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## **Bremore port development will breathe new life into North Dublin business community, but Drogheda Port Company must proceed with caution – Kennedy**

The newly approved €210m deep water port development due to for construction in Bremore near Balbriggan in North County Dublin will not only bring further jobs and prosperity to the North Dublin region, it will also become one of the most important trade hubs in Ireland, according to Fianna Fail's TD for the area, Deputy Michael Kennedy.

Deputy Kennedy said: "Of course the news that a €210m deep water port is to be built is welcome, however, I am urging all of the relevant authorities to proceed carefully in order to ensure that the people of Balbriggan are not adversely affected by the development.

"Adequate infrastructure is required to ensure that the roads in the area will be able to handle the sudden influx of vehicles using the port. These roads will need to be planned in conjunction with Fingal County Council and constructed alongside the development, to avoid hauliers using residential roads and to ensure that the added pollution from extra trucks does not affect the local population or wildlife."

"Again I re-iterate my calls for the construction of the long-planned Dublin Orbital route, which will act as another ring road around the city linking Drogheda with the M7, via Naas. The existence of this road will mean that the added volume of traffic coming to and from Bremore will have little impact on the M50 and that the activity at the port will be properly supported and facilitated by the national road network."

"I will be working closely with Fingal County Council and the Department of Transport to ensure that this exciting project is carried through as smoothly as possible."

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