

KEY ISSUES FOR SHEEP AND BEEF FARMERS

Waikato Regional Council is currently consulting on its proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1. The Council is seeking submissions on the proposed plan until **5pm 8 March 2017**. This template has been created to help you get involved.

Get involved

It is critical that you get involved in the process directly. The plan and its implementation will influence how you manage your land, so it is important that you understand what is being proposed and that you have your say.

- For more information on the proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 visit:
<http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/Council/Policy-and-plans/Plans-under-development/Healthy-Rivers---Plan-for-Change/>
- Review B+LNZs one page summary and full brief of the key issues by visiting the Beef + Lamb New Zealand Website:
<http://www.beeflambnz.com/news-events/News/2016/october/healthy-rivers/>
- Download a copy of the proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 at:
<http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/PageFiles/46657/PlanChange1.pdf>
- Attend a B+LNZ Farmer Submission Workshop near you in November, visit the Beef + Lamb New Zealand Website for the schedule:
<http://www.beeflambnz.com/news-events/News/2016/october/healthy-rivers/>
- Provide feedback to the council online at:
<http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/Council/Policy-and-plans/Plans-under-development/Healthy-Rivers---Plan-for-Change/Plan-change-1-have-your-say/>
- Provide your feedback to the council via email: healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz

Share your thoughts or get help with your submission by contacting Environment Policy Manager Corina Jordan: corina.jordan@beeflambnz.com, mobile 027 202 7337.

Instructions for using this template:

- Make sure you complete the covering sheet on the first page of the submission form.
- Delete or add table rows as required – you can say as much or as little as you like, you're not limited to commenting on just the Plan sections included in the template.
- You must either support or oppose a part of the plan and ask for the council to make a decision on your submission point
- Wherever possible, try to back up your statements with examples from your own experiences, and/or cost implications on your farm business.
- **Your feedback must be lodged with Waikato Regional Council by 5pm on Wednesday 8 March 2017.**



**WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1
WAIKATO AND WAIPA RIVER CATCHMENTS**

Please consider forwarding a copy of your submission to B+LNZ so we can echo your comments in our submission

My Name: Sonia Hurley.

In my 22 years of farming in Te Kaiti we have farmed many different types of stock...change keeps it interesting.

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Submission Form

Submission on a publically notified proposed Regional Plan prepared under the Resource Management Act 1991.

On: The Waikato Regional Councils proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 -
Waikato and Waipa River Catchments

To: Waikato Regional Council
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I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the proposed plan has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

I wish to be heard in support of this submission.



Signature

3-3-17

date

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<p>The specific provisions my submission relates to are:</p> <p>State specifically what Objective, Policy, Rule, map, glossary, or issue you are referring to.</p>	<p>My submission is that:</p> <p>State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether you support, or oppose each provision listed in column 1; • brief reasons for your views. 	<p>The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:</p> <p>Give:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • precise details of the outcomes you would like to see for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand the outcome you seek
<p>Provision</p> <p>Stock exclusion</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have trouble putting post in parpa hills - post need to be dug by hand and each post carried up hill one at a time, 😞 - stock find the safest way to graze a paddock so I keep there rotation in these same paddocks. - cost - how do we avoid this. 	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below ✓</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>that sheep farmers made more money - meat - wool</p>

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pine trees.	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>my pet hate. shelter for wild pigs, goats and deer. We are already trying to keep control over these.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erosion and sediment when cut. - Mass plantings will cause an oversupply ya everyone loss again. 	<p>As an alternative I propose</p>
policy 16	<p>I think here so handcorp and build more dairy farms.</p>	<p>alternative I propose for all NZers.</p>
Community	<p>will create unemployment. eg meatworks. as I live in Tekititi</p> <p>Will cause a big divide between dairy and beef farmers as this plan give all rights to dairy farmers. Will break up families, and friends</p>	
Nitrate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beef farmers graze dairy stock. eg on crops and in winter. not if this plan comes in. Dairy farms have no metres. Do you want us all to put in feedlots, lose our 	<p>clean green green image.</p>
	<p>Cost.</p>	

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<p>land use change.</p> <p>land.</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>has this hole plan come about because there have been so many dairy conversions How will our exports grow Personal health and finances cause us to change often Drought causes change. eg feed needed.</p> <p>I disagree some farms are not included in this plan. Drop plan unless all in.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p>

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Farm Environment Plan.	The reasons for this are: cannot afford.	As an alternative I propose best thing we did was put in a water trough system 22 years ago.
Section out Privacy	corp Our accounts will stay private. information.	
Water quality	is Taupo proven to be any better.	

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Sediment	The reasons for this are: carp a natural event when it rains eg corners of rivers. erosion flooding. runoff of water after drought.	As an alternative I propose get rid of the carp.

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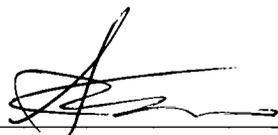
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

3-3-17

Signature

Date