

**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 a direct trade competitor with them.

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

22/Jan 5/3/17
Signature **date**

(beef/lamb)

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The specific provisions my submission relates to are:	My submission is that:	The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:
State specifically what Objective, Policy, Rule, map, glossary, or issue you are referring to.	State: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether you support, or oppose each provision listed in column 1; • brief reasons for your views. 	Give: <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
Provision 3 11.5.2 Other Farming activities	<p>I support / oppose / and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>I do not believe that the Majority of dry stock farms are over stocked or overly cultivated for crops.</p> <p>The governance for these issues should be done on a case by case basis as I am a firm believer that over 70% of water pollution in our streams + rivers is</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety / Retained as proposed / amended as set out below Deleted in its entirety</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>I would like to see the dairy industry be more stringent on its worse polluters as well as sp more monitoring of intensive dry stock farming.</p> <p>I would like any changes to farming to be</p>

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<p>Provision</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>Caused by the top 10% of the worst farming operators. I have seen the water in our rivers (the Mangatutu + Puniu) deteriorate from wonderful clean, stoney bottom rivers to murky slime filled creeks that I wouldn't let children swim in at times. - all within a few short years.</p> <p>There needs to be something done, Most to farmers recognise that, but this plan is not going to achieve anything until the were worst polluters are stopped first.</p> <p>The stocking rate cap is</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> <p>on a case by case basis, with the "low hanging fruit" taken care of first.</p> <p>I have retired land, swamps and sidelings to trees + scrubs over the last 10 years on my own back.</p> <p>To be asking me to do more while capping the farm on change is not right while the likes of Kinleith Kinleith mill and towns and other corporates can carry on as they please because</p>
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Yours sincerely

Lance Gower



Signature Date