

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

Rivers can also provide food and drinkable water. Why stop at swimmable? As for the timeframes you must remember this is an election issue and the people want this sorted asap in all categories.

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

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Changing the definition of swimmable isn't fixing the problem.

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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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Isn't concentrated dairy is the cause behind Havelock North's bore water poisoning. No matter the distance from the rivers nitrates seep through into the underground bore.

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

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Written in my submission... This will be an election issue. New Zealand's economy has reached a plateau and our environment is knowingly being destroyed along with indigenous species. To place economic growth ahead of the environment is an unsustainable practice heading for a dead end. Why not enhance our environment, create new jobs and boost the "clean green" image for a tourist attraction worth seeing. It may not be easy to change but change happens whether we like it or not. Let's make change where it counts and make New Zealand cleaner and greener.