

**WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1
WAIKATO AND WAIPA RIVER CATCHMENTS**

Submission Form

Submission on a publically notified proposed Regional Plan prepared under the Resource Management Act 1991.

On: The Waikato Regional Councils proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 - Waikato and Waipa River Catchments

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I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the proposed plan has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

I wish to be heard in support of this submission.

Signature

date



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<p>The specific provisions my submission relates to are:</p> <p>State specifically what Objective, Policy, Rule, map, glossary, or issue you are referring to.</p>	<p>My submission is that:</p> <p>State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether you support, or oppose each provision listed in column 1; • brief reasons for your views. 	<p>The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:</p> <p>Give:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • precise details of the outcomes you would like to see for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand the outcome you seek
<p>Provision</p> <p>Schedule B NRP</p>	<p>I support / oppose / and for each whether or not you wish to amend <u>the NRP Based on 15/16 financial yr.</u></p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>OVERSEER is an incompetent tool to get an accurate reflection on current farm and past farming practices to reflect the amount of Nitrogen being unused in a farming system</p> <p>complicated.</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety / Retained as proposed / amended as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>The farm plan be a reference point as to what trees and is the farming practice.</p> <p>This would be benchmarked against industry standard based of which would better measure each enterprise and farm systems</p>

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<p>Provision</p> <p>Schedule C stock exclusion</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend stock fencing water ways rather than from stock that have a natural and animal behaviour reason to be in them</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>We would be in breach of good animal welfare by not allowing natural behaviour, let alone the cost negative outcome of artificial work done and ongoing maintenance for no benefit.</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>to be allowed to mitigate contaminants in a way that would be beneficial to animal behaviour. but create a series of wetlands in main water courses that can be maintained to ensure that Biomase is able to be extracted in a way that would cause minimal disruption to water organisms and but still act as a filter so as to benefit the whole catchment (staged cleanout for the benefit of ^{upstream} trout) these may be fenced off from stock</p>
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<p>Provision</p> <p>Schedule A Registration Rule 3.</p>	<p>I support/ oppose and for each whether or not you wish to amend ^{farm system} the EP</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>This will create discussion and ownership.</p> <p>It will allow technology to work through the issues which are identified and budgets to be set.</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>stock take of current and farming systems and a stepped approach to current issues and planned change of systems.</p>
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<p>Provision</p> <p>Rule 3</p> <p>N.L.V</p> <p>Nitrogen Leaching value.</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>Has no relevance to the outcome which the plan is aspiring to.</p> <p>Its arbitrary and no positive effect on the profitability of farming systems.</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p>
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Yours sincerely

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