

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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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.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the WRC proposed plan change 1,
I am currently a manager and shareholder in a hill country sheep and beef farm in the West Coast Catchment. My family have been involved in this property for four generations. The nature of the land being largely extensive makes it very challenging to adhere to some of the policies being proposed for the Waipa/Waikato catchment, eg: ~~the~~ exclusion of stock from all waterways. My reason for submitting on this proposed plan is that I firmly believe that it will be a template for our West Coast Catchment.

This plan doesn't provide a certainty for the future of farming. We have yet to be provided with scientific evidence that the farms in our district are having the influence on degrading our waterways like we are made to believe. We do not know what the run-off from the native bush is causing?

The economic impact on our small Districts also requires addressing and not to mention a strategy to mitigate them.

Thank you for your time

Robert Jolly

THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 1 THAT MY SUBMISSION RELATES TO

objective 1 Please state the provision, map or page number e.g. Objective 4 or Rule 311.5.1 (Continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary)
long term restoration protection of water quality for each
Sub-catchment and Fresh water management unit.

objective 2
Social, economic and cultural well being is maintained in the long term

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).

objective 1
The level of water quality has an impact on community and industry and thus any degrading impact on our water way should be minimised. However I strongly believe that science should be the basis for making judgements.

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

ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change: 3.11.3 Policy 1a and all sections relating to grandparenting of existing use/farming methods and any consequential amendments arising from the submission point

Do you support or oppose the provision? Support Oppose

Submission	Decision Sought
<p><i>State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.</i></p> <p>Oppose this policy because it penalizes operations that are low nitrate emitters and thus, prevent these operators from increasing production.</p> <p>A severe side effect of this policy is that production limits does not allow operators to mitigate increases in costs eg. Regional rates. This will in turn reduce the value of the property.</p>	<p><i>State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.</i></p> <p>Farm Environment Plans should be used, along with sub-catchment modelling based on hard science to set the Nitrate limits for each individual property. The limits must be set in a way in which they are economically viable and achievable.</p>

Section number of the Plan Change: Stock exclusion 3.11.5.1, 3.11.5.2, 3.11.5.3, 3.11.5.4, 3.11.5.6 and any consequential amendments arising from the submission point.

Do you support or oppose the provision? Support Oppose

Submission	Decision Sought
<p><i>State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.</i></p> <p>I do agree some waterways should be fenced to exclude stock. However on steep farmland such as my own, there is a low stocking rate carried 6 stock units/ha along with paddocks with often multiple waterways. This task of fencing is not practical and absolutely not economically sustainable.</p> <p>Increase the use of circulating water systems will naturally lessen likely hood of stock entering waterways.</p>	<p><i>State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.</i></p> <p>Change stock exclusion standards to a reflection of stocking rate eg: 16 SU/ha and not on the topography of the land.</p> <p>Use a Farm Environmental Plan to find appropriate stocking rate for property.</p>

ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change: *Partial withdrawal of the catchment - Hauraki*

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.

Every operation/landowner in the catchment should be treated the same

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

The plan should be withdrawn until this is able to be achieved.

Section number of the Plan Change: *Farm Environmental Plans 3.11.5.1, 3.11.5.2, 3.11.5.3, 3.11.5.4, 3.11.5.6, 3.11.5.7*

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.

Farm Environmental Plans will work towards mitigating ~~and~~ the negative effects on waterways some farming systems may have. However these need to be practical and economical to implement.

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

Set realistic conditions and a common standard for Farm Environment Plans.

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

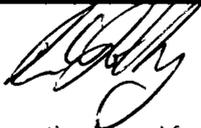
- If others make a similar submission, please tick this box if you will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

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: 5-3-17

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