

# 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.**

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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.

## 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).

Policy 2C and 2D

## 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 have spent millions of dollars proactively changing from a conventional Dairy farm operation to become an organic Dairy farm. These costs have come in lower production, animals lost to the herd as we had to cull extensively as we could not use penicillian, the costs associated with establishing a diverse biology and the establishment of a diverse pastures. We have eliminated urea use and use elemental fertilisers in the non ionic (covalent) state to by and large eliminate mineral leachates. We have actively promoted the right biology fungi, bacteria and protozoa to make the covalent molecular structure available to the plants through the biological action without the minerals becoming water soluble. We have grown a large range of plants in the pasture to ensure cow health. Every plant lives in a symbiotic relationship with its own specialized fungi and bacteria. These fungi and bacteria extract minerals from the non soluble covalent minerals and feed them to the plant in the plant available ionic state. In exchange for the minerals the fungi and bacteria receive sugars from the plant. The diversity of pasture plants all function at different root depths so we grow a diverse range of fungi and bacteria throughout the depth of the soil. Diversity and quantity of bacteria and fungi at multiple depths hold and trap leachates from cow urine patches thus further reducing the leachates from the farm. So this is a brief summary of what we are proactively doing. We are arguably exactly what you want but you give us zero consideration for what we are proactively doing and it is morally bereft. Our farm can never go back to even a moderately conventional farming system and this drags huge chunks of equity out of the property all because we are doing exactly what we all philosophically want to see happen. This is economic suicide all because of being the very best that we can be environmentally. So in order to encourage people into sustainable and organic farming without the loss of huge equity in their farm I propose that any Asure Quality or Biogro registered farming operation has the right to have the farm revert to the average leachates levels of the district if they so wish.

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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

**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: 7/3/17

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