

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. NO

If others make similar submissions, I would consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

YES

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<p>Schedule 1 2.(f).(i)</p>	<p>oppose</p>	<p>impractical, up to 25-30° slope does not create erosion or runoff with our soil types</p>	<p>- Increase slopes - Be realistic</p>
<p>3.11.5.1</p>	<p>partly support</p>	<p>s) Stocking rate</p>	<p>This should be aligned to the type of land.</p>

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Rule 3.11.5.7	oppose	Taking the rights away from land owner. Limits flexibility and opportunities Consents & applications will be expensive and painful already in place	- flexibility to take advantage of different subcatchments - More practical rule that does not limit discretion
Stock Exclusion	Beef & lamb <u>strongly oppose</u> dairy Support	smaller mob numbers, should have reticulated water, very costly and impractical to implement. Dairy, particularly intensive have large environmental impact with condensed mobs	key waterways be fenced, however smaller impractical ones be left create more sediment traps ie ponds to address any issues

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Conversion from farming to forestry	oppose	deal with case by case and the impact particular farms have on water quality agree marginal or unproductive land should be converted back, but productive land should be allowed to be farmed	not a blanket rule, base on impact on water quality
Nitrogen management schedule B	oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - limits opportunity to improve under performing land - Agree worst Nitrogen leechers should be addressed - Allows poor performers to continue as is, while restricting others to improve - Impact land values 	<p>Don't use overseer as its not entirely accurate.</p> <p>Within classes of lands everyone should be on the same playing field ie same allowances.</p>

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Farm management plans	Support (in general)	As long as the management plan is simple and easy to implement and not create undue or increased costs to the farmer.	Template or assistance be provided and be practical, not over the top.

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