

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 feel the proposed swimming targets are woeful, They are not even close to being acceptable, There is no reason that ANY rivers should have what is considered an 'Acceptable' level of pollution.

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

Notes

As above I think The proposed amendment to the NPS do not go anywhere near doing enough to make any significant change to the continuing degradation of our fresh water.

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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

Regulation does not go far enough. I also am highly sceptical that this regulation will be policed in any meaningful way. Much tougher punitive measure are required to those breaching the rules regarding this.

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

Notes

General Comment, I spent my childhood swimming in my local river, drinking from it and catching food in it, It is disgusting that this waterway is no deemed unsafe for swimming, previously this had been a recreational right of passage for numerous generations. The governments lack of serious response to the issues of clean freshwater in New Zealand is shameful and shortsighted in the least. A lot more needs to be done and I will be voting accordingly.

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