



## 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).

SCHEDULE C 1-5  
PAGE 50.

## 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

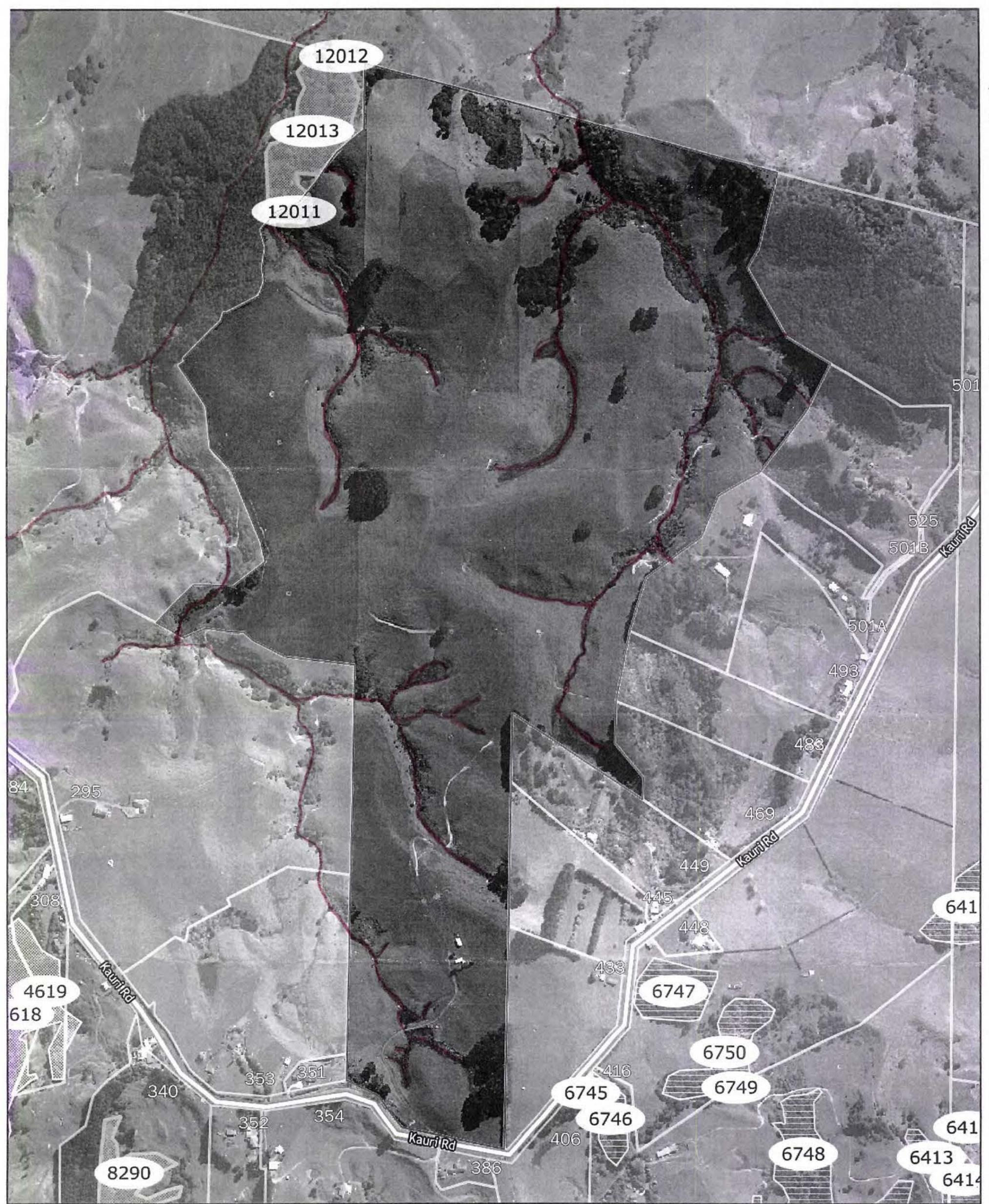
Tell us the reasons why you support or oppose or wish to have the specific provisions amended. (Please continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary).

I seek that the proposed rule fencing of all water ways be deleted. I enclose a plan showing all the water ways on my farm highlighted in red. With the property already divided into approx 40 paddocks. Fencing all water ways off would turn the property into a maze of fences to the point of being ridiculous. The earth works alone would do more damage than doing nothing. The plan change would require farmers to fence areas they would not normally fence and these fences are going to be taken out by storm water and slips on a regular basis. I have developed the property over the last 40 years, but I strongly believe if this plan is adopted my farm would become unviable and impossible to sustain & cover ongoing costs, such as rates (over \$8000 year) I have developed this property over the last 40 years from a wasteland of Gorse, Ragwort & thistles to something I was proud of. If this plan is put by council the last 40 years of my life has been a waste of time.

## 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



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### Significant Natural Areas

Significance		National
	Indeterminate	Regional
	Likely	International
	Local	Property

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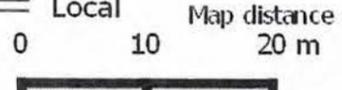
Water Courses

State Highway

District Roads

Arterial

Local



Scale:  
Not to Scale

## The Independent Hearing Committee

I strongly oppose the Healthy river plan. Outgoing council had no mandate to approve the going ahead of this plan when the chair person had to use her casting vote to let it proceed. She then promptly resigned for Mayor of Hamilton City. Although being the largest polluter of the river is exempt from the plan change, it is other interested parties.

This plan change to the District scheme in its proposed form will bring many marginal farmers to their knees, & affect the people of the region for the rest of their lives, & should not have been voted on by an outgoing council.

Every town from Teape to Port Waikato is pumping there so called "wast water" into the river, even the Auckland supercity has just built a new Wast water pipeline from Pukekohe down to the river.

Why is it the plan change only affects farmers & growers they are by now means the only polluters of the river.

The council itself has been one of the biggest offenders in the past. eg Lee Ballin Reserve on the river bank, previously Council tip, must be leaching into river.

Introduction of Wig Carp into water canals & ha ha. now the river is full of them. (one of the biggest polluters)

I think the WRC is more about job security & building an empire, more staff will be required to enforce compliance & they will end up destroying the very people they were set up to protect. The council seem to forget where the money comes from that pays their salaries.

I believe the whole object of the exercise is to make the river fit to swim in, (24 people drowned in NZ rivers 2016.) Rivers are dangerous places & swimming in them should not be encouraged.

I realise Government has made Treaty promises to clean up the river, but they are just passing the buck to WRC, who in turn are passing it on to farmers.

In conclusion I expect Mother Nature will have the final say with one geological event that will undo the WRC 50 year plan over night.

**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:

*G Stewart*

Date:

*21/2/17*

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.

**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.

**ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION**

Section number of the Plan Change:

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.*

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*Nitrogen Reference Point  
I strongly oppose the one that fits  
all fertilizer levels, I have never  
used Urea on the farm. Most  
commonly use lime & use very little  
super phosphate and am concerned  
will be cut even further. It seems  
to me the more Fert you used in the  
past the better off you will be under  
the new plan.*

*How do I calculate the a Nitrogen  
Ref. Point to meet the 75th Percentile  
modelled on OVERSEER modelling  
Based on my highest annual nitrogen  
leaching loss in 2015/16 financial year?  
I ~~had~~ attended a W.R.C. open day at  
Tuarua on 7/12/16 & asked Council Rep.  
how OVERSEER worked & was told  
"The details haven't been finalized"*

Section number of the Plan Change: *on this sort of information how can it be expected  
to make an informed submission?*

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