

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)

- 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.

Section number of the Plan Change: <u>Vision e Strategy</u>	
Do you support or oppose the provision? <input type="radio"/> Support <input checked="" type="radio"/> Oppose	
Submission	Decision Sought
<p>State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.</p> <p>I think the 80 year time frame is too long, and does not fit the latest Central government Policy of Swimmable Rivers by 2040,</p>	<p>State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.</p> <p>Policy vision in line with governments Swimmable Policy Feb 2017.</p> <p>Instead of taking the "jack hammer" approach take the "sledgehammer" effect.</p>

Section number of the Plan Change: <u>Rule 3.11.5.1</u> <u>Permitted Activity Rule</u>	
Do you support or oppose the provision? <input type="radio"/> Support <input checked="" type="radio"/> Oppose	
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<p>State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.</p> <p>For grazed land PT 5, the figure of less than 6 stock units per hectare,</p>	<p>State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.</p> <p>This equates to 6 sheep per hectare or 2½ ^{Adult} beef animal.</p> <p>should be 13 stock units per hectare.</p> <p>This is normal practice on a sheep & beef farm.</p>

ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change: Rule 3:11.5.2 Permitted Activity Rule.

Do you support or oppose the provision? Support Oppose

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<p><i>State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.</i></p> <p>3 ⁽¹⁾ Grandparenting Rule 22/10/16</p> <p>4</p> <p>5.</p>	<p><i>State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.</i></p> <p>Forget Grandparenting Rule</p> <p>Limit farms to 2.7 cows/bulls steers/ per hectare</p> <p>Point. In 20 years the number of dairy cattle has almost doubled, while sheep & beef numbers have fallen</p> <p>In the Waikato cows per hectare having risen by 1 unit per hectare.</p>

Section number of the Plan Change: Schedule 3 - c/o/e/f.

Do you support or oppose the provision? Support Oppose

Submission	Decision Sought
<p><i>State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.</i></p> <p>Use of overseer / Is this the most accurate measurement in the market place?</p> <p>Grandparenting Rule /</p> <p>2014/2015</p> <p>2015/2016.</p>	<p><i>State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.</i></p> <p>This gives high users the opportunity to come down but the conservative farmers are hamstrung by this point.</p> <p>example - I have a neighbour who uses 400g N, an effluent system that spread liquid shit onto ground, has had a failed spreader and poisoned land for 3 years where grass hasn't grown, and this guy gets away</p>

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Where farmers have multiply farms eg dairy farms
run off / dry stock farms, Council have no idea where
N is allocation.

On the surface of it jackets may be to farm X but
actual product is spread on Y.

Limit Cows per hectare eq 2.7

Limit N per hectare per year eq 75N.

Cutting back stock numbers will reduce compaction of
(soil) land, currently high stocking rates of 3.7/4 to
5 cows per hectare are common (Photos).

Production; if stocking Rate ^{was cut} would improve,

Animal welfare would improve

Quality of pasture would improve

Quality of milk would improve

Get back to using clover as nitrogen fixing agents.

The big problem is farmers do not know how to
feed their cows / namely feed the genetics

My concern is in the last 3 years my groundwater
is contaminated with E-Coli - prior to this groundwater
was clear. We test 3 times a year.

My neighbour (organic) picked up e-coli 18 months earlier
in groundwater.

It is interesting that none of the tests conducted
on bores throughout the region - included the test
for e-coli.

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).

Creation of Certified farm environment Planner /
Certified farm nutrient advisor.

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).

These above positions should be outside Council, given past Council staff history, they end up with an attitude problem and is not helpful in working to tidy up issues. These people will have to work closely with farmers, having some "up start" graduate with the attitude of "holter" will not help.

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

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.

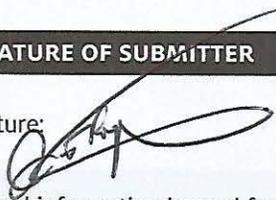
IF YOU HAVE USED EXTRA SHEETS FOR THIS SUBMISSION PLEASE ATTACH THEM TO THIS FORM AND INDICATE BELOW

Yes, I have attached extra sheets.

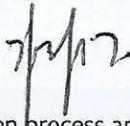
No, I have not attached extra sheets.

SIGNATURE OF SUBMITTER

Signature:



Date:



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.

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.