

FRESHWATER CONSULTATION 2016

SUBMISSION

1. Councils must engage with all members of the community.
2. The emphasis on Iwi and Hapu, to the exclusion of other bodies is both undemocratic and racist.
3. The much maligned and frequently misinterpreted Treaty of Waitangi makes no mention of water in the three short articles.
4. Iwi and Hapu have been neither better nor worse than other environmental agencies in protecting our resources.
5. \$81 million has been spent by ratepayers on improving the quality of Lake Taupo. The pollution of the lake has been through cattle farms bordering the lake, many of whom are Maori owned.

RECOMMENDATION

All race based clauses should be removed from this and the Resource
Legislature Amendment Bill.



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