

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?

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They are laughable as the threshold for the different categories for water quality have been lowered. They should be put back to the way they were before.

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

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They undermine the integrity of the RMA and give more power and influence to the polluters which it is trying to protect the environment from.

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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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The onus of stock exclusion should be put on their owner and the riparian margin management also. Nobody forced them to farm and if their stocks effluent is finding its way into waterways then they should be prosecuted. There are plenty of alternatives to dairy farming which are much better for the environment.

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

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This government pandering to the culprits of our waterquality demise is unforgivable. True in certain areas there are other causes for marine pollution but for the majority of our country it is not highly populated unless you count the milk machines.