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No race based controlled regulation should be instituted in any country in the world. New Zealand is no exception. The basis of having a smaller percentage of Maori blood than all the rest of a person's genetic buildup is no basis for control of anything.

There is no evidence that there are any maori in New Zealand on the basis of a predominance of a bloodline.

There is no evidence that one group, aspiring to an elitist position, is beneficial to the country and to the rest of the population of that country. There is no evidence - in fact there is a reasonable basis to the contrary- that this minority Maori race has been conservationally irresponsible.

I totally reject the policy of Maori control or any responsibility for this natural resource which belongs to the whole of the people of New Zealand.

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