

## Equality not Race

All New Zealanders have Rights and Interests in water. Water is a God Given gift. Water sustains us, our agriculture, horticulture, ecosystems and productivity. To hand over the rights and interests to one race is (I feel and many others) discrimination. We bought back the beaches because they were sold/given away. Now the National Party wants to give away the rights and interests to one race. "It seems to be the very fact that the Government is talking to Maori that offends people" It is not that. The Government gave away our rights and interests without asking all New Zealanders our opinion. It was not advertised, nor did we have the right to vote.

We recently spent millions on a flag change referendum. There should have been a referendum on this very matter.

Our waters are very precious and treasured. They do need to be protected. This should be done. By a nation. Not one race. Equality.