

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

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We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.	

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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.)*

— Rule 3.11.5.2 point 3bi re stocking rates.

As the owner of a small horse stud, the stocking rates as they apply to horses are onerous. Horse numbers in a horse business are by nature extremely variable and changes rapidly depending on time of year (foals or not), ability to sell or not (market conditions), the number of outside mares coming to a stallion in a season which is variable and unpredictable and the mares may or may not have foals at foot and may stay for extended times depending on if they are in foal or not. So the base number may be x but may change significantly over the course of a year and year to year. Horses are frequently stabled which reduces land impact significantly and there is no acknowledgement of or allowance for this in the plan. Horses (sport and pleasure not racing) are not a high profit enterprise but are a significant contributor to the Waikato economy. This tight control over stocking rates will impact on people needing to graze horses who do not own land, and will adversely effect small breeders such as myself.

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 – lifestyle blocks with an primarily equestrian and small profit focus should be excluded from the stocking rate provisions or that reasonable year to year stocking rate variations should be allowed.
- 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.)*

small horse businesses contribute to the Waikato economy. They are however unlikely to generate significant income for their owners. There is significant year to year and month to month variation in stocking rates and there is not provision for this in the plan- as the base may be significantly lower than what a stud might have post foaling and during sales prep.

Horses are often kept stabled which reduces impacts on land, and this is also not taken into consideration.

Furthermore, a large number of people rely on rented grazing to keep their horses on. This plan is likely to significantly effect the cost and availability of grazing and impact the job and recreational opportunities of a reasonable number of people for whom horse riding is a large part of their business and lifestyle.

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:

~~Change the stocking provision to exclude horse kept as part of a business or for recreational use if the land is between – 20 hectares. .~~

Or

~~Stockin rates for horse may exceed the base rate by 20% for 50% of a year to allow for season variation in usage/ business practices.~~

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. YES

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 27 2 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.