

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

Share your thoughts or get help with your submission by contacting Environment Policy Manager Corina Jordan: 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

My Name is Trevor Wall

My wife and I have been farming our 80 ha property on Mangawhero Rd Otorohanga for the past 32 years. It is a flat piece of land. We were milking cows up until 11 years ago when for health reasons we made a change. We have retained the same property, but now run dairy heifers, beef steers and heifers and grow maize to sell as maize silage. We have planted trees, fenced all water way to exclude stock over time.

The property is surrounded by dairy farms so the future use of our land would logically be dairy farming, either lease or sell to them.

We are supportive of clean rivers proposals to a point.

We are concerned that the proposed Regional Council's Plan Change 1 will restrict our options in the future.

For this reason we oppose the plan because the plan should provide certainty for us in the future.

Therefore seek that the plan in its current form is declined.

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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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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.


Signature

6-3-17
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>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>

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 as a suggestion only when 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 part thereof to give effect to the relief sought.

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3.11.5.2	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>Some of The requirements to meet The standards are unreasonably low Eg. Stock units Per Ha. Nitrogen Grandparenting Rights.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>stock units Per Ha Could be increased more in line with Present farming Practise.</p> <p>Nitrogen Rights Should be Calculated over longer Period as seasonal conditions can change These.</p>

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<p>Schedule B. Nitrogen Reference Point.</p>	<p>Grand Parenting Rights. Does not change the gap between High & Low users. That the NRP will become the Tool to Value the Land. Overseer not the right tool for calculating NRP as it does not calculate actual loss to water ways.</p>	<p>There should be some cohesion between Land Type, Land use and Nitrogen use. Develop a new system for Nitrogen loss.</p>

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<p>3.11.5.7. Land use change.</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>Due to health reasons we changed over farming from Dairy to Dry Stock and maize growing. we are surrounded by Dairy farms so logically any future change would be to Dairy or added to neighbors.</p> <p>The exemption of Maori owned Land to change</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>allow more flexibility to change without a complex set of rules, on a case by case basis. 10 year moratorium is too long with older farmers.</p> <p>Maori owned land should be treated the same as everybody else.</p>

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Yours sincerely

TREVOR WALL



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Signature

Date