

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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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.

Ian Maldonald 24/2/2017
Signature **date**



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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>Provision</p> <p>① NITROGEN REFERENCE POINT</p> <p>② FENCING DRAINS</p> <p>③ MAYBE SOME ASSISTANCE</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are: BACKGROUND</p> <p>I PURCHASED THE FARM 1994</p> <p>I MILKED COWS HERE UNTIL 2008, WHEN DUE TO ^{MY} HEALTH + ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS I SWITCHED TO FATTENING BEEF CATTLE, I BUY IN 15 MONTH STEERS + SELL TO SLAUGHTER WHEN FAT.</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>NITROGEN REFERENCE POINT</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>I HAVE NOT USED NITROGEN OR POTASSIUM SINCE 2008. AND HAVE HALVED PHOSPHATE. IF DUE TO DROUGHT OR INVASIVE WEED eg BRISTLE GRASS I HAVE TO RENEW PASTURE OR GROW CROPS, I WANT THE RIGHT TO USE NITROGEN.</p> <p>I HAVE ENCLOSED MY FERT RECORDS FOR LAST 5 YEARS.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>FLEXABILITY WITHIN BOUNDARIES, THINGS DO NOT STAY THE SAME IN FARMING YEAR ATER YEAR.</p>

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FENCING OF DRAINS	The reasons for this are: PLEASE GIVE MORE FLEXABILITY HERE, VERY SMALL DRAINS, SHOULD JUST HAVE HOT WIRES AND AND BE FENCED ALONG EACH SIDE. NO NEED FOR A STRIP ALONG EACH SIDE	As an alternative I propose THESE SMALL DRAINS ARE NOT THE PROBLEM. COMMON SENCE APPROACH TO SMALL DRAINS.

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<p>SOME HELP FROM REGIONAL COUNCIL,</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>I HAVE APPLIED FOR FUNDING AND ADVICE FOR ABOUT THE LAST 5 YEARS. EACH YEAR I AM REJECTED. I WAS ADVISED ON THE 23 AUGUST 2016 THAT "WE DONT ACTUALLY HAVE ANY FUNDING LEFT FOR THIS FINANCIAL YEAR SO UNFORTUNATELY CANT FUND THE WORK"</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>WHY DO I HAVE TO APPLY EVERY YEAR? I HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF FILLING OUT FORMS. LEAVE THE APPLICATION IN AND GET IN TOUCH WHEN YOU CAN DO IT. DONT JUST THROW IT AWAY.</p>

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NUTRIENT RECORD



THIS RECORD IS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF YOUR NUTRIENT BUDGETING PROGRAMME. PLEASE RETAIN IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

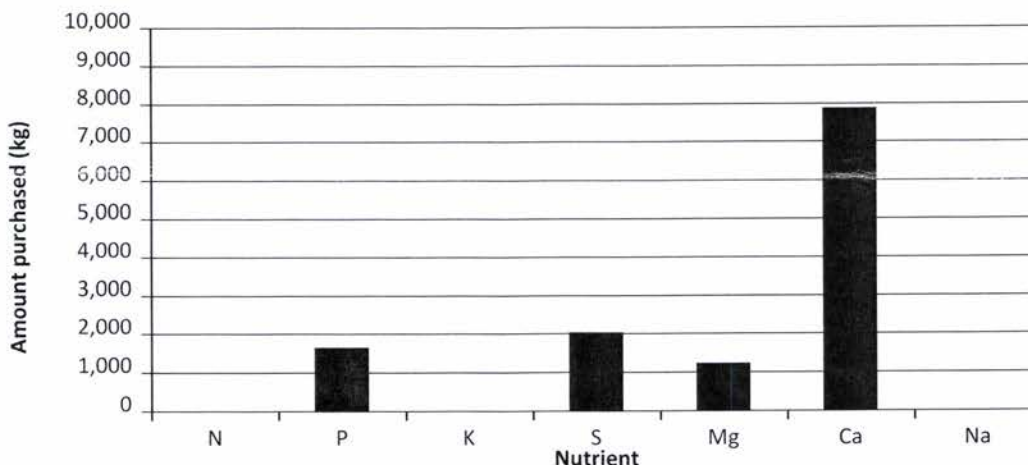
THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE TONNES OF FERTILISER PURCHASED AND THE KILOGRAMS OF NUTRIENT SUPPLIED FOR THE YEAR 1 JUNE 2015 - 31 MAY 2016

PROPERTY / FARM No. 4050519
 FARM OR PROPERTY NAME IS MacDonald
 FARM OR PROPERTY ADDRESS 53023411
 969 Arapuni Road
 RD 2
 Te Awamutu

FARM AREA OF PROPERTY 80 HA TONNES OF FERTILISER PURCHASED 34.23 TONNES

NUTRIENTS AND TRACE ELEMENTS SUPPLIED

	N	P	K	S	Mg	Ca	Na
NUTRIENT (KG)		1635		2019	1220	7872	
NUTRIENT (KG / HA)		20.44		25.24	15.25	98.4	
	Co	Se	Cu	B	Mo		
TRACE ELEMENTS (KG)		34					



The graph above shows the nutrient breakdown of your total fertiliser purchases from Ballance over the past financial year for the property shown above. This record is an important component of your nutrient budgeting programme. Please retain it for future reference. Information about fertiliser purchases may be used to help complete Statistics New Zealand Agricultural Production Census questionnaires. These will be sent to you by StatsNZ in July. The attached list of individual invoices recorded against this property has been used to prepare this nutrient record.

If any corrections are required please contact us on 0800 267 266.

N = NITROGEN
Co = COBALT

P = PHOSPHORUS
Se = SELENIUM

K = POTASSIUM
Cu = COPPER

S = SULPHUR
B = BORON

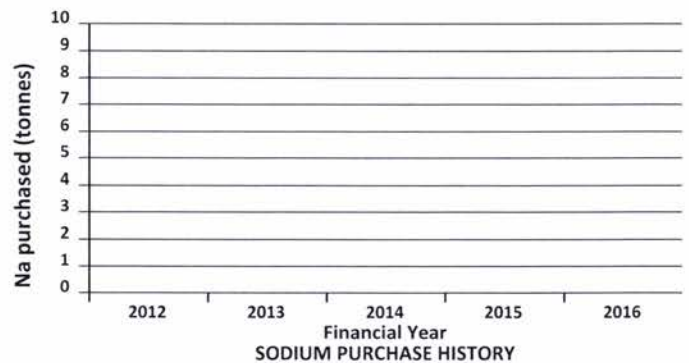
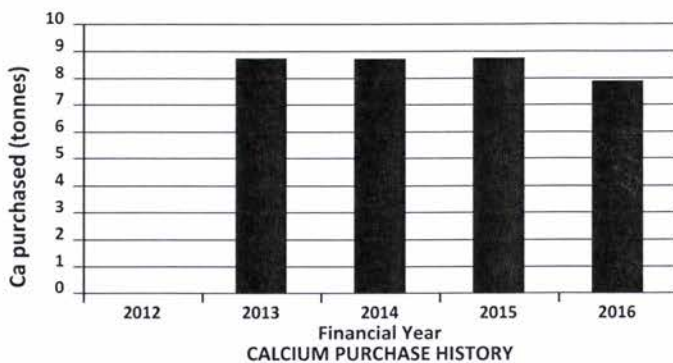
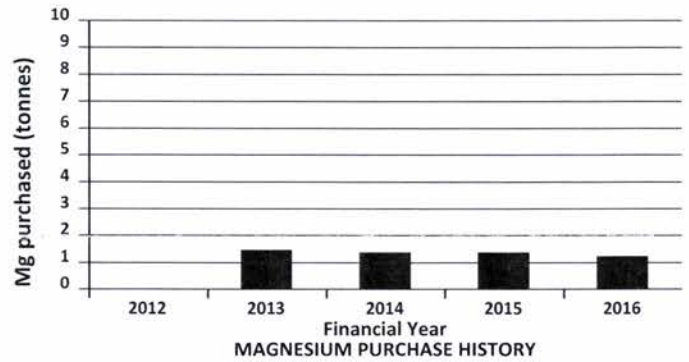
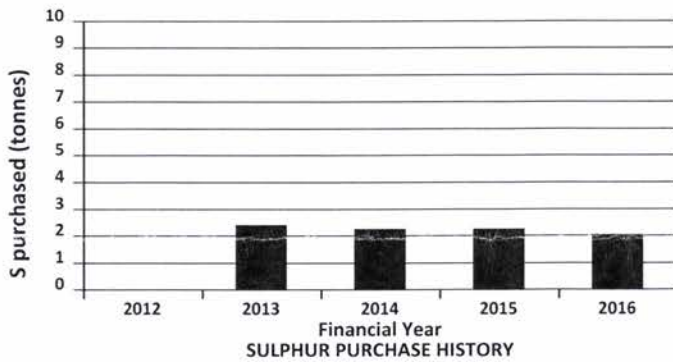
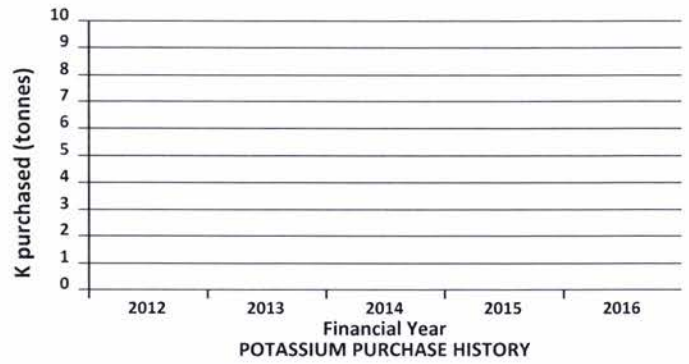
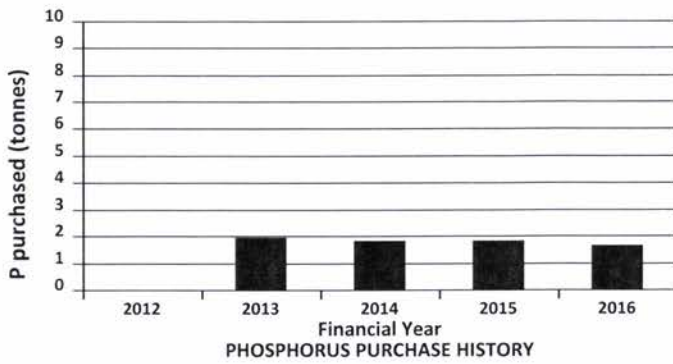
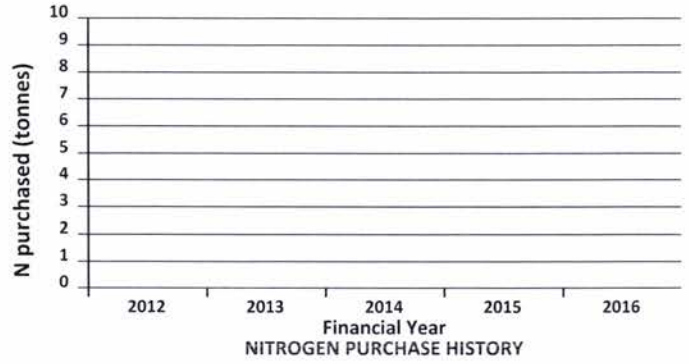
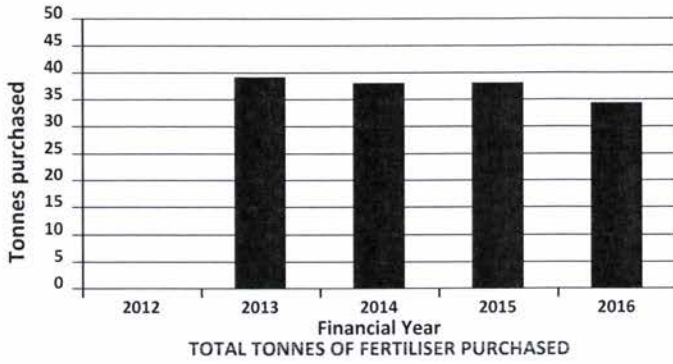
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Mo = MOLYBDENUM

Ca = CALCIUM
Na = SODIUM

YOUR NUTRIENT HISTORY

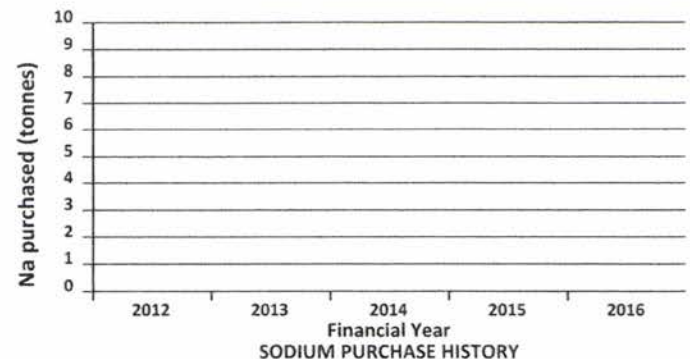
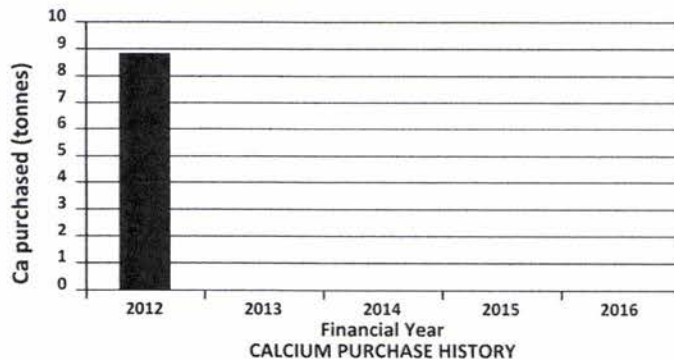
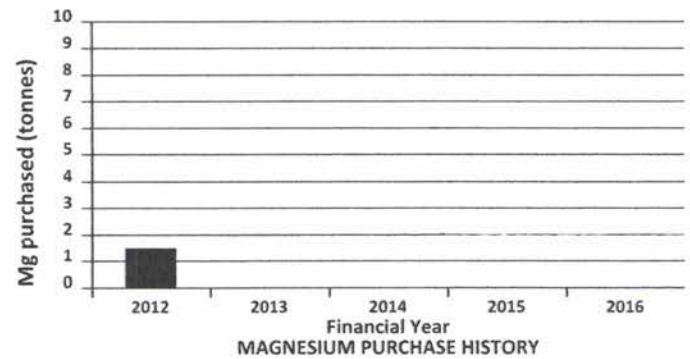
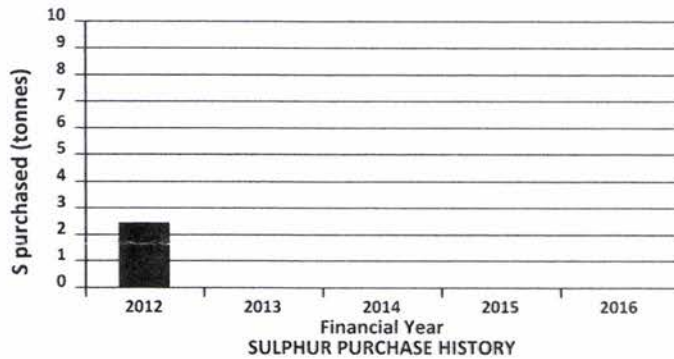
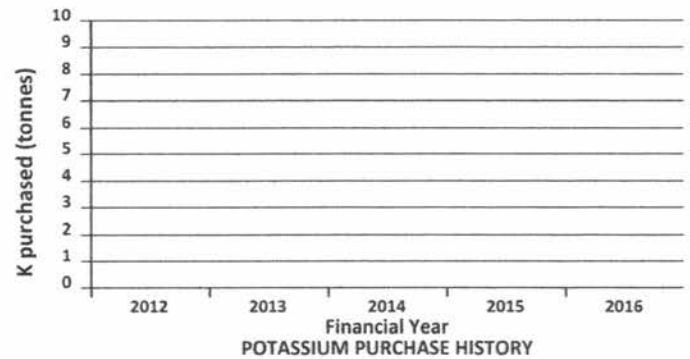
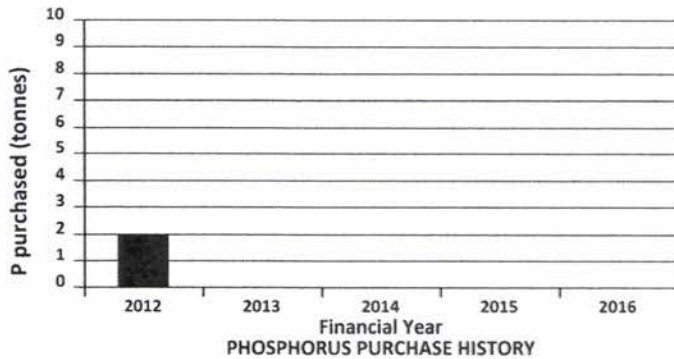
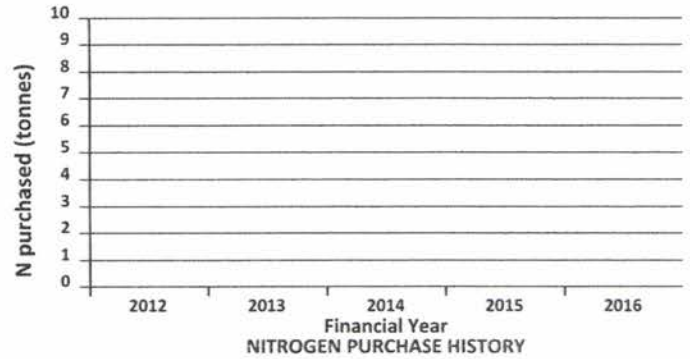
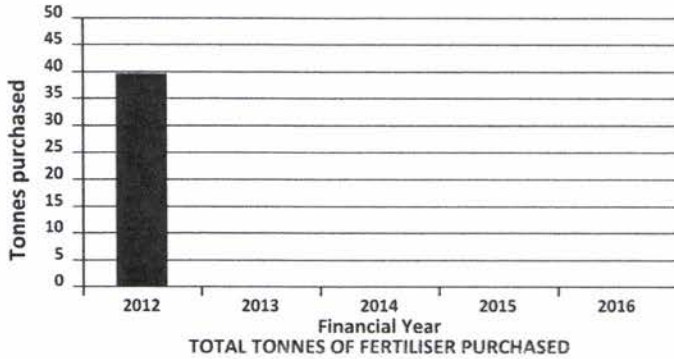


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Yours sincerely

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Signature Date