

**For the attention of:**

**Minister Eamon Ryan T.D., Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications.**

I wish to object to the proposed Bye-Law for the following reasons:

(1) In order to attain the objective of the Designated Salmon Bye-Law 2021 the listed waters will need to be managed **exclusively** for the benefit of the salmonoid species. Number 4 on the proposed Bye-Law which states that " the designated waters shall be managed primarily for the benefit of wild salmonoid species" implies that these waters may also be managed for other fish species. This contradicts the purpose of the Bye-Law.

(2) Stock management plans should be at least of five years duration in order to be implemented successfully. Points 5 and 6 of the proposed Bye-Law contravene this.

(3) Point 7 of the proposed Bye-Law should be deleted as it would undermine the primary role of Inland Fisheries Ireland in the development of our fisheries.

Yours sincerely,



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