidity in the vicinity of the dredge disposal site could affect the foraging efficiency of diving sea birds such as Sandwich Terns (EU Birds Directive Annex1). Terns forage in Donegal Bay and breed at Gravel Ridge Island ASSI in Lower Lough Erne. Sediment disposal could also adversely affect benthic habitats supporting prey organisms, as could the deposition of toxic pollutants within sediment which could impact upon birds indirectly through consumption of contaminated prey or reduction in prey abundance.
- The potential for significant adverse impact on bird populations within Northern Ireland, or locally, appears to be very low, provided all mitigation are fully implemented, with emphasis that sediments contained with toxic substances are not disposed at sea.

**From:** Eve O'Sullivan [mailto:E.O'Sullivan@epa.ie]

**Sent:** 13 May 2019 1:43 PM

**To:** Jones, Lee <Lee.Jones@daera-ni.gov.uk>; DAERA Marine Licensing Team <MarineLicensingTeam@daera-ni.gov.uk>

**Cc:** IPRI <IPRI@daera-ni.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Dumping at Sea Amendment Request for Killybegs Harbour S0028-01

[Re: Notice in accordance with Section 5\(4\) of the Dumping at Sea Act 1996 as amended regarding an Amendment to a Dumping at Sea Permit Reg No S0028-01 in the name of Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine \(Killybegs Harbour\).](#)

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Regards

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**From:** Eve O'Sullivan

**Sent:** 09 May 2019 14:03

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**Attention:-** Ms Ann Steele, DOE Marine Division

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