

Your submission to Clean Water

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What are your thoughts on the proposed swimming targets, for example, on the timeframes and categories?

Notes

Rivers should be safe to swim in and I do not consider the Govts recent levels to be safe enough. We are supposedly CLEAN and GREEN and this is what we sell ourselves to tourists as. It won't be long before our dirty secret is out and tourists react by not visiting. We need to act now.

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What do you think about the proposed amendments to the Freshwater NPS?

Notes

The health of our rivers should override economic development. We are not ignorant of the facts and must show maturity in dealing with it.

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What are your thoughts on the proposed stock exclusion regulation, for example, the timeframes and stock types to be excluded?

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Stock should not be anywhere near our waterways let alone IN THEM. I saw this for myself 3 years ago at the beginning of the track to the ROB ROY glacier. A herd of cows standing in(upriver from them) pristine glacier fed river. Shame on the individuals who let this happen, but this is not an isolated case.