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Goodness me! Whatever next! NOBODY owns water just as NOBODY owns the air. The thought of giving rights to our water to any selected group, is appalling.

I'm a long term National supporter and voter, but if this racially biased, vote seeking attitude persists and is extended to include water rights....I'm out!!!

I firmly believe you have already gone too far with concessions...where does it stop? IWI will take it and charge for it but they won't pay to protect it!

Think carefully of the depth of feeling in your communities before you go down this track. This one will really bite you if it goes through!

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