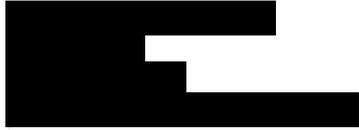


Your submission to Clean Water

Murray (Henderson)



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

Notes

The swimming targets are redo cultus given the number of rivers in the country that will not be covered by them. Swim able does not mean drinkable, or clear, or clean, or free of toxic algae or sediment free. Also , in summer, more and more rivers are not actually even flowing so the issue of being swimmable becomes pointless.

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

Notes

I am of course in favour of any steps taken to improve water quality and any action taken to try and improve on new Zealand's appalling environmental reccord of abusing its rivers and aquifers . The amendments in general don't go far enough, nor are they being introduced quick enough, nor do they have sufficient coverage across all rivers and waterways.

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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

The time frames are too slow. The farming community has known for a long time the damage stock in rivers does. Fencing of rivers needs to be speeded up as all of The expenditure is tax deductible to a farming business.

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

Notes

As stated above, I am in favour of any steps taken to improve water quality and any action taken to try and improve on new Zealand's appalling environmental record of abusing its rivers and over allocation and extraction from its aquifers . The amendments in general don't go far enough, nor are they being introduced quick enough, nor do they have sufficient coverage across all rivers and waterways. More action needs to be taken faster even if there is an economic impact. Greater economic and environmental damage will result from the lack of immediate, decisive and radical remedial action.