

To whom it may concern

All New Zealand freshwaters should be swimmable, fishable and safe for food gathering and the National Objectives Framework should include measurable parameters that directly relate to these values.

I am a very keen fisherman and hunter and am trying to introduce my 8 year old son into the sports. Which is increasingly becoming harder and harder. Expressly living in Canterbury. Please don't ruin our waterways more than they already are. Just take a look at the toxic fish symbol New Zealand proudly displays over lake Ellesmere. What a disgrace to our country and generation for letting it get to that point.

Kind regards

ADAM THOMPSON

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