

Submission on Titiroa Locks Gates

I have a farm on the lower Titiroa Stream. About 160ha is on flat ground which would be badly affected by tidal flooding if the gates were gone.

My father bought the farm in 1961 and we have paid for the locks in our taxes and rates over the years and to remove them is a waste of money and time. All of our creeks and streams have been fenced off in recent years.

These locks are all part of the Mataura River Scheme.

We go fishing on our part of the Titiroa Stream and do very well. Evey year we see a lot of whitebait up our stream.

Commercial eelers come in every year and do well, except for the past 2 years when the factory at Kennington stopped working. I understand iwi bought it.

Yours faithfully

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