

# PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER CATCHMENTS



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Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and  
Waipā River Catchments.

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**We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.**

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## TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS

- 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.

We own a drystock farm of 82 ha farming Dairy Heifers.

We would like the opportunity to change to dairying if required at a time in the future without having to gain a resource consent. We are concerned that if we expand, the new nitrogen benchmarks are far from suitable.

We support the submission that has been lodged by Federated Farmers. We are particularly concerned about the following aspects of plan 1.

The significant negative effect on rural communities.

The cost and practicality of the rules.

The effect that the nitrogen reference point will have on my business and my economic well being.

The farm environment plan requirements leading to unnecessary and costly regulations of inputs, outputs, normal farming activity and business information. The costs and practicality of the rules and requirements for stock exclusion. The nitrogen reference point and the farm environment plan. The time frame for complying with the nitrogen reference point rules which are too short and unachievable.

The plan significantly exceeding the 10 year targets in many attributes and areas.

The lack of science and monitoring at the sub catchments level

I do not wish to be heard at any hearing

*PC Welch.*

*J.M. Welch.*