

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

Too weak and not soon enough. It is laughable against overseas standards and levels, and if it's not considered safe to swim in now, then shifting the acceptable levels does not change the problem at all, it just means that less will be done! Also, start enforcing water protection measures now, there is no need to wait!

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

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Weak. See above

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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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Excluding them is great. It should be all stock, and effective immediately