

# 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

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**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

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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.

## 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).

All references to the plan's time-line.

All references to OVERSEER®.

## 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).

The overall time-line need to be halved, i.e. from 80 yrs to 40 yrs. Each time-bound step along the way also needs to be achieved in half the time.

The use of OVERSEER® as the primary monitoring and management tool needs to be reviewed. There are too many questions about its accuracy and utility. This issue needs to be independently reviewed, and alternative techniques considered such as direct limits on the intensity and nature of use and nutrient input in relation to soil type, topography and weather/climate for each farm. This might be more expensive, but whatever technique is used needs to be demonstrably fit-for-purpose.

Much pollutant run-off can be managed relatively easily and visibly by riparian strip planting and the creation of wetland traps for phosphorous, sediment, agrochemicals and E. coli. Nitrate leaching into ground water is the tough one; it is hard to measure (OVERSEER® 6.2 is a blunt instrument), and can only be reduced by limiting the intensity of farming (especially cattle). Intensity and type of land use is the primary issue to be addressed in this plan.

Outcome monitoring in the region's waterways needs to be sufficient to ensure SMART objectives (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic & Time-bound) are met.

## 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:

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**ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION**

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Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

Oppose

**Submission**

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Signature: *J. E. Smuts-Kenedy*                      Date: 8.3.17

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