

**WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1
WAIKATO AND WAIPA RIVER CATCHMENTS**

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the Waikato Regional Council's proposed Plan Change 1.

Our names are Cam and Bridget Horsley and Rob and Tennille Horsley and kids. We farm Beef, Sheep and Goats on our 1800 acre farm in the waikorea valley and on Te akau coast road on our run off. We are second generation farmers.

Over the last 10 years, we have been fencing off our waterways and have retired approximately 30 hectares of native bush + pine plantations. We have a good nutrient plan in place to minimize the adverse effect of fertilizer on land and water ways.

Our farm is more than just our livelihood, it is our home and where we spend so much of our time as a family.

Our goal is to leave our 3 children with a productive farming operation which they can continue and be proud of. We have worked extremely hard for 2 generations to develop and improve this land in a very responsible way. We belong to a close knit community of people who care about their land and regularly get together to discuss best farming practice.



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Submission Form

Submission on a publically notified proposed Regional Plan prepared under the Resource Management Act 1991.

On: The Waikato Regional Councils proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 - Waikato and Waipa River Catchments

To: Waikato Regional Council
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I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the proposed plan has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

I wish to be heard in support of this submission.

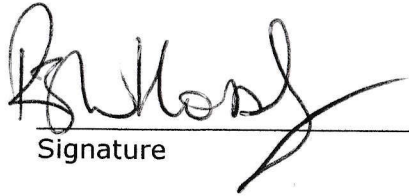


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Yours sincerely

Print Name:

Rob Hosley as a representative for the TE PUIA PARTNERSHIP



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Signature

4-3-17

Date

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Provision	<p>I support and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: amended as set out below</p>
<p>Sub-catchment</p> <p>Management Policy: 9</p> <p>Implementation method:</p> <p>3.11.4.1 and 3.11.4.5</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We believe this will work very well for our area • We support the policy but it needs to be amended 	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>We would like the allowance for sub-catchment approach included in the rules with any consequential amendments arising from the submission process</p>

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Provision	<p>I support and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: amended as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p>
<p>Contaminant Loss from Farm</p> <p>Objectives: 1 and 3</p> <p>Policy 1,2,4 and 7</p> <p>Rules 3.11.5.3 to 3.11.5.7</p> <p>Schedule 1</p> <p>Table 11-1</p>	<p>The contribution that koi carp make needs to be included in this proposed plan</p>	<p>That the plan is adjusted to contain rules for the elimination of koi carp with any consequential amendments arising from the submission process</p>

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<p>Provision</p> <p>Farm Environment Plan</p> <p>Pages 15-16</p> <p>Policy 2</p> <p>Rules 3.11.5.3 to 3.11.5.7</p> <p>Schedule 1</p>	<p>I oppose,</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is too restrictive and binding. It does not take into account any changes which may need to be made due to adverse weather conditions. These changes will require sign-off by a Certified Farm Environment Planner which will be costly. • This will discourage innovation and people trying new systems as farmers will be locked into a Farm Environment Plan. • The timing is unrealistic given how comprehensive and binding the plan is. • There is a lack of Certified Farm Environment Planners which will result in sign-off being delayed and deadlines not being met. • The indicative cost of engaging a Certified Farm Environment Planner is prohibitive. 	<p>I seek that the provision is: amended as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>That the timeframe is extended</p> <p>That the plan is amended and re-notified only when there are clear indications of what land use is required on my farm with any consequential amendments arising from the submission process</p>
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<p>The specific provisions my submission relates to are:</p> <p>State specifically what Objective, Policy, Rule, map, glossary, or issue you are referring to.</p>	<p>My submission is that:</p> <p>State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether you support, or oppose each provision listed in column 1; • brief reasons for your views. 	<p>The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:</p> <p>Give:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • precise details of the outcomes you would like to see for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand the outcome you seek
<p><i>Provision</i></p> <p>Long Term Land Use</p> <p>Objectives: 1,3 and 4</p> <p>Policy 5 and 7</p> <p>Rules 3.11.5.3 to 3.11.5.5</p> <p>Schedule 1</p>	<p>I oppose</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We oppose these parts on Plan Change 1 • This creates too much uncertainty as we don't know how much land potentially has to go into forestry/native bush • This creates potential capital devaluation and unwillingness to invest 	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>That the plan is amended and re-notified only when there are clear indications of what land use is required on my farm with any consequential amendments arising from the submission process</p>

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Signature

date

RSU Hooley

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