

7th August 2021

Inland Fisheries Division
Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications
Elm House
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Re: <u>Draft Designated Salmonid Waters Bye-Law 2021</u>

To whom it may concern,

I hereby object to the proposed Bye-Law for the following reasons

1. The listed waters should be managed exclusively for the benefit of salmonid species.

The word "primarily" (number 4 on the proposed Bye-Law) implies that these waters may also be managed for other fish species.

- 2. Stock Management plans should be of at least 5 year duration (numbers 5 and 6 of the proposed Bye-Law)
- Point 7 of the proposed Bye-Law should be deleted.
 The effect of this point would be to transfer control to Department civil servants, of a primary development role of Inland Fisheries Ireland.

Yours sincerely,

