

# 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**

I disagree with the goal parameters and definition of a swimmable river. I want a higher standard than this and we must move more quickly to achieve it. I also want to see bigger caps on permitted land use near waterways, reduced livestock targets for beef and dairy, and larger no use zones / margins either side of waterways and wetlands. I also want to see greater protections for high country and limitd on its use and a 'ban on spray and pray' replanting of high Country.

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

**Notes**

Not good enough. I want the goals and objectives improved so that we do more in less time.

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

**Notes**

Immediate bans and increased fines need to be put in place to incentivise farmers to prioritise action to protect our waterways and waterway margins.

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

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I disagree with anything which will result increased E-coli, increased nutrient run-off and increased sediments in our waterways. I want to see immediate urgent efforts to save our rivers and acquifers. I also water aquifers to be protected from commercial exploitations, E.G. no shipping of acquifer water offshore, and Councils must not be able to sell water rights to commercial activities without public notifications. Bottling companies are paying less for water than I do as a household ratepayer. I want a full rework of the goals and objectives being set by government here as these are far too low. They prioritised commercial interests and particularly farming usage over the protection of our environment and our birthrights. I want to be able to swim in rivers and drink from them again.

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