

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

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 <i>Please Note: if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to one of the above addresses</i>
Emailed to	healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz <i>Please Note: Submissions received my email must contain full contact details. We also request you send us a signed original by post or courier.</i>
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	<u>Same as above.</u>		
Address for service of person making submission			
Email	Phone	Fax	

TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS (select appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> +could/ <input type="checkbox"/> could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
<input type="checkbox"/> +am/ <input type="checkbox"/> am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that: (a) adversely effects the environment, and (b)(a) <u>does not relate to the trade competition or the effects of trade competition.</u>
Delete entire paragraph if you could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

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Attached please find a scan of my original submission to the above sent via email at 4.39pm on 8th March 2017.

The options under the question 'Trade Competition and Adverse Effects' are ambiguous.

Firstly I would like to make it clear that "I could NOT gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission and secondly that although I am not affected by the subject matter in this Waikato/Waipā river catchment area I am affected in the Waihou/Piako Coromandel area.

As an addition to:

Schedule C. additional comment.

I would like to draw attention to the fact that since the close date for these submissions we have experienced the threat of two more major tropical cyclones named Debbie and Cook, the likes of which frequently effect the North Island bringing extreme weather conditions particularly to these Coromandel Ranges /Waikato. Even though the main onslaught of these last two weather events missed the region, they caused vast devastation that will take months to restore at massive costs to the area.

As referred to in my submission we have experienced such events when they have made landfall in entirety and indeed many of them over my lifetime.

WRC regulatory policies must reflect the extent to which natural phenomena govern hill country and take into account the extensive measures most hill country farm operators have put in place in recognition of this.

Theodora C. Ward

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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.)*

Schedule C Stock Exclusion.

FEPs. Rule 3 Schedule C.

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.)*

— Schedule C Stock Exclusion.

Extra consideration should be given to the impracticality of Fencing, providing Supplementary Water Supplies and Stock Crossing Structures along water bodies on land with a 15 degree slope or land between 15 and 25 degree slope and with a stocking rate of 6 stock units. Land in this category is often less accessible making it very expensive for such construction to be carried out.

From my own experience these structures are all impermanent. A little over two years ago kilometres of 'Clean Streams' fencing was swept away in an extreme weather event. Ref. June 2014 North Western Coromandel Flood.

Also there is a strong demand through District Council Plans being put in place at present not to have structures including the likes of fences and water tanks or earthworks interrupting the experiential attributes of the rural scene.

FEPs. Rule 3 Schedule C.

Levels of application of Nutrients (fertilizer) are difficult to evaluate on an annual basis due to market forces and return for produce particularly in the Dry Stock industry. This could be factored into requirements for completing FEPs.

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 below
- Decline the above provision
- If not declined, then amend the above provision as outlined below

Amend as follows:

PLEASE INDICATE BY TICKING THE RELEVANT BOX WHETHER YOU WISH TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF YOUR SUBMISSION

Yes 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

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.

Signature T C Ward

Date 8 March 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	Support /Oppose	Submission	Decision sought
Please refer to title and page numbers used in the plan change document	Indicate whether you support or oppose the provision.	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.