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I could NOT gain competitive advantage in trade competition.

I do wish to make a verbal submission

I don't wish to make a joint submission

I do not support this Plan or the process

My concerns Healthy rivers are numerous from

- Water standards being higher than the previous National standards
- costs to both ratepayers and individual citizens
- the demonising of Farmers
- the loss of freedom to do what landowners wish on their own property regarding change of land use
- and potential of insiders setting up companies to take advantage of public money (we have already seen this)
- That E Coli levels have already reduced around Hamilton which suggest Farmers are being responsible

Today however I will concentrate on the innate unfairness of the Stakeholders Group which claims impartiality and to represent various interests

I knew nothing about Healthy Rivers till I heard a presentation a Hamilton Residents and Ratepayers in 2016.

Great I thought, who would want 'unhealthy rivers'.

As I glanced through the hand- out booklet and I was appalled to see that Bill Wasley had been appointed as the 'Independent' Chairman.

How can someone who earns their living advising Councils on how to implement United Nations Agenda 21 and Agenda 30 be impartial? These Agendas are the constitution for a New Green Order. I note his costs have gone from \$33,282 in 2014/15 to \$1,190.00 in 2015/16. One wonders what 2016 /17 will cost ratepayers. Given that his contract has been renewed he surely has a vested interest in seeing this project continue.

His name crops up on every Green initiative around New Zealand it seems, from Accessible Cities in Christchurch which is sending businesses bankrupt, to Tauranga Smart Growth Implementation in Tauranga . It is Ironic that while the Green Party cannot get a toehold in National politics, it agendas are quietly being implemented via local Bodies.

Further indications of Bias, was that when it was suggested that this plan should be slowed down Wasley stated that the plan had to be implemented in full, implemented immediately and indeed did go far enough.

Much has been made of the fact that Dairying was 'represented. It is easy for chairman with Green Agenda 21 interests, and other green interested members to override more conservative members. See Wasley's quote Stuff Oct 14th;"As with any process, there are some views that at the end of the day aren't agreed with in the collective and there are other views that are and certainly in my view, the CSG took pains to understand all of the perspectives."

This sounds reasonable but as we have witnessed in other hearings such as the Velodrome when the majority of submitters were against the velodrome, the outcome was that their views were ignored on the grounds that it wants the number of submissions that was important, it was the quality of the submissions that was important. Who was the arbiter of quality? A more recent example of a Chair directing Proceedings, is in Waikato District Council itself, when the Chair Paula Southgate, very controversially used her casting vote to get this very dubious project of the ground. It is highly unusual for a Chair to use their casting vote to change the status quo, however it shows just how a so-called 'independent' voice can make peruse their own agenda and beliefs.

I note that Waikato Regional Council is listed on Agenda 21's website as a member. Given that United Nation Agenda 21 believes that red meat and dairying are unsustainable, I do not believe Farmers will ever be able to do enough to appease the God of 'sustainable 'living and the cynic in me wonders if this whole project is to make farming ultimately disappear completely. I might add I'm not a farmer, or related to a farmer!

I also question the whole idea of swimmable drinkable rivers ever being achievable given that they are full of eels, koi carp, and a multitude of other living things. There also ducks, geese, birds and all manner of creatures defecating in rivers in water ways. Is the next step the elimination of all introduced wildlife via Predator Free New Zealand?

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