

# Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments.

Submission form on publicly notified – Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments.

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FORM 5 Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

SUBMISSIONS CAN BE	
<b>Mailed to</b>	Chief Executive, 401 Grey Street, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240
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<b>Faxed to</b>	(07) 859 0998 <i>Please Note: if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to one of the above addresses</i>
<b>Emailed to</b>	<a href="mailto:healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz">healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz</a> <i>Please Note: Submissions received my email must contain full contact details. We also request you send us a signed original by post or courier.</i>
<b>Online at</b>	<a href="http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers">www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers</a>
<b>We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.</b>	

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS <i>(select appropriate)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> I could / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am / <input type="checkbox"/> 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.)*

**3.11.5.3**

**3.11.5.4**

**3.11.5.7**

**Pages 41-42, 45**

**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.)*

**Our farming business is a multi generational business with the next two generations now taking an increased interest and involvement in the farm . Therefore we think long term with a sustainable view. Limiting future land use on our good soils means our family business may not be able to react to changes worldwide or demand for produce or local demand for land.**

**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 below
- Decline the above provision
- If not declined, then amend the above provision as outlined below

**Amend as follows:**

**See additional sheets, attachment 1.**

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.

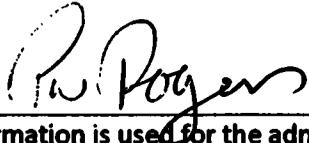
No, I have not attached extra sheets.

SIGNATURE OF SUBMITTER

*for person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter*

*A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means*

Signature



Date

5/3/2017

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.

## Attachment 1: Plan Change provisions supported or opposed, reasons and decision sought

Section number of the Plan Change	Support /Oppose	Submission	Decision sought
Please refer to title and page numbers used in the plan change document	Indicate whether you support or oppose the provision.	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.
3.11.5.3 3.11.5.4 Pages 41-42	Support, subject to making amendments	We have already spent over \$1,500,000 on feed pad, roofs, effluent extraction systems and effluent irrigation to make our environmental footprint as low as possible. All our waterways have been fenced for 15+ years. With improved infrastructure we are slowly lifting stock numbers and production to re-coup our massive investment. We should not be stopped in doing that, provided we are using models such as OVERSEER to show its not harming the environment.	Accept the provision with amendments as outlined below -  Allow intensification where environmental safeguards have been put in place.
3.11.5.7 Page 45	Support, subject to making amendments	The more land we take out for maize as a nutrient sink on our dairy farm and then feed this low protein feed to dairy cows on our covered feedpad reduces our Nitrogen loading. But this plan caps the hectares we can crop in any season.	Accept the provision with amendments as outlined below -  Allow low protein feeds with no added fertiliser to be grown on dairy farms.
Schedule 1 - Environmental plans Page 51	Oppose	Plans will become an expensive compliance cost for all farms. This will not provide any practical improvements to our environmental performance but reduce the amount of capital we have to invest in the farm. Having a simple farmer generated system with monitoring by council would be much more cost effective.	Decline the provision

<p>Schedule B - Nitrogen Reference Point Page 47</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Our farm is currently on a rising stocking rate and production pathway as a result of our investment in feedpads and environmental systems. If we are forced to reduce stocking rates to 2015 or earlier levels this will reduce our income by \$200,000-\$250,000. The reference point needs to be set at the most recent completed season once the legislation is in place.</p>	<p>If not declined, then amend the provision as below -</p> <p>The reference point is to be set at the most recent completed season once legislation has passed.</p>
<p>Schedule C – Stock Exclusion Page 50</p>	<p>Support, subject to making amendments</p>	<p>We agree with fencing off waterways in principal, but where the paddock containing the fence is smaller than 2 hectares, the fence should be able to be within 1 metre of the waterway to keep the small parcel of land at an economic size for farming.</p>	<p>Accept the provision with amendments as outlined below -</p> <p>Where the land containing the waterway is less than 2ha the fence can be 1 metre from the edge of the waterway, river, drain, wetland or lake.</p>