

# 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	
<b>Mailed to</b>	Chief Executive, 401 Grey Street, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240
<b>Delivered to</b>	Waikato Regional Council, 401 Grey Street, Hamilton East, Hamilton
<b>Faxed to</b>	(07) 859 0998 <i>Please Note: if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to one of the above addresses</i>
<b>Emailed to</b>	<a href="mailto:healthyivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz">healthyivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz</a> <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>
<b>Online at</b>	<a href="http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers">www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers</a>
<b>We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.</b>	

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS (select appropriate)
<input type="checkbox"/> I could / <input type="checkbox"/> could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
<input type="checkbox"/> I 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) 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.)*

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the WRC proposed plan change 1. I have farmed here at 391 Otoru Rd since 1980 and the adjoining property at 524 Paewhenua Rd, since 1986. During the early years we did significant development with the use of LDEL and LIS to bring into farm production from scrub . We try and farm with the latest technology and always with the interests of the environment. During the development we have left significant areas of native bush to enhance the property. We run an intensive Angus beef cattle stud along with sheep. Cattle in the main form of income and we are intensive but with care for the land and improving it.

We have concern around proposed changes to where crops can be grown and the requirement to fence steep areas which will make hill country farming untenable.

3.11.5.2 We oppose the concept of grandparenting nitrogen leaching and the restriction this puts on land use as economies change. We oppose the 3 metres setback distance for new fences from waterways. We oppose the restriction on cultivating >15 degree slopes. Cropping has become an important part of winter feed production and pasture renewal systems.

We oppose the need to fence waterways on hill country in the suggested time frame as the cost to farmers will put them out of business.

**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.)*

**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**

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

Date 8-3-2017

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.