

# 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.

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FORM 5 Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

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<b>We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.</b>	

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS <i>(select appropriate)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I could / <input type="checkbox"/> I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
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(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.

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**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 & Schedule B: Nitrogen Reference Points

**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

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**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)*

Our whanau of Ngati Rangi Te Oro make this formal submission regarding Plan Change 1. We oppose the issues around using Nitrogen Reference Points, established by Overseer, a modelling tool which, we do not think is 'good enough' for the purposes of being kaitiaki and guardians of Papatuanuku.

Secondly, the unfair approach of 'grandparenting', which advantages the high rate users (the heaviest polluters) over those farmers using below 30-50kg/ha of artificial N, which many farmers in our rohe already do. We want to awhi/support all farmers and growers, at this time where Papatuanuku is showing huge signs of distress, to get to low levels as Robin Boom indicates a flat goal makes it fair for all. Significantly, why do our local farmers who prove declining application rates as seasons go on not get an incentive to do so?

Our whanau/hapu over the last 12 months have strengthened understanding of the western science side of soil nutrient balance to combat the unnecessary high rates of artificial agri chemical fertilisers being applied across our lands of Aotearoa, which we are aware have resulted in serious degradation to our whenua (land) and awa (waterways) that are sacred to all our whanau hapu and our neighbouring farmers, growers and communities. Ngati Rangi Te Oro have embraced our like-minded communities, local businesses, dairy farmers and growers and we are working together in 'the waka' on the kaupapa of restoring Papatuanuku where dairy farming is taking place around us. Together we have developed an holistic environmental accounting system for our own needs and are really excited about it, as it will help us monitor (not model) our lands and waterways running through them. Other hapu have shown interest in our system and we are looking to share it with them nationally.

Robin Boom has told us he looks after over 400 farming units in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty regions and we think he is showing the pathway for agriculture in Aotearoa as his approach is holistic like ours.

**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  
 Decline the above provision  
 If not declined, then amend the above provision as outlined below

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**Additional sheet to assist in making a submission**

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

Amend as follows:

**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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*

Signature *Samuel* Date *08/03/2017*

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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