

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?

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Reasonable

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

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A levy should be placed on nitrogen fertilisers that contribute to increasing DIN or DRP levels in lakes and rivers.

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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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This timeframe is reasonable but the penalties for non-compliance should be higher and enforcement needs to be carefully monitored.

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

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The farming sector should be levied to create a fund for rectifying damage to our waterways. An exemption can be offered if they can prove that they are spending an equivalent amount on protection/restoration work to improve water quality. The environmental cost of unsustainable farming practices needs to be shifted to the sector that is profiting from employing these methods. When the local dairy farmer can afford a swimming pool for his kids but the local children are unable to swim in the river that his run-off has polluted things need to change.