

Northern Advocate
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The latest warning notices on the NRC website <http://www.nrc.govt.nz/Living-in-Northland/At-the-beach/Swimming-water-quality/Beach-water-quality/#Tutukaka> advise us against swimming at Kowharewa Bay in Tutukaka Harbour and by the old motor camp in Ngunguru River. Caution is given at sites by both the bridges in Matapouri estuary and by Ngunguru School.

I was shocked to see my previous letter was misconstrued by the new Mayor Mr Cutforth who commented on it at length in your newspaper.

I have written 18 books. I have a new one at press in America. I would have thought I could express myself clearly. But I have failed dismally with the Mayor of Whangarei.

I do not oppose the erection of warning notices about swimming in polluted marine areas. I am deeply concerned that such pollution is occurring and ongoing.

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