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# 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.

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:healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz">healthyrivers@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/healthyrivers">www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers</a>
We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.	

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Address for service of person making submission		
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**TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS** *(select appropriate)*


**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.)*

NRP levels using Overseer  
Fencing requirements

**I SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE ABOVE PROVISION/S**

*(select as appropriate and continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary.)*

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 am a dairy goat farmer. I have also worked for Balance Agrinutrients and Headlands. I am qualified from Massey University in B.Agr. Sc.(1984) and Advanced Sustainable Nutrient Management (2009). I have had extensive use using Overseer, and have helped the DGC NZ Ltd with aiding the development of Overseer for use with dairy goats. I totally believe that improvement and future control of our waterways is this countries #1 issue. Although currently this plan does not directly affect my farm, my colleagues in the Waikato and Waipa catchments will be adversely affected by a couple of unclear points with regards to Dairy Goats. This distinction must be made as we are definitely NOT the same as dairy cows with regards to N leaching, soil erosion and other negative impacts their otherwise very beneficial industry has had on our land and economy. The concept of using Overseer for dairy cows, although flawed as a regulatory tool, is currently the best measure for indicative results in N, P and sediment losses. However this is not the case for dairy goats and until such time as the development is complete within Overseer for dairy goats, I believe the NRP and sediment issues as per the plan change are irrelevant and therefore dairy goat farming needs to have an exemption to the plan. Fencing of waterways is also contentious in the current plan. You correctly indicate that goats will not enter water, and have excluded dairy goats in some paragraphs within the plan change. However other parts talk in more general terms as "stock" so this needs to be made clearer to remove dairy goat farms having fencing, especially under a cut-and-carry farm system.

**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

Amend as follows:

The term "dairy" be changed to "dairy cow"

The term "stock" be defined as "cattle, horses, deer and pigs"

A separate Rule(?) for dairy goats be provided with time frames based around the development of Overseer.

**PLEASE INDICATE BY TICKING THE RELEVANT BOX WHETHER YOU WISH TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF YOUR SUBMISSION**

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**

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.*

A R Duncan

Date 6/3/2017

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

<b>Section number of the Plan Change</b>	<b>Support /Oppose</b>	<b>Submission</b>	<b>Decision sought</b>
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.