

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

Timeframe should be five years for the proposed pollution values and set to reduce on a ten year target . Properties should have a yearly check on the effect they are having on the waterways until it is established their operation is not reducing water quality. Thus properly engineered feedlots would be acceptable as all effluent would be contained

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

Notes

The health of the waterways should be the overriding factor in granting resource consent If there is insufficient economic gain to provide an effluent control system then the project should not proceed

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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

Stock should be excluded immediately Farms with insufficient fencing should apply to waive the rule under a timeframe acceptable to the Regional council. owners of stock found in a waterway should be subject to a fine

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

Notes

Almost everything we do as a nation relies on having clean water It should be the responsibility of the people using the water to ensure it is not contaminated for others