

# 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**

They are a dodge and if ratified it will take a very long time before we have clean rivers, if ever. We have to move now and not mess about trying to protect those we perceive as making money for the country, they are not. We have to work a lot harder to save our beautiful country. If companies-industrialists and farmers are fouling any waterway they must be held responsible for the clean up and future protection of the waterway, there can be no exceptions for any reason.

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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**

I think they are not clear enough. All stock must be kept out of waterways, and fences and riparian strips built to keep them out. The aerial photographs of the Mackenzie basin, where farmers were actually stealing land close to a beautiful braided river and their stock was wading in are proof that people take what they think they can get away with.

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

## **Notes**

We must do this NOW, not somewhat swim able by 2040.