

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 believe chemical targets are not sufficient, flow rates and volume should also be included in defining a waterway as swimmable. The laws should protect and improve not make allowance for pollution which already exists.

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

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The changes are making allowance for existing pollution and need to improve pur waterways.

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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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This should be done already. We have lost half of our rivers, how much longer do we wait?

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

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There is a huge disconnect between freshwater and groundwater, when in science they are heavily interconnected. Groundwater take should be reduced and commented on in the guidance, in a way to assist with the protection of freshwater.