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Hi There,

I would like to make a submission in relation the the licence application for the Bremore Port.

I have lived in the area for most of my life, and I feel this port activity will have a negative impact on the natural environment of the area, and wider context. I feel this new port infrastructure is unnecessary when there are suitable alternative existing facilities nearby. We must make choices based on sustainability, as well as economic choices nowadays. This new port would not be a sustainable development, existing local industry can be developed to aid additional port activity without affecting the existing natural ecosystem.

The reason the port want to act in this location is due to the deep sea in this area, however this is one of the only natural deep sea areas left in this area of the county. The animal life and deep sea life that lives in this area is vital to the wider ecosystem in this area. By building the port here, this will all be destroyed. This is one of the only untouched natural areas like this left. Please reconsider the approval of the port licence in this area.

To me the need for this port in this area is unnecessary. Dublin Port, a well established port is located is only 30km further south, and already has all infrastructure built. This existing infrastructure should be expanded on.

Furthermore, the Drogheda Port, an existing, under utilised port is only 15km north. This existing infrastructure should be invested into and expanded on, instead of a creating a new port, destroying our natural ecosystems.

Please take these into consideration when reviewing this licence application.

Kindest Regards,

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