

# Your submission to Clean Water

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## Clause

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

## Notes

The goal should be to act in a way that the current unacceptable level of pollution in New Zealand's rivers be measures and acknowledged so that steps can be taken to rectify the issue and prevent further damage. Denying and putting the collective government and councils heads in the sand is not acceptable to the people that pay the bills through taxes and rates. Lowering the standard does nothing to correct or move towards improvement. It is a lie and we the people that you are accountable to do not accept this ill thought measure. Sadly short sighted. And no doubt pandering to election year lies to make this government credible.

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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

In previous years farmers were encouraged to plant along rivers to prevent erosion and to absorb leaching. U Dee this government this has slipped. Minimising the effect of stock on water is critical and any delays in implementing strategies to combat this is unacceptable.

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

## Notes

Using spring water for irrigation is a separate issue, but highlights the lack of understanding of this government in its management of New Zealand's most precious resource, water. Water not for just swimming, but for drinking.