

CLEAN WATER SUBMISSION

Guard our water quality and employ stringent testing criteria.

Use carrot encouragement when relevant for berm fencing and Revegetation, and reducing N and P wastage.

Consider financial inducements such as high depreciation rates for approved works.

Impose penalties when users allow limits to be exceeded.

New irrigation licences must be tough and strictly administered.

Every citizen is affected directly or indirectly when poor quality is allowed to exist.

Get stuck in NOW. Not in 5 to 10 years.

The present favourable primary industries profitability is an extra reason for urgent action.

Every governing body should be supporting moves to justify the 'Clean, Green' image we like to use.

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