

PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER CATCHMENTS



Submission form on publicly notified – Proposed
Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and
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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:
- adversely affects 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).

Farm Environment Plans
Policy 2

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).

I support the intention of using FEPs to manage a tailored approach to reducing diffuse discharges from farming practices.

I am concerned about the level of resource required by farmers and advisors to meet the FEP provisions in the current time frames. One professional having completed nutrient management training and with industry experience and working exclusively fulltime on FEPs will at best take three years to complete just the dairy farms in the Waipa catchment, allowing two working days per farm. Many farms will take longer.

Our property, farmed contiguously, is 33% dairy, 57% drystock and 10% cropping with 37% in Priority 1, and 63% in Priority 2, with four continuous flow water courses, wetland areas and slopes greater than 15 degrees. It is more than a two day FEP exercise.

I think timeframes should be modified to enable flexibility and allow the development of suitable, qualified and managed resources (advisors), and avoid a box ticking exercise that has inadequate audit procedures. Policy change should allow staged completion of FEPs to encourage participation and recognise that developing resource is a long term exercise i.e. a unit by unit approach rather than complete pass or fail on a given date.

I think FEPs produced by the farmer with managed industry support should be able to be produced on a farm by farm basis without applying one size fits all categories, and with the ability to take into account mitigating or burdensome factors - physical or financial.

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: Annette Williams

Date: 08 March 2017

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ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

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