

# Your submission to Clean Water

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## **Clause**

What are your thoughts on the proposed swimming targets, for example, on the timeframes and categories?

## **Notes**

In just 10 short years, we have lost one of the most valuable natural assets - clean swimmable rivers. I want to see Swimmable as a target quality and not just waddable.

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

## **Notes**

Current proposed amendments are not strong enough and do nothing to really protect freshwater resources. Fiddling with levels of allowable pollutants will not change anything. Stick to the current levels and make consent holders adhere to the rules. Easy.

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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**

Request that all waterways be fenced off from all stock. Stock in waterways has contributed hugely to the lamentable current water quality.

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

## **Notes**

I would like to see freshwater aquifers also included in the discussion. These are linked to rivers - with intensive dairy farming and irrigation, aquifers are being rapidly depleted and polluted but nothing is being done about it.