

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

We would like all streams, even smaller ones to be maintained in a swimmable state, also lakes. But it is equally important that the streams be livable for fw fish and invertebrates

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

Notes

Not aiming high enough

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

Notes

All stock should be excluded from waterways. Intensification of farming particularly dairying is a major factor in the decline of health of waterways. Fencing to keep stock out should be mandatory, also a band of buffer trees should be planted at stream sides.

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Do you have any other comments on the contents of the Clean Water discussion document?

Notes

Urban areas are also responsible for pollution and local bodies (both urban and rural)should be required to clean their streams and should be monitored regularly.