

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?

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The timeframe is ridiculously long. The targets are pathetic. The whole Clean Water Document is disgraceful. Nick Smith is a complete joke.

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

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A complete and utter disgrace. The Government should be ashamed to even propose such rubbish. We need urgent action, now today. Reducing dairying is a large part of the solution.

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

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A joke. Stock exclusion can be evaded at the stroke of a pen. Not enforceable. ECAN now is not enforcing the current policies.

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

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Dump the Document and start again with real policies that will really improve water quality. Reduce dairying, stop spraying poisons in and around our waterways, reduce intensive farming thereby reducing phosphates and nitrates in the waterways. Cadmium is currently at toxic levels on a lot of our dairy farmland in the North Island.