

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

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

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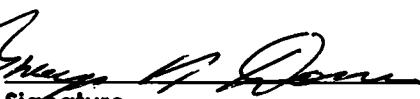
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I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the proposed plan has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

~~I wish to be heard in support of this submission.~~

We do not wish to attend a submission hearing


Signature _____ date 1-3-17

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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>I support/oppose 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: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p>

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<p>Provision Restricting land use change Policy 6 Rule 3.11.5.7 and any relevant points within the plan</p>	<p>I support/ <u>oppose</u> and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>The sudden un-phased introduction of this policy has aborted long-term planning for farm use, spanning 20-plus years.</p> <p>It adversely affects our land value, our ability to develop our farming business, and similarly will adversely impact on subsequent owners of the land.</p> <p>We are dairy farmers who maintained and cultivated forestry already planted when we purchased the farm. Now we cannot convert the land, once the trees are killed, to the farm's principal purpose of dairying.</p> <p>The policy was ill-conceived, unfair, precipitate and should be rescinded promptly.</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below</p> <p><u>As an alternative I propose</u></p>
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<p>Withdrawal of the lower part of the Waikato Catchment from RCI (Hauraki iwi)</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>All people affected by Plan Change 1 should be treated as one entity in the interests of fairness and equity.</p> <p>Let's have a level playing field.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p>

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STOCK EXCLUSION FROM WATERWAYS	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>We agree in principle with the stock exclusion objectives</p> <p>All our waterways are fenced, but we received no financial support. We were told we should have applied for assistance prior to fencing. We offered our costings, consultation with our fence receipts (a paper trail) but this was insufficient if the WRC must assist with costs, and provide flexibility.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidies for all waterway fencing. • More flexibility (ie. tailoring requirements to individual farms) of the required widths of fencing. • The National Water Accord definition of a waterway is more sensible and realistic. • Let stock cross waterways when being managed to do so. • A per weekly limitation for such crossings could be set.

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<p><u>POINTS TO CONSIDER</u></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal and industrial point source discharges will have to revise their discharges — as the current consent terms expire. In some cases these terms are lengthy. They can continue their river pollution unchecked, while some are being constrained in a multiplicity of ways. This also is the case with other urban discharges and is unfair. • The aim is for the Waikato and Waipa rivers and their tributaries to be swimmable and safe for food collection along their length. This is unrealistic and impractical. The workable level set by the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2014 should be a first step. • News reports indicate Healthy River plan costs are already spiralling out of control. If curbed, how will actions be prioritised? To continue incurring costs unabated is an unacceptable burden on ratepayers. • The plan states "Rivers are an important part of (Maori) family life holding nostalgic feelings and memories...". This is woolly, superficial, arrogant nonsense. Palceha may well similarly have such emotions about their lives that don't benefit by being enshrined by the Waikato Regional Council. 		

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Yours sincerely *Bronwyn DORREEN*

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Signature

1-8-17
Date