

# Your submission to Clean Water

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## **Clause**

What are your thoughts on the proposed swimming targets, for example, on the timeframes and categories?

## **Notes**

The Swimmable targets is too narrow scope especially if the underlying iwi rights and interests are to be considered. Unrealistic Target of requiring councils to tell you by 2018 how the target can be achieved, especially if you need to ensure iwi values are protected. Just testing for E. coli as an indicator for swimmability is Too narrow to test whether iwi rights and interests are protected. What about tohi rites and the use of water for cleansing the wairua.? What about toxins especially from run-oof from urban environments including factories? The target for swimmable is also narrow because iwi also collect from rivers and lakes resources for non-consumption e.g. harakeke, rongoa. 90% of river and lakes swimmable by 2040 - the blanket classification and then protection measures on page 11 of the consultation document is too broad and doesnt' take into consideration the sight specific values of iwi. Stock exclusion fine is too small compared to the degradation impact that stock have on waterways and the cost to clean it up. should be for every infringement monitored on a regular basis. Exclusion of artificial water bodies - These should actually be included because most of our water bodies have been modified in some way. One provision could be that they are included if they are connected down stream from natural waterbodies and don't get filtered in someway. This consultation document should also address allocation of freshwater for drinking i.e. Chinese companies taking our water and making a profit from it.

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What do you think about the proposed amendments to the Freshwater NPS?

## **Notes**

How does Te Mana o Te Wai fit into the compulsory values of ecosystem health and human health? It is confusing as to whether it is compulsory or an additional value. Need to be more explicit that it is compulsory, Appendix 2 - How do these attributes account for Tangata Whenua values? Policy E1.F - Unrealistic date if the community and iwi are required to be involved. Suggest pushing out 2 years to assist regional councils to effectively engage with iwi.