

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I wish to make it known that I strongly protest again the proposed changes to the fresh water standards. I wish Section 4.3 Compulsory value to be set at a swimmable/ safe immersion level.

Lowering the bar due to poor performance is not the way forward. Its not only our economy but our way of life that is underpinned by ecosystem services. The economy is only a subset of that.

Why aren't ALL our water ways fenced off? Why is this not illegal? With record high dairy payouts, I can't think of an excuse why this should be the case.

Stricter regulation is needed. The Fresh Water Accord and any other voluntary agreement are only part of the picture.

The interests of a small but productive part of our society are being given more weight than the vast majority. This is undemocratic and just plain wrong.

Please sort it out.

Thank you for the opportunity to be heard.

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