

SUBMISSION FORM - PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 2 - TAUPŌ OVERSEER VERSION

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We must receive your submission by 5.00 pm, 28 May 2020
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MANDATORY INFORMATION

Name of Submitter (*individual/organisation*): Taupō Lake Care, Inc. Post code: 3402
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We could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. *[Refer to guide below for further information]*

We are not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:

- (a) adversely effects the environment, and
- (b) does not relate to the trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Yes, I have attached _____ extra sheets. No, I have not attached extra sheets.

Signature [*or typed name if submitting electronically*]:
Jocelyn Reeve

Date: 28/05/2020

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Streamlined Planning Process. This submission relates to a Streamlined Planning Process being undertaken in accordance with directions made by the Minister for the Environment. The directions can be viewed at www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/taupooverseer. There will be no hearing with respect to the Plan Change. Instead, if requested, or on its own initiative, the Council will undertake **resolution of disputes** in accordance with clause 8AA of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (to the extent applicable under the Minister's Direction). The Minister will make the final decision on the Plan Change.

SUBMISSIONS ON SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 2

Provision you are referring to <i>State the policy or objective or method or rule etc. e.g. Policy 3A or Rule 3.10.5.1</i>	Submission <i>State in summary the nature of your submission on the provision and the reasons for it.</i>	Decision Sought <i>State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want the Minister to make on the provision</i>
Do you support or oppose the provision? <input type="radio"/> Support <input type="radio"/> Support with amendments <input checked="" type="radio"/> Oppose <input type="radio"/> Oppose with amendments		
Provision: <i>e.g. Policy 3A or Rule 3.10.5.1</i> Plan Change 2 – Taupō Overseer version	Our submission on this provision is that: Taupō Lake Care, Inc supports Plan Change 2 – Taupō Overseer Version. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We understand the need to use the most up accurate data to approximate nitrogen leaching. We appreciate, also, that the Overseer model is updated from time to time in line with new science as it becomes available. • We know that Overseer version 5.4.3, as specified in Chapter 3.10, is obsolete and must be replaced. • Plan Change 2 addresses the changes in the farm system parameters of different versions of the Overseer model, while maintaining existing consented nitrogen discharges. • This is a technical change that does not change the outcomes of Chapter 3.10. • Although the volume of nitrogen discharge allowances will change and fluctuate, there will be no increase in nitrogen leaching outputs to Lake Taupō. • There is no change in the volume of nitrogen purchased by the Lake Taupō Protection Trust. The estimate of the volume to purchase was set at 20% of total pool of nitrogen discharges from pastoral farming under 	The decision we would like the Minister to make regarding this provision is: To accept the provisions in full as advertised.

Overseer version 5.4.3. Therefore, when the current, most recent version of Overseer is used, the total pool and the 20% will increase proportionately. Chapter 3.10 specified Overseer version 5.4.3 to standardise trades with the Lake Taupō Protection Trust.

- As written, the rules can be applied in the future when new versions of Overseer (or another computer model) change substantially.

We appreciate the effort made by WRC staff to consult with our members. WRC has acknowledged and incorporated suggestions made by farmers and iwi into the changes.

We also appreciate all efforts to minimise the cost of the transition to the new Overseer Reference Data (ORD) set and the relevant Nitrogen Discharge Allowance the ORD generates.

We are aware that this technical change does not improve environmental, social, cultural or economic outcomes.

We are happy to discuss any adaptations under consideration during the disputes resolution phase of the Streamlined Planning Process.

Taupō Lake Care is an Incorporated Society representing the majority of private farmers and land-owning (Āhuwhenua) Trusts and Maori Incorporations farming in the Lake Taupo catchment. Currently we have 37 member farms.