

# 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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## SUBMISSION POINTS: General comments

I am a Herd Owning Sharemilker in the Ngaroma District – Upper Waikato

I understand the requirement of the Waikato Regional Council to maintain / improve the quality and utility of the water resource in the region.

I think the current plan will be unworkable in practice and any further change almost impossible.

I believe a well-constructed trading scheme would remove many of the problems of the current plan. Further it would allow for future N loss reductions if required by reducing the supply of N loss units (purchase by Regional or Central Government)

I am Concerned about the following issues

## SUBMISSION POINTS: Specific comments

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45	<b>Rule 3.11.5.7 Non-Complying Activity Rule – Land Use Change</b>	<b>OPPOSE</b>	Revisit this as per 'N number Trading Scheme'	I believe the restrictions on change of land use amount to a restriction of property rights and will greatly hinder young people entering the industry, and limit people exiting the industry. This will have a significant negative impact on rural communities.
47	<b>Schedule B: Nitrogen Reference point</b>	<b>OPPOSE</b>	Abandon the 'Grand Parenting' in this scheme and reallocate all N Loss Number 'Rights'. Devise a 'N loss (number) Trading	Grand parenting allows current 'High Emitters' (under the 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile) to maintain BAU and penalises farmers / land users who are currently 'Low Emitters'. Low 'N number land users' (whose development

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			Scheme' to be more equitable for all land and water users / owners	options may be constrained) should receive restitution via a trading scheme from those (with high N numbers) who cannot or chose not to reduce their N number.