

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

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SUBMISSIONS CAN BE

Mailed to	Chief Executive, 401 Grey Street, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240
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Faxed to	(07) 859 0998 Please Note: if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to one of the above addresses
Emailed to	healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz Please Note: Submissions received by email must contain full contact details.
Online at	www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers

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

YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF SUBMITTER

Full name: _____
 Address for service of person making submission: _____

 Email: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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.

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).

Rule 3.11.5.7 Non Complying activity - land use change

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).

Major impact on land values - inflexible
large effect on local and national economy
will involve large rate increase
Arable cropping above 4.1 ha. we grow over 6ha
a year of maize. Will we need a resource consent
every year to rotate our growing area?
Loss of innovation + new ideas.

Alternatives

have sub-catchment basis, farmers working together
under best practice options.

Install feed pads herd homes to capture N and control
distribution.

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

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: 1/3/2017

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.

ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change: 3.11.5.3

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose

Submission

State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.

Farm Environment Plan,
need assurance there will be
enough consultants available
at reasonable cost.
must last at least 5yrs.

Decision Sought

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

FEP
rather than individual
Plans, Base management on
sub catchments. This way
farms in an area can
work together maybe as
a committee to mitigate
water contaminants.

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Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose

Submission

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Decision Sought

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ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change:

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.

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

My name is Robert Slade. I have lived on my farm for over 50 years. We are dairy farmers with an average stocking rate. We apply minimal N. In my opinion ~~the~~ ^{Plan} change I will cost most farms over \$40,000 a year in Council charges and additionally

costs. There will also be decreases in production & land values. The cost of extra staff policing rate changes will be huge. I am not opposed to having cleaner rivers & streams but regional councils

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Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

Oppose

Submission

Decision Sought

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Should also look at district councils and their discharges into waterways. Farmers are spending large on ponds & effluent irrigation while District Councils seem to have very long resource consents to discharge partially treated sewage into our rivers.

yours faithfully 