Your submission to Action for healthy waterways – consultation

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Proposals as a whole - please refer to questions 1-3 on page 19 of the discussion document

Notes
AC supports the government's vision of halting any decline in the quality of New Zealand's freshwater bodies, and steadily improving freshwater quality over time

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Stormwater and wastewater - please refer to questions 46-50 on page 62 of the discussion document

Notes
1. AC supports the development of nationally consistent stormwater regulations and methods. 2. AC supports the requirement for stormwater network operators to prepare a risk management plan (RMP). 3. AC supports the introduction of nationally consistent monitoring and reporting with the proviso, that the resulting water quality standards are tailored to the water body type and frequency of discharge so that a single standard is not set for all discharges, and water bodies receiving standards. 4. AC seeks that if end-of-pipe limits are established, that these take into account green infrastructure involved with the discharge system and the sensitivity of receiving catchment and most importantly, the frequency that the discharge may occur. 5. AC seeks that in the establishment of the new Water Services Act, provision is made to require MFE to work with industry as the stormwater regulations are further developed so that the lowest common denominator (worst case) is not applied to all. The RMA direction of looking at the receiving environment and assessing the effects and designing a system to avoid, remedy or mitigate must be maintained. 6. AC supports the implementation of water sensitive design and green infrastructure, with the provision that direct discharges during high intensity events (i.e. over 1:10 year return period) are not excluded. 7. AC supports the development of guidance at a national scale to provide consistency in green infrastructure good practice and therefore reduce the need for individual councils to ‘reinvent the wheel’.

Supporting documents from your Submission

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