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I live on the banks of the Manawatu River. As an angler, I want the local rivers and lakes where I go fishing to be habitable to trout and salmon and safe for fishing and eating the fish taken.

All New Zealand freshwaters should be swimmable, fishable and safe for food gathering.

The National Objectives Framework should include measurable parameters that directly relate to these values.

This is not simply a personal benefit.

How can New Zealand expect to project a clean, green image for its farm produce and tourism if even some rivers are dismissed by government agencies as not being worth keeping clean?

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