The nitrate levels in the Christchurch water need drastic action immediately not tentative action over 20 years. I am disgusted at this notification and can not believe the people in charge have given this the ok. Clearly an example of the corrupted ‘democracy we live in”. Water is vital for life, when I was travelling overseas I would always boast about how delicious the water is in Christchurch, my home town. Now it tastes like pool water and is soon to be poisonous. New Zealand has an image around the world of being clean n green, it brings in many people from around the globe. But recently the majority of visitors have been appalled at the amount of unswimmable rivers.