

# Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments.

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| <b>Emailed to</b>   | <a href="mailto:healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz">healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz</a><br><i>Please Note: Submissions received by email must contain full contact details. We also request you send us a signed original by post or courier.</i> |
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| <b>We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.</b> |  |

## YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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## PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU WISH TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF YOUR SUBMISSION

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| I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submissions. |
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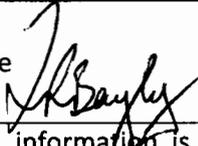
**OF**

**SUBMITTER**

*(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)*

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Signature



B. Bayly

Date 07-03-2017

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## **SUBMISSION POINTS: General comments**

We own a 172 ha dairy farm milking approx. 400 cows, in the Upper Waipa catchment, between Wharepapa South and Arohena.

Our farming business is a system 2 dairy farm. Our stocking rate is 2.5 cows per hectare. Our nitrogen reference point is 36, we spread effluent on a relatively large area and apply only low rates of urea. We have done the required fencing to exclude all stock from our waterways.

In the future, we plan to continue our current farming operation as a low input system. We are keen to protect the environment in a sustainable way and leave the land in a better state than when we began farming here.

I am concerned about the following issues with PC1:

We are very concerned that the costs involved in complying with the changes may be detrimental to our financial viability.

We are concerned that our production will be restricted.

Slope is a factor on our farm and are concerned that the cost of planting steep areas may be prohibitive.

I support the submission that has been lodged by Federated Farmers. I am particularly concerned about the following aspects of Plan Change 1:

- The significant negative effect on rural communities
- The cost and practicality of the rules.
- The effect that the Nitrogen Reference Point will have on my business and my economic wellbeing.
- The Farm Environment plan requirements leading to unnecessary and costly regulation of inputs, outputs, normal farming activity and business information
- The costs and practicality of the rules and requirements for stock exclusion, the Nitrogen Reference Point and the Farm Environment Plan.
- The timeframes for complying with the Nitrogen Reference Point rules which are too short and unachievable
- The plan significantly exceeding the 10 year targets in many attributes and areas
- The lack of science and monitoring at the sub catchments level

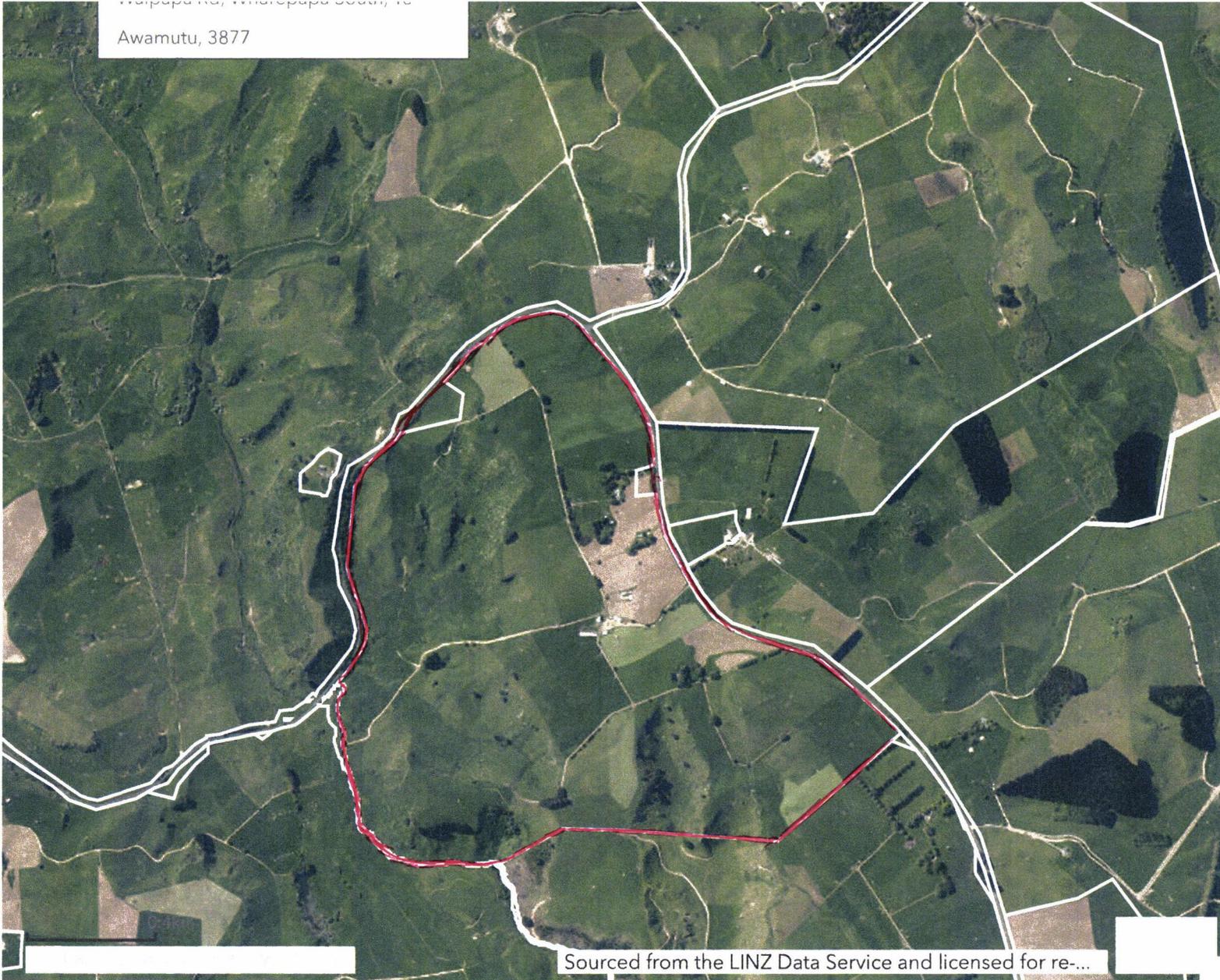
I wish to be heard at the Hearing.

I am concerned about the implications all of this will have for my property and for my current activity as described above.

We have been waiting for several months for a qualified consultant to assist us with doing a Farm Environment Plan. As this is still yet to happen, we at this point in time do not have an assessment of what is required on our farm and what the costs might be, or how they will impact on our business. Although we are unable to provide any firm evidence we remain very concerned about the aspects of Plan Change 1 as listed above.

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