

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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To increase the coliform count is nothing but a manipulation to achieve a justifiable figure for the minister. The timeframe is going to see more degradation of waterways rivers lakes streams as NOTHING will be done to curb the rampant expansion of the dairy industry especially in Canterbury. The corporate greed is being fed by the Govt the giving of money for irrigation schemes etc is beyond belief that this selected few are singled out to be given money to rape and pillage a resource that belongs NATIONALLY to the people of NZ All people of NZ. And do not give that right of ownership to any group

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

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These policy statements have been around for years and then get "dicked over" to suit either the needs of the Govt of the day or the "needs of a minority" or corporate raiders. The NPS needs legally binding "teeth " that cannot be changed and screwed over by ANY future Govt or Corporation. Think hard,be hard and do it. Legislate and have the bloody balls to do it.

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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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Now Listen. And listen really good. Farmers have been told for years to exclude stock from waterways. If I was to go and crap in the water that feeds a tow supply and got caught doing it you would prosecute "my arse off". Humans own the animals ie stock. Not the animals fault it's allowed to do it. So prosecute the buggers. Fencing costs bugger all in the scheme of things for farmers. So get some balls and put in a timeframe of 2 years. Put some available labour on a reasonable wage to help. Make a statement. Don't let yourselves procrastinate. Because that is what you are doing

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

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Yes. Take head of what the public wants. What the public needs. What the public deserves. Don't extend and extend the timeframe. Set a shorter timeframe as it can be done. Don't be pressured by the corporate raiders of our fresh water, because you are being pressured. Have the decency for once to give the majority what is required in a quicker timeframe. Thank you for your time to read this submission. Allan Campbell