

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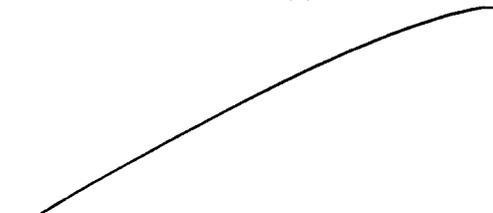
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I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the proposed plan has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

**I wish to be heard in support of this submission.**

  
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**Signature** **date**

beef+lamb

We own a sheep and beef property which is 572 ha carrying approx. 3,700 sheep and 230 cattle.

60% of the farm is watered by troughs and the balance by ponds, some are fenced.

We have fenced wind rows which are planted with flax and cabbage trees. Most of the stream crossings have bridges and culverts. There are two planned crossings to complete.

I am concerned there is going to be a future requirement to fence the Pungatiki Stream which floods regularly and will demolish any fence.

To erect these fences further out of flood height would make it impractical to farm this large area.

On 04.02.2017 we did a Hill Laboratory water test from Pungatiki Stream leaving the property the reading is:

nitrogen 0.41

phosphorous 0.03

which is confirming it is very clean water.

I do not support grandparenting for setting the nitrogen point. Each farm's base discharge allowance should be set individually.

*S. Fleming* 26.02.17

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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"> <li>• whether you support, or oppose each provision listed in column 1;</li> <li>• brief reasons for your views.</li> </ul>	<p>The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:</p> <p>Give:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<p>Provision</p> <p>Prx Objective(1.) Objective(2) Objective(3)</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are.</p> <p>I support . I Support . OK - principle, but No data in our site at p63. So can't support</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>No scientific data. This plan change needs to be withdrawn.</p>

Objective(4) I support in principle, but only when the scientific data is available.

Appeal objective(3)

Objective(5)  
a) OPPOSE .  
One rule for all .

Needs to be data driven, not by ownership of land.

b) The issues are  
contaminant discharge

Rules need to be common to all of us.

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	The reasons for this are:	
3.11.4.5.	Support.	-
3.11.4.6	Support.	-
3.11.4.7	Support.	This needs to be transparent, published for each property.
3.11.4.8	Support.	
3.11.4.9	Support.	
3.11.4.10	Support.	
3.11.4.11	Support.	
3.11.4.12	Support.	
3.11.5.1	Support. but the stocking rate at 6 su/ha is too low.	Stocking rate should be 10 su/ha.



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<p>3.11.5.3 .</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>Support: Permitted activity rule .</p> <p>2. Oppose Nitrogen Refence Part</p> <p>3 Oppose .</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>Need a better method for sheep + Beef .</p> <p>- Need more research on this .</p>

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<p>3.11.5.4</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Oppose the blanket requirement to exclude livestock.</li> <li>✗ Oppose the grandfathering of the Nitrogen Reference Point.</li> </ul>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>Needs to be better science for sheep &amp; Beef.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">✓</p>

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3.11.5.6	The reasons for this are: Support.	As an alternative I propose
3.11.5.7	Support.	

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<p>Schedule A. Schedule B.</p>	<p>Support. : Oppose : Nitrogen and Phosphorus are not water quality issues on my property. Problems with OLSEN P and Overseer. Not fit for purpose on my property.</p>	<p>Better science and process needed for Sheep &amp; Beef.</p>

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Schedule e.	The reasons for this are:  Oppose .	As an alternative I propose  There needs to be a "best practice" option for sheep & beef. Maximum use for water troughs is needed first!

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<p>Schedule 1.</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>Support - principal.            But the problems with            OBSERV + OVERSEER will            not give accuracy with            sheep + beef. ↴</p> <p>Dirty Dairy Farmers get            a free ride with their            current high discharges.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>Needs better service            for sheep + beef.</p>

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Schedule 2 .	The reasons for this are: Support .	As an alternative I propose

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Yours sincerely

 26.2.17.  
Signature Date