

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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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:
- adversely effects the environment, and
 - 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).

Provisions and Rules contained in the Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1

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).

My concerns over PC1 are as follows:

What are the economic impacts of PC1 to the region over time?

I am concerned that no one can tell me the costs of PC1 to our Hamilton City ratepayers and the economic impact on our neighbours and region which could affect our prosperity. More work needs to be done to ensure that the prosperity of our city and wider district is not impacted significantly.

Does the broad brush approach of PC1 give the best return on investment for water quality?

It appears that the plan places significant administrative and infrastructural requirements on all farmers in the catchment. Is that the best approach? Where are the environmental hot spots? Is a more targeted approach possible?

Are the requirements for farmers outlined in PC1 practical?

I understand that in a nutshell the options we have to improve on farm are stock exclusion, riparian planting and good management of effluent and run off from tracks and races to try and get this onto the land rather than straight into water ways. Plus not converting more land into more extensive operation unless that land is suitable for the purpose. But PC1 just stops any land conversion – for example to grow more vegetables is now out for the region.

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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

ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change:

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.

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Decision I seek from Council:

The Healthy Rivers initiative has put water quality into the spotlight, which is a great opportunity to improve our river.

Conduct an independent review of the costs of PC1 both to farmers and the city and regional ratepayers. These costs should include all administration, infrastructure and production impacts.

I think there is a balance to be struck. We need to continue productivity gains.

Consider alternative strategies to deal with hot spots rather than a broad brush approach.

If landowners can demonstrate how they can mitigate increased production without significantly impacting the environment they should be able to. We have to ensure our regions continued economic success. The broad brush proposed does not allow for this flexibility.

Allow land use change, where the land is suitable for such use. Stopping more vegetable production, for example, is ridiculous with a growing population.

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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: Andrew King

Date: 8th March 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.

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