

## KEY ISSUES FOR SHEEP AND BEEF FARMERS

Waikato Regional Council is currently consulting on its proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1. The Council is seeking submissions on the proposed plan until **5pm 8 March 2017**. This template has been created to help you get involved.

### Get involved

It is critical that you get involved in the process directly. The plan and its implementation will influence how you manage your land, so it is important that you understand what is being proposed and that you have your say.

- For more information on the proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 visit:  
<http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/Council/Policy-and-plans/Plans-under-development/Healthy-Rivers---Plan-for-Change/>
- Review B+LNZs one page summary and full brief of the key issues by visiting the Beef + Lamb New Zealand Website:  
<http://www.beeflambnz.com/news-events/News/2016/october/healthy-rivers/>
- Download a copy of the proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 at:  
<http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/PageFiles/46657/PlanChange1.pdf>
- Attend a B+LNZ Farmer Submission Workshop near you in November, visit the Beef + Lamb New Zealand Website for the schedule:  
<http://www.beeflambnz.com/news-events/News/2016/october/healthy-rivers/>
- Provide feedback to the council online at:  
<http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/Council/Policy-and-plans/Plans-under-development/Healthy-Rivers---Plan-for-Change/Plan-change-1-have-your-say/>
- Provide your feedback to the council via email: [healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz](mailto:healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz)

Share your thoughts or get help with your submission by contacting Environment Policy Manager Corina Jordan: [corina.jordan@beeflambnz.com](mailto:corina.jordan@beeflambnz.com) , mobile 027 202 7337.

#### Instructions for using this template:

- Make sure you complete the covering sheet on the first page of the submission form.
- Delete or add table rows as required – you can say as much or as little as you like, you're not limited to commenting on just the Plan sections included in the template.
- You must either support or oppose a part of the plan and ask for the council to make a decision on your submission point
- Wherever possible, try to back up your statements with examples from your own experiences, and/or cost implications on your farm business.
- **Your feedback must be lodged with Waikato Regional Council by 5pm on Wednesday 8 March 2017.**



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WAIKATO AND WAIPA RIVER CATCHMENTS~~

Please consider forwarding a copy of your submission to B+LNZ so we can echo your comments in our submission

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT  
ON THE WRC PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 1

I AM A SHEEP & BEEF FARMER. ON THE  
WEST COAST RIVERS CATCHMENT.

I FARM 80 HA. FOR PAST 35 YRS & MY  
FAMILY HAVE FARMED IN THE DISTRICT FOR  
THE PAST 75 YEARS.

THE FARM CURRENTLY RUNS 200 EWES  
100 WETHER HGTS & 135 CATTLE

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**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

**To:** Waikato Regional Council  
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Waikato Mail Center  
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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.**

RD Oliver  
**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"> <li>• whether you support, or oppose each provision listed in column 1;</li> <li>• brief reasons for your views.</li> </ul>	<p>The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:</p> <p>Give:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<p>Provision</p> <p>POLICY 6.</p> <p>RESTRICTING LAND USE CHANGE</p>	<p>I <del>support</del> oppose and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>CURRENTLY SHEEP &amp; BEEF DAIRY FARMING EACH SIDE OF ME. RESTRICTING MY LAND VALUE AS POSSIBLE CONVERSION.</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>I SUPPORT LAND USE CAPABILITY, APPROCH &amp; USE OF FARM ENVIRONMENT PLAN.</p>

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Provision	I support/ <u>oppose</u> / and for each whether or not you wish to amend	I seek that the provision is: <u>Deleted in its entirety</u> / Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below
SCHEDULE B. NITROGEN REFERENCE POINT:	The reasons for this are: I USE VERY LITTLE N COMPARED TO DAIRY FARMING NEIGHBOURS	As an alternative I propose

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<p>Provision SCHEDULE C. STOCK EXCLUSION</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 SUPPORT IN PART</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ <u>amended</u> as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>THAT MINIMUM WATER SUPPLY BE A METRE WIDE &amp; 300 M<del>EE</del> DEEP.</p>
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Yours sincerely

RICHARD DOUGLAS OLIVER

R. D. Oliver

Signature

13/2/17

Date