

PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER CATCHMENTS



Submission form on publicly notified – Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipā River Catchments.

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

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SUBMISSIONS CAN BE

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

YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS *(select appropriate)*

- I could / could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
- I am / 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).

Rule 3.11.5.7 Non-complying Activity Rule - Land Use Change
Schedule B: Nitrogen Reference point
Schedule C; Stock Exclusion

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).

We own a 140ha dairy farm and are milking 290 cows. We also own two dairy support blocks totalling 60ha. The farms are in the Lower Waikato river section. We employ a sharemilker who employs a worker to help him. I support the submission that has been lodged by Federated Farmers. I am particularly concerned about the following aspects of Plan Change 1:

- * The effect that the Nitrogen Reference Point will have on my business and my economic wellbeing.
- * The significant negative effect on rural communities.

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

* Rule 3.11.5.7 Non-complying Activity Rule - Land Use Change

Could this be made into a controlled activity so if our farm no longer becomes viable as a dairy farm we come diverse suitable parts of the farm into horticulture.

*Schedule B: Nitrogen Reference point

By being locked in at our current low Nitrogen and Potassium reference points it restricts the ability to increase production. We feel this is unfair as we are already at a very low reference point but may need to increase it to stay viable.

Schedule C: Stock Exclusion

We have already fenced off all our waterways and wetlands to current standards set by Fonterra and Environment Waikato at a great cost to us. We feel these standards have addressed the issues of stock entering the waterways and any new regulations will impose unnecessary cost for no benefit.

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

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

Signature:

Date:

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.

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