

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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SUBMISSIONS CAN BE

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Emailed to	healthyivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz Please Note: Submissions received by email must contain full contact details.
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We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.

YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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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:
- (a) adversely effects the environment, and
 - (b) 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).

1 Thank you for the chance to submit
The specific provisions of the proposal that this submission relates to and the decisions it seeks from council are as detailed in the following table. The outcome sought and the wording used is as a suggestion only, where a suggestion is proposed it is with the intention of or words to that effect the outcome sought may require consequential changes to the plan including objectives, policies, or other rules, or restructuring of the plan, or parts thereof to give effect to the relief sought

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).

2 We oppose the plan, because of its financial implications on our business, we have the Turitea stream passing through our property the head waters come out of the bush about 1km up stream. The water quality in my eyes is fine to drink or swim in all year round apart from when it is in flood for health & safety reasons, we would & do always use best practice & protect our farm including water ways, so grouping us with every other farm in the water catchment is not fair alternative case by case assessment

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: 2/3/17

Personal information is used for the administration of the submission process and will be made public. All information collected will be held by Waikato Regional Council, with submitters having the right to access and correct personal information.

PLEASE CHECK that you have provided all of the information requested and if you are having trouble filling out this form, phone Waikato Regional Council on 0800 800 401 for help.

ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change:

Schedule B

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

Oppose

Submission

Decision Sought

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

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

Schedule B Grandparenting of Nitrogen Reference Point (WRP)
 The subcatchment we farm in (Waipa) does not have a Nitrate Level problem our Nitrogen leeching would be low but we need to be flexible to capture changing markets & take advantage of seasonal grass growth.
 If you stand still you get left behind or stood on & grandparenting will stand us still

A case by case assessment is required here as well.
 Our farm is 1200 ft above sea level we have great views and one farmer we look down on makes mud all winter even putting silage bales out on ~~erod~~ ground that is all ready black with mud from being grazed one month before a Breck feed the silage on that he has 16 Palmerack trailers which he feeds 2 tonnes per day his stocking rate is huge, this is an environmental hazard
 on the other side of our farm other neighbours farm very conservatively with all grass feed system apart from a few conventional bales of hay for 2-3 months

Section number of the Plan Change:

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

Oppose

Submission

Decision Sought

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↓ No Breck feeding all ~~animals~~ animals well feed 365 days per year.
 so to ends of the scale I can see from our Breck+ST Bar
alternative we propose
 A farm Environmental plan be adopted as the means to measure N loss & the management tool to mitigate N losses

ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change: Stock exclusion Schedule C

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

Oppose

Submission

Decision Sought

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

financially & practically tending
 time spent & country, bulldozing
 Tracks for fence lines will
 cause more trouble than
 they solve with sediment &
 some places can not be completed.
 Some times water systems
 pick up debris down a water
 must be provided to animals
 (animal welfare act) so if a
 delay is had in getting water
 going (days) cattle are ~~stuck~~
 turned out into paddocks with
 ponds in until problem has
 resolved or tanks are full
 to supply trough water. what
 happens if all water ways

To include best practicable
 options
 extend completed work out
 to a 10 year period
 adopt National water accord
 recommendations for water ways to
 be fenced
 & use ponds as sediment
 traps as that is our
 catchments real problem (waipa)

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are fenced off?
 Do we let cattle suffer
 & stress injure themselves
 or even die while the
 part for the pump take
 3 days to get here