

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.

N/A

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)

Rules 3.11.5.2 to 3.11.5.7 (inclusive) schedule B and all other areas in PC1 that refer to the Nitrogen Reference Point

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 oppose the use of a Nitrogen Reference Point as it is basically GRAND PARENTING in disguise. Grand Parenting penalises low emitters and is a totally inequitable way of trying to improve the health of our rivers or the environment generally.

The other negative effect of a Nitrogen Reference Point , is that it will discourage, the adoption of new systems and technology that will prove to be very necessary to help mitigate and control adverse effects on water quality after the first 10 year period of Plan Change 1.

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: 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: 3.11.4.5 sub-catchment scale planning

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose

Submission

Decision Sought

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.

We support the implementation of this method, as it is a sensible and practical approach to help improve water quality.
It does this in three ways,
(a) It will give each farm and catchment ownership over their future.
(b) It is equitable in that high contributors will be identified, and farming policy on these farms will have to change or mitigate .
(c) Catchment rules can be specifically tailored to the catchment and it's soil types rather than be subjected to a blanket approach.

We seek that PC1 should only be implemented when scientific evidence around which contaminants are causing water quality decline is available for each sub catchment.

Further more the Council as facilitator in each catchment will be well aware of any transgression of catchment rules ,and won't have to rely on neighbors potting neighbors , which is both unfair and unhealthy for a community.

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