

## Submission form

The questions below are a guide only and all comments are welcome. You do not have to answer all the questions. To ensure your point of view is clearly understood, please explain your rationale and provide supporting evidence where appropriate.

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\* Questions marked with an asterisk are mandatory.

### Fresh water and our environment

1. Do you agree that overall water quality should be maintained or improved within a freshwater management unit rather than within a region? Why or why not?

Yes

No

10. How should the Government help councils and communities address over-allocation for water quality and water quantity? Should it provide guidance, rules or something else (please specify)?

11. Should councils have greater flexibility in how they meet the costs of improving freshwater management? For example, by recovering costs from water users and those who discharge to water? Please provide examples.

### Iwi rights and interests in fresh water

12. How can the Government help councils and communities to better interpret and apply Te Mana o te Wai in their region?

All waterways are to remain in ownership of all New Zealanders.  
No preference should be given to any individual race.

13. Should councils be required to identify and record iwi/hapū relationships with freshwater bodies, and how should they do it?

No the waterways belong to all New Zealanders.