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Chris



# 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

Mailed to	Chief Executive, 401 Grey Street, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240
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Emailed to	healthyivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz <b>Please Note:</b> Submissions received by email must contain full contact details.
Online at	www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers

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

## YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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## ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF SUBMITTER

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for service of person making submission: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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).

section 3.11.2

## 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 fully support the six objectives as specified in 3.11.2. They strike a balance between the different aspects of sustainability, in acknowledging the importance of restoration of the rivers' ecological health, which must be of paramount focus, but also the impact that restoration can have on social, cultural and economic factors. It is well overdue to address the failings of our current water management systems and to put in place a more durable, long-term strategy that recognises all the key impacts on these rivers. We must move away from a development at all costs mentality that has degraded our rivers. We must recognise the real costs of this degradation and ascribe at least some of this cost to those who degrade the river.

I recognise this strategy represents a shift in the way we do business and that this could impact on the livelihoods of some of those who depend on the river or the lands that feed into it in various ways. However, it is not justifiable to ignore the benefits that some of these users accrue whilst the rest of the population bears the cost.

I believe that the timeframe specified in the plan is reasonable for all parties affected, although change for ecological outcomes would be preferably quicker. I recognise that we must all work together and create fair and equitable systems for change, so that we support those to make change who most need to undertake it. There is no alternative to change, and those who resist it should have their motives severely tested.

## 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: 6 March 2017

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**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:**

**Do you support or oppose the provision?**

Support  Oppose

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