

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

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

- 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).

Stock Exclusion

3.11.5.1, 3.11.5.2, 3.11.5.3, 3.11.5.4

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).

The National Waterway Accord should be adopted here.

The financial strain of this would cripple us, there are many places on our properties that are not suitable for troughs.

Surely the more land that is farmed well is better for our economy.

Change the definition of a waterway to that of the National Waterway Accord.

Any waterway fencing should be subsidised by Waikato Regional Council.

We really believe that this is going to have serious effects on farmers mental health.

We would not like to see anymore 'statistics' from the cost and stress of this plan.

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: 3.11.4.5 Sub Catchment scale planning

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.

We support this Plan Change.
Its seems the most sensible and fair approach to controlling contamination in the water.
It also gives each farmer in the catchment a bit of ownership.

Section number of the Plan Change: Objective 1 and Table 3.11-1

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.

We support this with amendments.
We support long term restoration of our waterways.
However in some cases on our properties putting up a fence along side some streams/creeks will be dangerous.

We would like to see all main water bodies fenced.
Maybe a grading system could be applied in which river, creeks, streams and swamps could be given a priority rating for fencing/stock exclusion.

ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change: Removal of Northeastern (Hauraki) portion of the plan

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.
We oppose this Plan Change as it seems very unfair to the rest of us.

State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.

Why not place the plan on hold for everyone until your differences with the Iwi are resolved.

Section number of the Plan Change: Nitrogen Reference Point. Rules 3.11.5.2, 3.11.5.7.

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.
We oppose this grandparenting approach. We will not be able to intensify our farming business with this rule. As low emitters we will be penalised, the high emitters are still going to pollute.

State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.

Why not have a sub-catchment approach. Testing our water in our area to check the water quality and then if we need to make adjustments, these can be made.

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

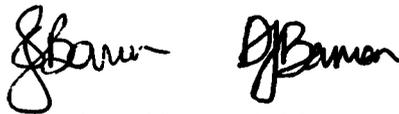
- If others make a similar submission, please tick this box if you will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

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: 28.2.17

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.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the Waikato Regional Council's proposed Plan Change 1. We are Sheep, Beef & Dairy Grazer farmers in Oparau. We farm on 3 separate properties on the Pirongia West Road, totalling 940 acres. All of which are now 4th generation with the 5th generation being raised on them now. We are very worried about farmer mental health in our industry, we would not like to see this plan add anymore statistics to an already increasing body. While we do agree with having clean waterways we think a few of the rules in the plan are unachievable.

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.