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Submission to Waikato Regional Council Healthy rivers plan.

In principle I agree to a concept of keeping rivers and streams in a healthy condition. In my opinion New Zealand does a good job of this (by and large) in comparison to rivers I have observe in Europe and the USA.

In my Dairy farm operation waterways are fenced so stock have no access, I have spent tens of thousands of dollars, on lining my effluent pond extending the area effluent can be spread and I have a nutrient management plan in place. I believe I am already mitigating my businesses impact on the environment. I am against this proposal because of the financial impact on my business. This applies particularly to the proposals medium to long term application .

Yours Sincerely, Diarmid Somerville