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Submitter type Individual

Releasing submissions

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?

It provides for consistent and accountable standards from one body and is not subject to interpretation.

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.

A government appointed body accountable to the Ministry Of The Environment with a clearly defined brief.

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?

The 'job description' should include time objectives in consultation with DOC and monitored by DOC

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? Proposed use and disposal

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

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Yes if it does not impact on the process of improving water quality, and if there is an opportunity for public use and recreation.

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?

Is the water quality such that it is deemed to be potable? This is the most valid measure of water quality.

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

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8. Should standards for efficient water use be developed?

Yes.

Yes.

The Ministry For The Environment who have the Statutory powers and obligations.

At inception of the application for consent

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?

I support easier transfer of consents subject to rigorous due diligence especially if there is a favourable economical end result.

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)? Yes.

Incentives and penalties for non compliance.

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.

Yes if it results in an enhanced service and outcome. For example, having a 'sinking fund' to replace infrastructure so as not to burden future generations unduly.

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

Having clean and plentiful water is a fundamental right of every citizen and should not be under the auspices or control of a minority group but ultimate control should be retained by the Government.

13. Should councils be required to identify and record iwi/hapū relationships with freshwater bodies, and how should they do it? No, iwi should not be involved in the process.

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

Councils should not distinguish between one group or race and another but should be ruthlessly impartial.

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 See 13 and 14 above.

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? Not sure what the proposed amendments entail ?

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?

See 12 above. - all citizens should have the same access to adequate supply of potable water as a fundamental right.

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

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