

# 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**

The measured acceptable levels for swimming should be kept as they were until recently, ie, don't shift the goal posts. Cleanup needs to be implemented immediately, not in 'X' number of years.

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

**Notes**

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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 numbers (particularly cattle) need to be reduced drastically and all people who keep them should have to prove they have suitable fencing and riparian strips BEFORE they are allowed to continue ownership/farming.

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

**Notes**

None of our freshwater should be allowed to leave our country until we have cleaned up our own act completely. Even then, it should have to be paid for and the profits go to NZ citizens only. In other words, a state run department - not companies or private individuals.