

PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER CATCHMENTS



Submission form on publicly notified – Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipā River Catchments.

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FORM 5 Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

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We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS *(select appropriate)*

- I could / could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
- I am / am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:
- adversely effects the environment, and
 - does not relate to the trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Delete entire paragraph if you could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 1 THAT MY SUBMISSION RELATES TO

Please state the provision, map or page number e.g. Objective 4 or Rule 3.11.5.1 (Continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary).

3.11.4.2 and 3.11.4.3

I SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE ABOVE PROVISION/S

(Select as appropriate and continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary).

- Support the above provisions
- Support the above provision with amendments
- Oppose the above provisions

MY SUBMISSION IS THAT

Tell us the reasons why you support or oppose or wish to have the specific provisions amended. (Please continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary).

We agree that the monitoring of properties/industries/enterprises and urban areas, as well as that of waterways along with the collection of data has to be implemented on a regular basis to ensure/document/measure the reduction of water contaminants, the construction of mitigating infrastructure and the changing state of the Waikato and Waipa water systems.

However we are extremely concerned about the costs that all these tasks that the WRC is undertaking to do on a continuing basis, are going to incur. Rates are already excessive. We personally, have already spent a large amount of money on mitigating contaminant runoff over the last 10 - 15 years and will continue to do so, (with or without the expectation/requirement to do so). But to fund extra rate demands on top of all the on-farm costs of this Plan is a cost that a lot of the rural community may not be able to bear.

Particularly vulnerable are young new farmers who have not been in land ownership for very long. It would be very easy for young people, that the rural industries need so badly, to become disillusioned and either give up on farming or not enter farming in the first place if too great a strain is placed on them financially. Paramount is making sure that families and their employees can be supported as well as implement the requirements placed on their businesses by 'Healthy Rivers'.

WRC needs to realize that their ratepayers do not have bottomless pockets. Reasonable limits on WRC expenditure must be put in place or the impacts to the livelihoods of many employers and employees could be too great and the whole region will suffer massively.

I SEEK THE FOLLOWING DECISION BY COUNCIL

(Select as appropriate and continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary).

- Accept the above provision
- Accept the above provision with amendments as outlined
- Decline the above provision
- If not declined, then amend the above provision as outlined

PLEASE INDICATE BY TICKING THE RELEVANT BOX WHETHER YOU WISH TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF YOUR SUBMISSION

- I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submissions.
 I do not wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submissions.

JOINT SUBMISSIONS

- If others make a similar submission, please tick this box if you will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

IF YOU HAVE USED EXTRA SHEETS FOR THIS SUBMISSION PLEASE ATTACH THEM TO THIS FORM AND INDICATE BELOW

- Yes, I have attached extra sheets. No, I have not attached extra sheets.

SIGNATURE OF SUBMITTER

Signature:

Date:

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ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change: 3.11.4.4

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose

Submission

State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.

I basically support the provision but urge that it be expanded to include the control of another contaminating species, i.e. Canadian Geese. Thousands of Canadian Geese live and breed in the Whangamarino Wetland, Lake Waikare, Lake Whangape, and surrounding areas. These geese consume many tonnes of nutrient laden pasture every night. They then settle on the Lakes and Wetlands where they deposit much of this vegetative intake as faeces into the water. This is an immediate and direct transfer of nutrients and pathogens into the Lower Waikato water system. (Much of the same sequence occurs on the Lake Rotoroa in Central Hamilton).

Decision Sought

State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.

We would like Canadian Geese to be specifically mentioned in clause 3.11.4.4. This would mean that strategies would have to be developed and carried out to reduce and control these terrible pests along with the other pests already mentioned.

Section number of the Plan Change: 3.11.5.2, 4c and 4d

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose

Submission

State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.

4c and 4d state that
"4c No part of the property or enterprise over 15 degrees slope is cultivated or grazed; and

4d No winter forage crops are grazed in situ;"

We consider that if all land over 15 degrees slope was excluded from being grazed, half of the Waikato and Waipa farm land would not be able to have any stock on it. That slope rule is absurdly low.

Winter forage crops need to be defined. Are winter Annual grasses defined as a winter forage crop? According to advise we have been given they are, and break feeding through them is how they are fed out! There is a need to be practical here. Stock can be removed from the crop after grazing so damage to the ground is minimized.

Decision Sought

State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.

4c and d are not realistic/practical. They need to be re-thought through.

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