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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

Why or why not?

This will standardize the quality and streamline the implementation of water management.

2. How should the attributes be applied, or the values protected, in giving effect to the requirement to maintain or improve overall water quality? Please explain.

3. What is an appropriate way to include measures of macroinvertebrates in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management? What alternative measures could be used for monitoring ecosystem health?

4. What information should be required in a request to include significant infrastructure in Appendix 3 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, and why would this information be important?

5. Do you agree with applying lake attributes and national bottom lines to intermittently closing or opening lakes or lagoons? Why or why not?

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6. What information should be required in a request to list a water body in Appendix 4 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, and why would this information be important?

7. Do you agree with the proposed requirements and deadlines for excluding livestock from water bodies? Why or why not?

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8. Should standards for efficient water use be developed?

9. Do you support easier transfer of consents? Do you think the changes outlined in Proposal 2.4 would better enable transfers? What other changes would better enable transfers?

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.

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

ERADICATE ALL RACE BASED CLAUSES FROM THIS BILL. Race does not belong in government.

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

We are ALL New Zealanders, we should ALL have EQUAL REPRESENTATION before the law. Our ELECTED representatives should eschew race based bias.

14. What would support councils and iwi/hapū to engage about their values for freshwater bodies?

Water is equally important for us all. Race based legislation should be illegal.

15. What are your views on the proposal for a new rohe-based agreement between iwi and councils for natural resource management? What type of support would be helpful for councils and iwi to implement these to enable better iwi/hapū engagement in natural

This is a backward step into Racism. The only reason anyone is considering this is because National needed the Maori Party to vote with them to make a government. Both sides, National and Maori iwi, are in it only for personal gain. This is a despicable reason to make such an agreement.

16. What are your views of the proposed amendments to water conservation orders? Outline any issues you see with the process and protection afforded by water conservation orders? Keep RACISM out of government.

17. If you are involved with a marae or live in a papakāinga, does it have access to clean, safe drinking water?

What would improve access to clean, safe drinking water for your marae or papakāinga?

Why is it more important for anyone involved with a marae to have clean, safe drinking water, than for anyone non-Maori? Why don't you ask ALL New Zealanders if they have safe, clean drinking water? Do the other 85% of count for nothing? This is RACIST.

18. Do you agree with the proposed criteria for the Freshwater Improvement Fund? Why or why not? Unknown

19. Do you have any further comments you wish to make about the Government's proposals?

I believe that government is trying to make an improvement in our wonderful natural resource, WATER. They have studied the situation and are better qualified to decide what needs doing and how. I only object to the RACE based privilege to which they have covertly agreed, just to get votes. This is another nail in the coffin of Democracy in New Zealand, establishing a separate, select group of people with superior rights, based on Race. I STRONGLY OBJECT to RACE BASED PRIVILEGE.