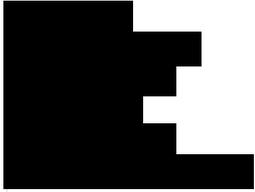


# Your submission to Clean Water

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

**Notes**

these targets are not good enough. moving the goal posts is cheating . the proposal allows for those who pollute water for financial profit to continue doing so .the "Aim" should be for all waterways to be swimmable to the standard proposed and 90 percent to be drinkable . this should include streams and creeks not just rivers . the past objectives have not been met therefore ease of compliance should not be a major factor in setting the desired outcome.

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

**Notes**

Objective A1 should be included I live in rural Wellington. we take drinking water from a small stream as do most of my neighbours . this should be protected from upstream pollution . not seen as too hard

**Clause**

What are your thoughts on the proposed stock exclusion regulation, for example, the timeframes and stock types to be excluded?

**Notes**

it seems the vast increase in dairy cattle has overwhelmed what progress was made. all commercial dairy stock should be excluded from waterways .new conversions before milking starts. If other stock are farmed at a similar intensity these should also be included. milking sheds runoff should be treated before entering waterways .this is a cost of production and is no different from automotive service institutions paying to dispose of waste oil .

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Do you have any other comments on the contents of the Clean Water discussion document?

**Notes**

It seems to me what is proposed is moving our country closer to a new more accurate tourism slogan - New Zealand 80 % Pure - . past behavior is not the basis for future planning . in the past most farms had a chemical dump where unwanted agri chemicals were dumped in an uncovered hole . it was accepted as the economically viable solution to chemicals then thought to be too dangerous to continue to use.

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