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Submission from Max Hill & Monica Matamua, File No: 23 10 33 . Doc No: 12833041.

DATE 6.9.2018.

Part Three Healthy Rivers

This submission is to follow Part one & Part two which have already been lodged with the Regional Council.

We object, as it is found, council have not included farmers or Ngati Hotu in the Healthy Rivers Committee.

The following are papers to be considered during the making of our submissions.

- 3.01 Letter from Council to Maxwell C. Hill address 129 Patuwai Dive, Whangamata 3620. Dated 15 August 2018.
- 3.02 Letter from council to Monica M Matamua. Address same as above.
- 3 A. A written submission from Monica Matamua concerning the people of Ngati Hotu,
- 3 B. What the term Tangata Whenua really means: "People of the land or the original inhabitants."
- 3 C (i) Letter dated 1st November 2017. At the base of the letter the tangata whenua have been excluded.
- 3 C (ii) Letter from Healthy Rivers to Monica Matamua, same as above letter to Maxwell C. Hill, dated 1st 11. 2017.
- 3 D. Letter dated 21 April 2016 from Office of the Prime Minister to Maxwell C. Hill. Re: Ownership of Water.
- 3 E. Submission to Prime Minister, 18th April 2016.

Note: " In 1864 Waikato Maori sold waters, rivers, lakes streams to the Crown ."

- 3 F. Letter 19th April 2016 from office of Hon Flavell Minister for Maori Development.
- 3 G. Submission to the Minister of Maori Affairs dated 14th April 2016.

Note: "Kupe was here in New Zealand in 1325AD and that date given by Maori disputes earlier dates for the arrival of Kupe.

It is also well known there was no Great Fleet of canoes from Polynesia to New Zealand."

- 3 H. Copy of the Treaty of Waitangi:

----- "all the Chiefs will sell land to the Queen at a price agreed by the person owning it."

See 3 E: (In September 1864 Waikato Maori sold to the Crown much of the Waikato who in turn on sold these lands).


Article the Third ----- "will protect the ordinary people of New Zealand and will give them the same right and duties of Citizenship as the people of England."

CONCLUSION: As Waikato Maori sold land to the Crown who have in turn on sold such lands present day farmers cannot be excluded from having representation with in the Healthy Rivers Committee.

The Treaty of Waitangi gives complete protection to Monica's people and it should be noted those coming to New Zealand already had such rights and to this day under the Treaty have retained their rights.

Therefore farmers and Monica's people must be represented as have Maori as shown on letters 3 C (i) & 3 C (ii).

Signed



6th September 2018

Added the canoes
note NO ARAWA & NO TAIMAI
note Toxic lake Timos

15 August 2018



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Yours faithfully

Bruce McAuliffe
Team Leader Water Policy, Science and Strategy

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20 August 2018

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VRJ Payne, Chief Executive
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FURTHER SUBMISSIONS ON VARIATION 1 AND PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 1

TĀPAETANGA TANGONGITANGA 1 ME TE TŪTOHI
PANONITANGA MAHERE 1 KI TUA



On 20 August 2018, Waikato Regional Council will call for further submissions on Healthy Rivers/Wai Ora: Proposed Plan Change 1 and Variation 1 to Proposed Plan Change 1. At the same time, the summary of decisions requested will also be available.

[Here's more information on the process and how you can provide further feedback.](#)

WHAT IS THE SUMMARY OF DECISIONS REQUESTED?

After the closing date for submissions, council staff create a summary of decisions that have been requested by submitters. This is done so people can quickly decide if a submission is of interest to them.

You can find a copy of the summary of decisions requested and copies of the original submissions on our website waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers.

WHAT IS A FURTHER SUBMISSION?

It is important to consider other people's submissions: they may seek changes to the proposed plan change that will affect you in a way not mentioned in the original document. When you read the summary of submissions, you may see some that you agree or disagree with.

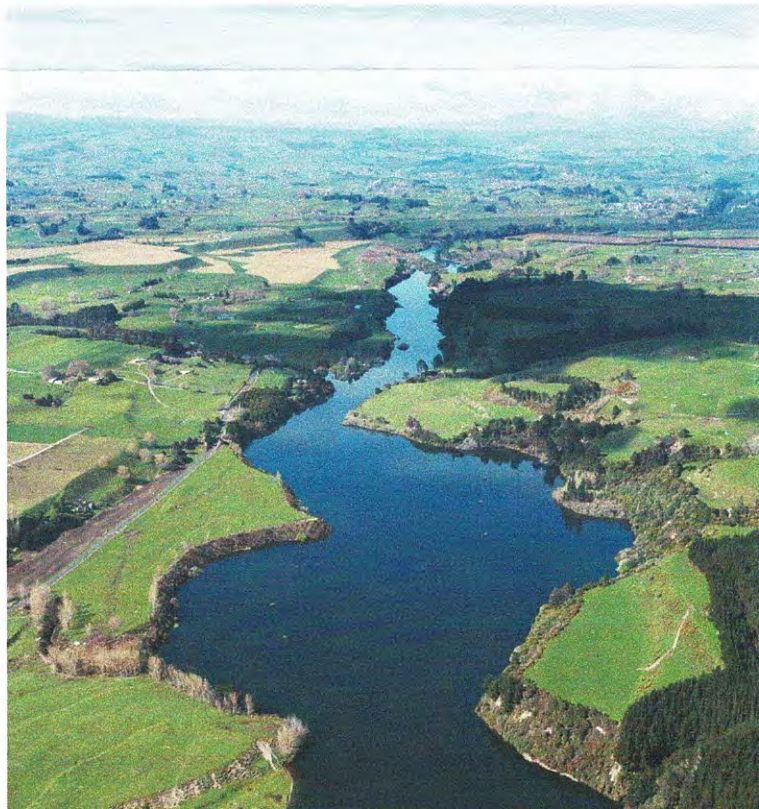
A further submission is a written statement that allows you to support or oppose other people's submissions. It also gives you the opportunity to consider how a submission may impact you, and to have your views considered by the hearings panel along with the original submission.

WHO CAN MAKE A FURTHER SUBMISSION?

You can make a further submission if you have an interest in the proposed plan change that is more than the public in general, or if you are representing a relevant aspect of the public interest.

For example, if there are submissions on arable cropping rules but you do not have any particular interest in arable cropping, then you may not be able to make a further submission. If, on the other hand, someone has proposed a change to rules about stock exclusion and you are a farmer, then you clearly have more of an interest than the general public, and will be able to make a further submission.

You do not need to have made an original submission to make a further submission.



HOW DO I MAKE A FURTHER SUBMISSION?

To make a further submission, **take time to understand the summary of decisions requested** and how they might affect you. You can find the summary of decisions requested and the original submissions on the website, waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers. You can also find the submission form and detailed information about making a submission on the website.

AM I REQUIRED TO MAKE A FURTHER SUBMISSION?

No, you're not required to make a further submission. If you already provided a submission on Variation 1 and/or Proposed Plan Change 1, that submission remains valid and will be considered by the hearings panel.

If there is a submission or parts of a submission that you agree or disagree with, then you are welcome to make a further submission.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once further submissions are received, council staff will analyse the further submissions. Public hearings are scheduled to begin in early 2019.

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I file my case on behalf of my people The Direct Descendants of this country The Aboriginal The first arrivals The Patupaiarehe better known today as Ngati Hotu.

Written off as an extinct race of people still unrecognized by the Crown. Every time they do this it contributes to our Genocide extinction ignoring article 2 of the Treaty of Waitangi. Their promise to protect us, our lands, our rights.

Today we remain landless. We were a race of people with our own Culture, Language, and the love of people living along the Waikato River.

I don't file my claim to override other claimants but to be inclusive in regards to our god given rights.

Yours Faithfully

Monica M Matamua

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Tāne was also engaged in several other battles with some of his brothers, but will perhaps best be remembered because it was his strength that lifted Rangi away from Papa, bringing light into the world and creating room for the gods to move.

Baskets of knowledge, creation, day, earth, eggs, evil, female element, gods, gods (wars of), Hine-abu-one, Hine-nui-ō-te-pō, Hine-tītama, Io, light, mountains, overworlds, Papa, Rangi, Rehua, reptiles, Rongo, schools of learning, separation, stars, stones (sacred), sun, Tāwhiri-mātea, trees, Tū-matauenga, Waiora-a-Tāne, water, winds.

TĀNE, see MAN.

TANGAROA. God of fish and of the sea. Māori differed from other Polynesian societies in not giving Tangaroa first place amongst the *atua*. Although in one early Māori legend he was the first husband of Papa, the normal version is that he was one of the primal offspring, and that he and Tāne fought against Tāwhiri-mātea and were defeated. One of his special qualities is that of tide controller, under the name Tangaroa-whakamau-tai.

Fish, gods, gods (wars of), greenstone, Hina, reptiles, tides, Tinirau.

TĀNGATA WHENUA. 'People of the land', or the original inhabitants. This is a traditional term that was used by Māori for the very first people to occupy Aotearoa.

Kupe, Mōa-hunters.

TANGI. As a noun, the name given to the activities and ceremonies surrounding death and as a verb it carries the meaning, to weep. The wailing and weeping of the *tangi* are not confined to mourning for the dead. The *tangi* is also a means of expressing emotions, such as when people meet each other after a prolonged absence. This



Mourners at a *tangi*, lacerating their breast and cutting their hair.

palpable expression of grief is therefore not only for the one who has just died but for all those who have departed for the after-life since the last meeting of friends.

The *tangihanga* ceremonial includes *whaikōrero*, speech making and feasting. But it is thought to be a cause of ill luck if the weeping continues as the guests depart.

Burial, death.

TĀNIKO. Decorative forms of weaving in geometrical patterns of different colours.

Cloaks, dyeing, garments, weaving.

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Regards



Tracey May
Director Science and Strategy

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1 November 2017



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21 April 2016

Mr Maxwell C Hill
129 Patuwai Drive
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Dear Mr Hill

On behalf of the Prime Minister, Rt Hon John Key, I acknowledge your submission dated 18 April 2016 relating to the ownership of New Zealand's fresh water.

As the issue you have raised falls within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for the Environment, Hon Dr Nick Smith, your letter has been forwarded to his office for consideration.

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A Ireton'.

A Ireton
Correspondence Manager

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Submission

RE: NEW ZEALAND'S FRESH WATER

Mailed 18th April 2016

Attention
The Prime Minister
Private Bag 1804
Parliament Buildings
Wellington 6160.

Dear Prime Minister,

Would you please ensure that this submission is placed before all who may be considering the ownership of New Zealand's fresh water.

As a New Zealander I find it very insulting that any one group should attempt to claim ownership of water.

I wish to place on record that in 1864 Waikato Maori sold waters, rivers, lakes, streams to the Crown. Such a deed of sale is now on display for anyone to view in my new book published on 15th April 2016.

I also wish to place on record that it is now found that Maori have been claiming that they are the original settlers to New Zealand. That is they claim there had been no settlement before Kupe arrived and that they Maori arrived 300 to 400 years after Kupe first sailed around the North Island of New Zealand.

However it is now found that Maori have records by way of Maori maps that confirm that Kupe was in New Zealand in **1325AD**.

Therefore if one adds 300 years after Kupe arrived then Tainui arrived sometime in the mid 1600s and further to that it is well known the canoe at Kawhia had been made from a New Zealand native tree. And what of the pre-Maori who still live here are they to be excluded as being New Zealanders?

I contend that the fresh waters of New Zealand can not belong to any one group based on race.

I thank you for your attention and await your reply.

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Office of Hon Te Ururoa Flavell

Mema Pāremata mō Waiariki
Member of Parliament for Waiariki

Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori
Minister for Māori Development

Te Minita Whānau Ora
Minister for Whānau Ora

Te Minita Tuarua Whanaketanga Ohaoha
Associate Minister for Economic Development



19 APR 2016

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Tēnā koe Maxwell

On behalf of the Minister for Māori Development, Hon Te Ururoa Flavell, thank you for your letter received 18 April 2016 regarding New Zealand's Fresh Water and the new book you have produced.

Your letter has been placed before the Minister for his information and noting.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Maira Daymond'.

Maira Daymond
Private Secretary – Minister for Māori Development

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14th April 2016.

The Minister of Maori Affairs
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Parliament Buildings
Wellington 6160.

Dear Minister,

RE: New Zealand's Fresh Water

As a historian I draw your attention to the fact that in 1864 Waikato Maori sold the waters of the Waipa River and the Upper Waikato River to the Crown and the inward coming new settlers as purchasers of lands within these areas.

Please note I have just produced a new book which has copy of the deed of sale written in both English and in Maori.

May I suggest that your Maori Party purchase copies of my new book and for your Maori Party give one copy to each and every member of Parliament, all other Parties, for my new book gives detail as to how the Chinese in the 1400s brought to New Zealand people we now call the Maori.



Clearly the time has come for all New Zealanders to examine research that confirms that Kupe was here in New Zealand in 1325AD and that date given by Maori disputes earlier dates for the arrival of Kupe. It is also well known there was no Great Fleet of canoes from Polynesia to New Zealand.

My new book displays research from Great Britain's leading professors of history. And Yale University have given consent to publish a world map that shows all of China, Australia and both the North & South Islands of New Zealand. This map shows Tasman was not the first European to find New Zealand. This world map was drawn over a 140 years before Tasman arrived.

The cost of my new book is \$60.00 per book plus postage.

My submission is New Zealand's Fresh Waters do not belong to the Maori. Our waters belong to all New Zealanders.

I thank you for your attention and await your reply.

Yours sincerely
Maxwell C. Hill

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villages and all their treasures. But on the other hand the Chiefs of the Confederation and all the Chiefs will sell land to the Queen at a price agreed by the person owning it and by the person buying it (the latter being) appointed by the Queen as her purchase agent.

The Third

For this agreed arrangement therefore concerning the Government of the Queen, the Queen of England will protect the ordinary people of New Zealand and will give them the same rights and duties of citizenship as the people of England.

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assembly | assistance

program that converts a program written in assembly language into machine code. Compare **compiler** (sense 2) 2 another name for **assembly language**

assembly (ə'sembli) *n*, *pl* -blies 1 a number of people gathered together, esp for a formal meeting held at regular intervals 2 the act of assembling or the state of being assembled 3 the process of putting together a number of parts to make a machine or other product 4 *machinery* a group of mating components before or after fitting together 5 *military* a signal for personnel to assemble, as by drum, bugle, etc **b** (as modifier): an assembly area

Assembly (ə'sembli) *n*, *pl* -blies 1 the lower chamber in various American state legislatures. See also **House of Assembly**, **legislative assembly**, **National Assembly** 2 NZ short for **General Assembly**

assembly language *n* *computing* a low-level programming language that allows a programmer complete control of the machine code to be generated

assembly line *n* a sequence of machines, tools, operations, workers, etc, in a factory, arranged so that at each stage a further process is carried out

assemblyman (ə'semblimən) *n*, *pl* -men (sometimes capital) a member of an assembly, esp a legislature

Assembly of First Nations *n* the national organization which represents the First Nations in Canada. Abbreviation: AFN

Assen (Dutch 'asə) *n* a city in the N Netherlands, capital of Drenthe province. Pop: 62 000 (2003 est)

assent (ə'sent) *n* 1 agreement, as to a statement, proposal, etc; acceptance 2 hesitant agreement; compliance 3 sanction ▷ *vb* 4 (intr; usually foll by *to*) to agree or express agreement [c13 from Old French *assenter*, from Latin *assentiri*, from *sentire* to think]

assentation (æ'sentetʃən) *n* servile or hypocritical agreement

assentient (ə'sentʃənt) *adj* 1 approving or agreeing ▷ *n* 2 a person who assents

assessor (ə'sesntə) *n* *Brit* government any of the eight voters legally required to endorse the nomination of a candidate in a parliamentary or local election in addition to the nominator and second

assert (ə'sɜ:t) *vb* (tr) 1 to insist upon (rights, claims, etc) 2 (may take a clause as object) to state to be true; declare categorically 3 to put (oneself) forward in an insistent manner [c17 from Latin *asserere* to join to oneself, from *serere* to join] ▷ *as'serter* or *as'sertor* *n* ▷ *as'sertible* *adj*

assertion (ə'sɜ:ʃən) *n* 1 a positive statement, usually made without an attempt at furnishing evidence 2 the act of asserting

assertive (ə'sɜ:tɪv) *adj* 1 confident and direct in claiming one's rights or putting forward one's views 2 given to making assertions or bold demands; dogmatic or aggressive ▷ *as'sertively* *adv* ▷ *as'sertiveness* *n*

assertoric (æ'sɜ:tɔrɪk) *adj* *logic* 1 (of a statement) stating a fact, as opposed to expressing an evaluative judgment 2 *obsolete* judging what is rather than what may or must be ▷ Compare *apodeictic* (sense 2), *problematic* (sense 2)

assess (ə'ses) *vb* (tr) 1 to judge the worth, importance, etc, of; evaluate 2 (foll by *at*) to estimate the value of (income, property, etc) for taxation purposes: *the estate was assessed at three thousand pounds* 3 to determine the amount of (a fine, tax, damages, etc) 4 to impose a tax, fine, etc, on (a person or property) [c15 from Old French *assesser*, from Latin *assidere* to sit beside, from *sedere* to sit] ▷ *as'sessable* *adj*

assessment (ə'sesmənt) *n* 1 the act of assessing, esp (in Britain) the evaluation of a student's achievement on a course 2 an amount determined as payable 3 a valuation set on taxable property, income, etc 4 evaluation;

estimation

assessment arrangements *pl n* *Brit* education nationally standardized plans for pupil assessment in different subjects based on attainment targets at the end of each key stage in the National Curriculum

assessor (ə'sesə) *n* 1 a person who evaluates the merits, importance, etc, of something, esp (in Britain) work prepared as part of a course of study 2 a person who values property for taxation 3 a person who estimates the value of damage to property for insurance purposes 4 a person with technical expertise called in to advise a court on specialist matters 5 a person who shares another's position or rank, esp in an advisory capacity ▷ *assessorial* (æ'sesɔrɪəl) *adj*

asset (æset) *n* anything valuable or useful: *experience is their main asset*. See also **assets** [c19 back formation from **ASSETS**]

asset-backed fund *n* a fund in which the money is invested in property, shares, etc, rather than being deposited with a bank or building society

assets ('æsets) *pl n* 1 *accounting* the property and claims against debtors that a business enterprise may apply to discharge its liabilities. Assets may be fixed, current, liquid, or intangible and are shown balanced against liabilities. Compare **liabilities** 2 *law* the property available to an executor or administrator for settlement of the debts and payment of legacies of the estate of a deceased or insolvent person 3 any property owned by a person or firm [C16 (in the sense: enough to discharge one's liabilities): via Anglo-French from Old French *asez* enough, from Vulgar Latin *ad satis* (unattested), from Latin *ad* up to + *satis* enough]

asset-stripping *n* *commerce* the practice of taking over a failing company at a low price and then selling the assets piecemeal before closing the company down ▷ *asset-stripper* *n*

asset value *n* the value of a share in a company calculated by dividing the difference between the total of its assets and its liabilities by the number of ordinary shares issued

asseverate (ə'sevəreɪt) *vb* (tr) to assert or declare emphatically or solemnly [c18 from Latin *asseverāre* to do (something) earnestly, from *severus* SEVERE] ▷ *as'se'veration* *n*

assez ('æseɪ) *adv* *music* (as part of a musical direction) fairly; rather [c19 French: enough]

asshole (æ'shəʊl) *n* *slang, derogatory* the usual US and Canadian word for **arsehole** (see **arse**)

Asshur (æʃʊə) *n* a variant spelling of **Assur**

assibilate (ə'sɪbɪleɪt) *vb* *phonetics* 1 (intr) (of a speech sound) to be changed into a sibilant 2 (tr) to pronounce (a speech sound) with or as a sibilant [c19 from Late Latin *assibilāre* to hiss at, from *sibilāre* to hiss; see **SIBILANT**] ▷ *as'sɪbɪ'lation* *n*

assiduity (æ'sɪdju:ɪtɪ) *n*, *pl* -ties 1 constant and close application 2 (often plural) devoted attention

assiduous (ə'sɪdjuəs) *adj* 1 hard-working; persevering: *an assiduous researcher* 2 undertaken with perseverance and care: *assiduous editing* [c16 from Latin *assiduus* sitting down to (something), from *assidere* to sit beside, from *sedere* to sit] ▷ *as'sɪduously* *adv* ▷ *as'sɪduousness* *n*

assign (ə'saɪn) *vb* (mainly tr) 1 to select for and appoint to a post, etc: *to assign an expert to the job* 2 to give out or allot (a task, problem, etc): *to assign advertising to an expert* 3 to set apart (a place, person, time, etc) for a particular function or event: *to assign a day for the meeting* 4 to attribute to a specified cause, origin, or source; ascribe: *to assign a stone cross to the Vikings* 5 to transfer (one's right, interest, or title to property) to someone else 6 (also intr) *law* (formerly) to transfer (property) to trustees so that it may be used for the benefit of creditors 7 *military* to allocate (men or materials) on a permanent basis. Compare **attach** (sense 6) 8 *computing* to place (a value corresponding to a variable) in a memory location ▷ *n* 9 *law* a person to whom property is assigned;

assignee [c14 from Old French *assigner*, from Latin *assignāre*, from *signāre* to mark out] ▷ *as'signable* *adj* ▷ *as'signability* *n* ▷ *as'signably* *adv* ▷ *as'signer* *n*

assignat ('æsgɪnæt, 'æsnɪŋɑː) *n* *French* history the paper money issued by the Constituent Assembly in 1789, backed by the confiscated land of the Church and the émigrés [c18 from French, from Latin *assignātum* something appointed; see **ASSIGN**]

assignment (ə'sɪgnɪ'mɛnt) *n* 1 a secret or forbidden arrangement to meet, esp one between lovers 2 the act of assigning; assignment 3 *law*, chiefly Scot another word for **assignment** [c14 from Old French, from Latin *assignātiō* a marking out; see **ASSIGN**]

assignee (ə'saɪniː) *n* 1 *law* a person to whom some right, interest, or property is transferred 2 *Austral* history a convict who had undergone assignment

assignment (ə'saɪnmənt) *n* 1 something that has been assigned, such as a mission or task 2 a position or post to which a person is assigned 3 the act of assigning or state of being assigned 4 *law* a the transfer to another of a right, interest, or title to property, esp personal property: *assignment of a lease* b the document effecting such a transfer c the right, interest, or property transferred 5 *law* (formerly) the transfer, esp by an insolvent debtor, of property in trust for the benefit of his creditors 6 *logic* a function that associates specific values with each variable in a formal expression 7 *Austral* history a system (1789-1841) whereby a convict could become the unpaid servant of a freeman

assignor (ə'saɪnɔː) *n* *law* a person who transfers or assigns property

assimilate (ə'sɪmɪleɪt) *vb* 1 (tr) to learn (information, a procedure, etc) and understand it thoroughly 2 (tr) to absorb (food) and incorporate it into the body tissues 3 (intr) to become absorbed, incorporated, or learned and understood 4 (usually foll by *into* or *with*) to bring or come into harmony; adjust or become adjusted: *the new immigrants assimilated easily* 5 (usually foll by *to* or *with*) to become or cause to become similar 6 (usually foll by *to*) *phonetics* to change (a consonant) or (of a consonant) to be changed into another under the influence of one adjacent to it: (n) often *assimilates to* (ɪ) before (k), as in "include" [c15 from Latin *assimilāre* to make one thing like another, from *similis* like, **SIMILAR**] ▷ *as'similable* *adj* ▷ *as'similably* *adv* ▷ *as'similation* *n* ▷ *as'similative* or *as'similatory* *adj* ▷ *as'similator* *n* ▷ *as'similatively* *adv*

Assiniboine¹ (ə'sɪmɪboɪn) *n* a river in W Canada, rising in E Saskatchewan and flowing southeast and east to the Red River at Winnipeg. Length: over 860 km (500 miles)

Assiniboine² (ə'sɪmɪboɪn) *n* 1 (*pl* -boine or -boines) a member of a North American Indian people living in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Montana; one of the Sioux peoples 2 the language of this people, belonging to the Siouan family

Assisi (Italian 'asɪsɪ:zi) *n* a town in central Italy, in Umbria: birthplace of St Francis, who founded the Franciscan religious order here in 1208. Pop: 25 304 (2001)

assist (ə'sɪst) *vb* 1 to give help or support to (a person, cause, etc); aid 2 to work or act as an assistant or subordinate to (another) 3 *ice hockey* to help (a team-mate) to score, as by passing the puck 4 (intr; foll by *at*) *archaic* to be present; attend ▷ *n* 5 *US and Canadian* the act of helping; aid; assistance 6 *baseball* the act of a player who throws or deflects a batted ball in such a way that a team is enabled to put out an opponent 7 *sport* a a pass or other action by a player which enables another player to score a goal b a credit given for such an action [c15 from French *assister* to be present, from Latin *assistere* to stand by, from *sistere* to cause to stand, from *stāre* to stand] ▷ *as'sister* *n*

assistance (ə'sɪstəns) *n* 1 help; support 2 the act

certain events are scheduled to occur

time-honoured *adj* having been observed for a long time and sanctioned by custom

time immemorial *n* 1 the distant past beyond memory or record 2 *law* time beyond legal memory, fixed by English statute as before the reign of Richard I (1189)

timekeeper ('taim,ki:pə) *n* 1 a person or thing that keeps or records time 2 an employee who maintains a record of the hours worked by the other employees 3 a device for indicating time; timepiece 4 an employee with respect to his record of punctuality: a good timekeeper > **time,keeping** *n*

time-lag *n* an interval between two connected events

time-lapse photography *n* the technique of recording a very slow process, such as the withering of a flower, by taking a large number of photographs on a strip of film at regular intervals. The film is then projected at normal speed

timeless ('taimlis) *adj* 1 unaffected or unchanged by time; ageless 2 eternal 3 an archaic word for untimely. > **timelessly** *adv* > **timelessness** *n*

timeline ('taim,lain) *n* 1 a graphic representation showing the passage of time as a line 2 a time frame during which something is scheduled to happen

time loan *n* a loan repayable before or at a specified future date. Compare **call loan**

timely ('taimli) *adj* -lier, -liest > *adv* 1 at the right or an opportune or appropriate time 2 an archaic word for early. > **timeliness** *n*

time machine *n* (in science fiction) a machine in which people or objects can be transported into the past or the future

time management *n* the analysis of how working hours are spent and the prioritization of tasks in order to maximize personal efficiency in the workplace

timeous ('taiməs) *adj* *Scot* in good time; sufficiently early; a timeous warning [C15 Scottish; see TIME, -OUS] > **timeously** *adv*

time-out *n* 1 *sport* an interruption in play during which players rest, discuss tactics, or make substitutions 2 a break taken during working hours 3 *computing* a condition occurring when the amount of time a computer has been instructed to wait for another device to perform a task has expired, usually indicated by an error message > *vb* (*intr*) **time out** 4 (of a computer) to stop operating because of a time-out

timepass ('taim,pa:s) *n* 1 a way of passing the time > *vb* 2 (*intr*) to pass the time > *adj* 3 moderately entertaining: a timepass movie

timepiece ('taim,pi:s) *n* 1 any of various devices, such as a clock, watch, or chronometer, which measure and indicate time 2 a device which indicates the time but does not strike or otherwise audibly mark the hours

time-poor *adj* 1 lacking spare time or leisure time 2 under pressure to complete activities quickly

timer ('taimə) *n* 1 a device for measuring, recording, or indicating time 2 a switch or regulator that causes a mechanism to operate at a specific time or at predetermined intervals 3 a person or thing that times

time-saving ('taim,seivɪŋ) *adj* shortening the length of time required for an operation, activity, etc > **time-saver** *n*

timescale ('taim,skeɪl) *n* the span of time within which certain events occur or are scheduled to occur considered in relation to any broader period of time

time-sensitive *adj* 1 physically changing as time passes 2 only relevant or applicable for a short period of time

time series *n* *statistics* a series of values of a variable taken in successive periods of time

time-served *adj* (of a craftsman or tradesman) having completed an apprenticeship; fully

trained and competent: a time-served mechanic

timeserver ('taim,sɜ:və) *n* a person who compromises and changes his opinions, way of life, etc, to suit the current fashions > **time-serving** *adj*, *n*

time-share *adj* denoting, relating to, or forming part of time sharing of property: time-share villas

time sharing *n* 1 a system of part ownership of a property for use as a holiday home, whereby each participant buys the right to use the property for the same fixed period annually **b** (*as modifier*): a time-sharing system 2 a system by which users at different terminals of a computer can, because of its high speed, apparently communicate with it at the same time. Compare **batch processing** **b** (*as modifier*): a time-sharing computer

time sheet *n* a card on which are recorded the hours spent working by an employee or employees

time signal *n* an announcement of the correct time, esp on radio or television

time signature *n* *music* a sign usually consisting of two figures, one above the other, the upper figure representing the number of beats per bar and the lower one the time value of each beat. This sign is placed after the key signature at the outset of a piece or section of a piece

time sovereignty *n* control by an employee of the use of his or her time, involving flexibility of working hours

Times Square *n* a square formed by the intersection of Broadway and Seventh Avenue in New York City, extending from 42nd to 45th Street

time-stamp *vb* (*tr*) to assign an accurate time to (a message, transaction, etc)

time study *n* short for **time and motion study**

time switch *n* an electric switch that can be set to operate an appliance, such as a light or an oven, at a particular time

timetable ('taim,teɪbəl) *n* 1 a list or table of events arranged according to the time when they take place; schedule > *vb* 2 (*tr*) to include in or arrange according to a timetable 3 (*intr*) to draw up a timetable

time trial *n* (esp in cycling) a race in which the competitors compete against the clock over a specified course > **time-trialling** *n*

time value *n* *music* the duration of a given printed note relative to other notes in a composition or section and considered in relation to the basic tempo. Often shortened to: **time** Also called: **note value, time**

time warp *n* 1 any distortion of space-time 2 a hypothetical distortion of time in which people and events from one age can be imagined to exist in another age 3 *informal* an illusion in which time appears to stand still: he is living in a time warp

timework ('taim,wɜ:k) *n* work paid for by the length of time taken, esp by the hour or the day. Compare **piecework**. > **time-worker** *n*

timeworn ('taɪn,wɔ:m) *adj* 1 showing the adverse effects of overlong use or of old age 2 hackneyed

time zone *n* a region throughout which the same standard time is used. There are 24 time zones in the world, demarcated approximately by meridians at 15° intervals, an hour apart. See also **zonetime**

timid ('tɪmɪd) *adj* 1 easily frightened or upset, esp by human contact; shy 2 indicating shyness or fear [C16 from Latin *timidus*, from *timēre* to fear] > **timidity** or **timidness** *n* > **timidly** *adv*

timing ('taɪmɪŋ) *n* the process or art of regulating actions or remarks in relation to others to produce the best effect, as in music, the theatre, sport, etc

timing gear *n* (in an internal-combustion engine) the drive between the crankshaft and the camshaft, usually giving a ratio of 2 : 1

Timișoara (Romanian *timi'wara*) *n* a city in W Romania; formerly under Turkish and then Hapsburg rule, being allotted to Romania in 1920; scene of violence during the revolution of 1989.

Pop: 296 000 (2005 est). Hungarian name: **Temesvár**

timocracy (taɪ'mɒkrəsi) *n*, *pl* -cies 1 a political unit or system in which possession of property serves as the first requirement for participation in government 2 a political unit or system in which love of honour is deemed the guiding principle of government [C16 from Old French *tymocracie*, ultimately from Greek *timokratia*, from *timē* worth, honour, price + -CRACY] > **timocratic** ('taɪmə'krætɪk) or **timocratical** *adj*

Timor ('ti:mɔ:, 'taɪ-) *n* an island in the Malay Archipelago, the largest and easternmost of the Lesser Sunda Islands: the west was a Dutch possession (part of the Dutch East Indies) until 1949, when it became part of Indonesia: the east was held by Portugal until 1975, when it declared independence but was immediately invaded by Indonesia; East Timor finally became an independent state in 2002. Area: 30 775 sq km (11 883 sq miles)

Timor-Leste ('ti:mɔ:'lestɪ) *n* the official name of East Timor

timorous ('tɪmərəs) *adj* 1 fearful or timid 2 indicating fear or timidity [C15 from Old French *temoros*, from Medieval Latin *timōrōsus*, from Latin *timor* fear, from *timēre* to be afraid] > **timorously** *adv* > **timorousness** *n*

Timor pony *n* a small stocky breed of pony originally bred in Timor, used on Australian ranches

Timor Sea *n* an arm of the Indian Ocean between Australia and Timor. Width: about 480 km (300 miles)

Timothy ('tɪməθi) either of the two books addressed to St Timothy, a disciple of Paul, who became leader of the Christian community at Ephesus (in full **The First and Second Epistles of Paul the Apostle to Timothy**), containing advice on pastoral matters

timothy grass or **timothy** ('tɪməθi) *n* a perennial grass, *Phleum pratense*, of temperate regions, having erect stiff stems and cylindrical flower spikes: grown for hay and pasture [C18 apparently named after a Timothy Hanson, who brought it to colonial Carolina]

timpani or **tympani** ('tɪmpəni) *pl* *n* (*sometimes functioning as singular*) a set of kettledrums, two or more in number. Often (informal) shortened to: **timps** [from Italian, *pl* of *timpano* kettledrum, from Latin: *TYMPANUM*] > **timpanist** or **tympanist** *n*

tin ('tɪn) *n* 1 a metallic element, occurring in cassiterite, that has several allotropes; the ordinary malleable silvery-white metal slowly changes below 13.2°C to a grey powder. It is used extensively in alloys, esp bronze and pewter, and as a noncorroding coating for steel. Symbol: Sn; atomic no: 50; atomic wt: 118.710; valency: 2 or 4; relative density: 5.75 (grey), 7.31 (white); melting pt: 231.9°C; boiling pt: 2603°C. Related adjs: **stannic, stannous** 2 Also called (esp US and Canadian): **can** an airtight sealed container of thin sheet metal coated with tin, used for preserving and storing food or drink 3 any container made of metallic tin 4 **fill her tins** NZ to complete a home baking of cakes, etc 5 Also called: **tinful** the contents of a tin or the amount a tin will hold 6 *Brit, Austral, and NZ* corrugated or galvanized iron 7 any metal regarded as cheap or flimsy 8 *Brit* a loaf of bread with a rectangular shape, baked in a tin 9 *slang* money 10 **it does exactly what it says on the tin** it lives up to expectations > *vb* **tins, tinning, tinned** (*tr*) 11 to put (food, etc) into a tin or tins 12 to plate or coat with tin 13 to prepare (a metal) for soldering or brazing by applying a thin layer of solder to the surface [Old English; related to Old Norse *tin*, Old High German *zin*] > **tin,like** *adj*

tina ('ti:nə) *n* a slang word for crystal meth [C21 so called because it is commonly bought in (six)teen(ths) of an ounce]

tinamou ('tɪnə.mu:ɪ) *n* any bird of the order

devised for children settled in long-term foster care or living permanently with relatives or a step-parent

custody ('kʌstədi) *n*, *pl* -dies 1 the act of keeping safe or guarding, esp the right of guardianship of a minor 2 the state of being held by the police; arrest (esp in the phrases in **custody**, **take into custody**) [c15 from Latin *custōdia*, from *custōs* guard, defender] > **custodial** (kʌ'stəʊdiəl) *adj*

custom ('kʌstəm) *n* 1 a usual or habitual practice; typical mode of behaviour 2 the long-established habits or traditions of a society collectively; convention: *custom dictates good manners* 3 **a a practice which by long-established usage has come to have the force of law** b such practices collectively (esp in the phrase **custom and practice**) 4 habitual patronage, esp of a shop or business 5 the customers of a shop or business collectively 6 (in feudal Europe) a tribute paid by a vassal to his lord > *adj* 7 made to the specifications of an individual customer (often in the combinations **custom-built**, **custom-made**) 8 specializing in goods so made > See also **customs** [c12 from Old French *costume*, from Latin *consuetūdō*, from *consuēscere* to grow accustomed to, from *suēscere* to be used to]

customable ('kʌstəməbəl) *adj* subject to customs

customary ('kʌstəməri-, -təmri) *adj* 1 in accordance with custom or habitual practice; usual; habitual 2 **law** a founded upon long continued practices and usage rather than law b (of land, esp a feudal estate) held by custom > *n*, *pl* -aries 3 **a** a statement in writing of customary laws and practices b a body of such laws and customs > **customarily** *adv* > **customariness** *n*

custom-built *adj* (of cars, houses, etc) made according to the specifications of an individual buyer

customer ('kʌstəmə) *n* 1 a person who buys 2 *informal* a person with whom one has dealings: *a cool customer*

customer-facing *adj* interacting or communicating directly with customers: *good customer-facing skills*

customer relationship management *n* the practice of building a strong relationship between a business and its customers and potential customers. Abbreviation: CRM

custom house or **customs house** *n* a government office, esp at a port, where customs are collected and ships cleared for entry

customize or **customise** ('kʌstə,maɪz) *vb* (tr) to modify (something) according to a customer's individual requirements > **customization** or **customisation** *n*

custom-made *adj* (of suits, dresses, etc) made according to the specifications of an individual buyer

customs ('kʌstəmz) *n* (*functioning as singular or plural*)

1 duty on imports or exports 2 the government department responsible for the collection of these duties 3 the part of a port, airport, frontier station, etc, where baggage and freight are examined for dutiable goods and contraband 4 the procedure for examining baggage and freight, paying duty, etc 5 (*as modifier*): *customs officer*

customs union *n* an association of nations which promotes free trade within the union and establishes common tariffs on trade with nonmember nations

custos ('kʌstɒs) *n*, *pl* *custodes* (kʌ'stəʊdi:z) a superior in the Franciscan religious order. Also called (in England): **guardian** [c15 from Latin: keeper, guard]

custumal ('kʌstjʊməl) *n*, *adj* another word for **customary** (senses 2, 3) [c16 from Medieval Latin *custumālis* relating to custom]

cut (kʌt) *vb* **cuts**, **cutting**, **cut** 1 to open up or incise (a person or thing) with a sharp edge or instrument; *gash* 2 (of a sharp instrument) to penetrate or incise (a person or thing) 3 to divide or be divided with or as if with a sharp

instrument: *cut a slice of bread* 4 (*intr*) to use a sharp-edged instrument or an instrument that cuts 5 (tr) to trim or prune by or as if by clipping: *to cut hair* 6 (tr) to reap or mow (a crop, grass, etc) 7 (tr) to geld or castrate 8 (tr; sometimes foll by *out*) to make, form, or shape by cutting: *to cut a suit* 9 (tr) to hollow or dig out; excavate: *to cut a tunnel through the mountain* 10 to strike (an object) sharply 11 (tr) *sport* to hit (a ball) with a downward slicing stroke so as to impart spin or cause it to fall short 12 *cricket* to hit (the ball) to the off side, usually between cover and third man, with a roughly horizontal bat 13 to hurt or wound the feelings of (a person), esp by malicious speech or action 14 (tr) *informal* to refuse to recognize; snub 15 (tr) *informal* to absent oneself from (an activity, location, etc), esp without permission or in haste: *to cut class* 16 (tr) to abridge, shorten, or edit by excising a part or parts 17 (tr; often foll by *down*) to lower, reduce, or curtail: *to cut losses* 18 (tr) to dilute or weaken: *heroin that was cut with nontoxic elements* 19 (tr) to dissolve or break up: *to cut fat* 20 (*when intr*, foll by *across* or *through*) to cross or traverse: *the footpath cuts through the field* 21 (*intr*) to make a sharp or sudden change in direction; veer 22 to grow (teeth) through the gums or (of teeth) to appear through the gums 23 (*intr*) *films* a to call a halt to a shooting sequence b (foll by *to*) to move quickly to another scene 24 *films* to edit (film) 25 (tr) to switch off (a light, car engine, etc) 26 (tr) (of a performer, recording company, etc) to make (a record or tape of a song, concert, performance, etc) 27 *cards* a to divide (the pack) at random into two parts after shuffling b (*intr*) to pick cards from a spread pack to decide dealer, partners, etc 28 (tr) to remove (material) from an object by means of a chisel, lathe, etc 29 (tr) (of a tool) to bite into (an object) 30 (*intr*) (of a horse) to injure the leg just above the hoof by a blow from the opposite foot 31 **cut a caper** or **capers** a to skip or jump playfully b to act or behave playfully; frolic 32 **cut both ways** a to have both good and bad effects b to affect both sides of something, as two parties in an argument, etc 33 **cut a dash** to behave or dress showily or strikingly; make a stylish impression 34 **cut** (a person) **dead** *informal* to ignore (a person) completely 35 **cut a** (good, poor, etc) **figure** to appear or behave in a specified manner 36 **cut and run** *informal* to make a rapid escape 37 **cut it** *slang* to be successful in doing something 38 **cut it fine** *informal* to allow little margin of time, space, etc 39 **cut corners** to do something in the easiest or shortest way, esp at the expense of high standards: *we could finish this project early only if we cut corners* 40 **cut loose** to free or become freed from restraint, custody, anchorage, etc 41 **cut no ice** *informal* to fail to make an impression 42 **cut one's losses** to give up spending time, money, or energy on an unprofitable or unsuccessful activity 43 **cut one's teeth** on *informal* a to use at an early age or stage b to practise on > *adj* 44 detached, divided, or separated by cutting 45 *botany* incised or divided: *cut leaves* 46 made, shaped, or fashioned by cutting 47 reduced or diminished by or as if by cutting: *cut prices* 48 gelded or castrated 49 weakened or diluted 50 *Brit* a slang word for drunk 51 hurt; resentful 52 **cut and dried** *informal* settled or arranged in advance 53 **cut lunch** *Austral and NZ* a sandwich lunch carried from home to work, school, etc > *n* 54 the act of cutting 55 a stroke or incision made by cutting; *gash* 56 a piece or part cut off, esp a section of food cut from the whole: *a cut of meat* 57 the edge of anything cut or sliced 58 a passage, channel, path, etc, cut or hollowed out 59 an omission or deletion, esp in a text, film, or play 60 a reduction in price, salary, etc 61 a decrease in government finance in a particular department or area, usually leading to a reduction of services, staff numbers, etc 62 short for **power cut** 63 *chiefly US and Canadian* a quantity of timber cut

during a specific time or operation 64 *informal* a portion or share 65 *informal* a straw, slip of paper, etc, used in drawing lots 66 the manner or style in which a thing, esp a garment, is cut; fashion 67 *a Irish informal* a person's general appearance: *I didn't like the cut of him* b *Irish derogatory* a dirty or untidy condition: *look at the cut of your shoes* 68 a direct route; short cut 69 the US name for **block** (sense 15) 70 *sport* the spin of a cut ball 71 *cricket* a stroke made with the bat in a roughly horizontal position 72 *films* an immediate transition from one shot to the next, brought about by splicing the two shots together 73 *informal* an individual piece of music on a record; track 74 words or an action that hurt another person's feelings 75 a refusal to recognize an acquaintance; snub 76 *informal*, *chiefly US* an unauthorized absence, esp from a school class 77 *chem* a fraction obtained in distillation, as in oil refining 78 the metal removed in a single pass of a machine tool 79 **a** the shape of the teeth of a file b their coarseness or fineness 80 *Brit* a stretch of water, esp a canal 81 **a cut above** *informal* superior (to); better (than) 82 **make the cut** *golf* to better or equal the required score after two rounds in a strokeplay tournament, thus avoiding elimination from the final two rounds 83 **miss the cut** *golf* to achieve a greater score after the first two rounds of a strokeplay tournament than that required to play in the remaining two rounds > See also **cut across**, **cut along**, **cutback**, **cut down**, **cut in**, **cut off**, **cut out**, **cut up** [c13 probably of Scandinavian origin; compare Norwegian *kutte* to cut, Icelandic *kuti* small knife]

cut across *vb* (*preposition*) 1 (*intr*) to be contrary to ordinary procedure or limitations: *opinion on European integration still cuts across party lines* 2 to cross or traverse, making a shorter route: *she cut across the field quickly*

cut along *vb* (*intr, adverb*) *Brit informal* to hurry off

cut-and-cover *adj* designating a method of constructing a tunnel by excavating a cutting to the required depth and then backfilling the excavation over the tunnel roof

cut and paste *n* a technique used in word processing by which a section of text can be moved within a document

cut and thrust *n* 1 *fencing* using both the blade and the point of a sword 2 (in argument, debate, etc) a lively and spirited exchange of ideas or opinions

cutaneous (kju:'teɪniəs) *adj* of, relating to, or affecting the skin [c16 from New Latin *cutāneus*, from Latin *cutis* skin; see *hide*] > **cutaneously** *adv*

cutaway ('kʌtə,wei) *n* 1 a man's coat cut diagonally from the front waist to the back of the knees 2 a drawing or model of a machine, engine, etc, in which part of the casing is omitted to reveal the workings b (*as modifier*): *a cutaway model* 3 *films, television* a shot separate from the main action of a scene, to emphasize something or to show simultaneous events

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cutch (kʌtʃ) *n* another name for **catechu**

Cutch (kʌtʃ) *n* a variant spelling of **Kutch**

cutcherry or **cutchery** ('kʌtʃəri) *n*, *pl* -cherries or -cheries (formerly, in India) government offices and law courts collectively [c17 from Hindi *Kachachri*]

cut down *vb* (*adverb*) 1 (tr) to fell 2 (*when intr*, often foll by *on*) to reduce or make a reduction (in): *to cut down on drink* 3 (tr) to remake (an old garment) in order to make a smaller one 4 (tr) to kill: *he was cut down in battle* 5 **cut** (a person) **down to size** to reduce in importance or decrease the

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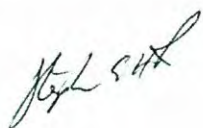
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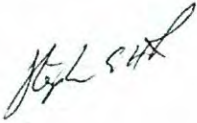
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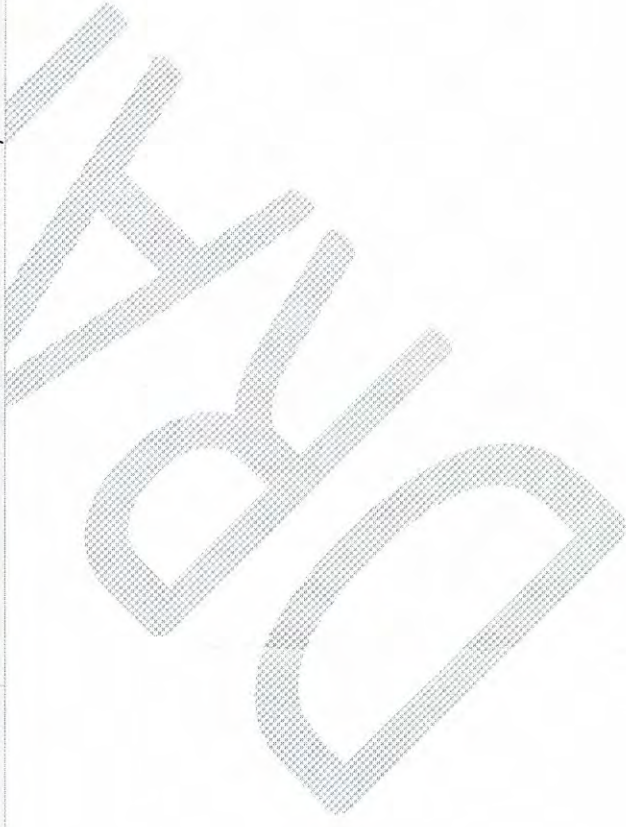
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Submitter ID: 74129

Plan Section	Submission Point ID	Support or Oppose	Decision requested
General	PC1-5750	Oppose the provision with amendments	<p>AMEND PPC1 by discarding the Vision and Strategy as the basis for PPC1, and replace this with good stewardship that many farmers already demonstrate.</p> <p>AND DELETE the regulations on farming and replace with recommended permitted Farm Plan options that are sector led, through promotion of education of good environmental practice.</p> <p>AND AMEND to promote catchment led solutions that are targeted at the 'hot spots' within each catchment.</p> <p>AND AMEND to emphasise the eradication of Canada Geese, Koi carp and Catfish in all waterways, and address pollution from urban sources.</p> <p>AND AMEND PPC1 to recognise all North Waikato Lakes.</p> <p>AND AMEND so that one farmer beside a particular lake become a member of that local clean up committee.</p> <p>AND AMEND so that farming can continue without applying for a resource consent.</p> <p>AND ALLOCATE Waikato River Authority funds to scope and recommend economic options for retiring steep land into uses such as Manuka honey.</p>



1 November 2017



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Dear Submitter

Thank you for your submission on Healthy Rivers/Wai Ora: Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 Waikato and Waipā River Catchments.

The Waikato Regional Council received 1023 submissions from individuals and organisations on what they liked about the proposal and why and what they would like to see changed.

These submissions have been summarised and a report on the decisions and changes requested, or inferred, from each of the submissions can be accessed by visiting www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers and clicking on the Submissions button.

This Draft Summary of Decisions Requested is provided for your information only so you can see how the Waikato Regional Council has summarised the decisions you have requested. Changes or amendments to your submission cannot be made. A formal call for further submissions (where you might wish to indicate support or opposition to the matters raised by others) is not being sought at this stage but will be called for in early/mid-2018.

If you wish to provide clarification to council on the interpretation of how your decision requested has been summarised, please provide this in writing to the Waikato Regional Council:

- Email - healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz
- Mail - Private Bag 3038 Waikato Mail Centre Hamilton 3240
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Please include your submitter details and the submission point number in any correspondence. General enquires may also be made through Freephone 0800 800 401.

Any feedback from submitters or points of clarification provided to council on the Draft Summary of Decisions Requested will be considered in finalising the summary of submissions document.

If you have any queries please contact the Waikato Regional Council on the above contact details.

Regards

Tracey May
Director Science and Strategy

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as I do not use the web I cannot
get a copy of your Council's summaries.
would you please print Council's brief
summary of my submission and postⁿ to
my above address.
Thanking you for your help
regards
Jill McPherson
7th Nov 2017.*

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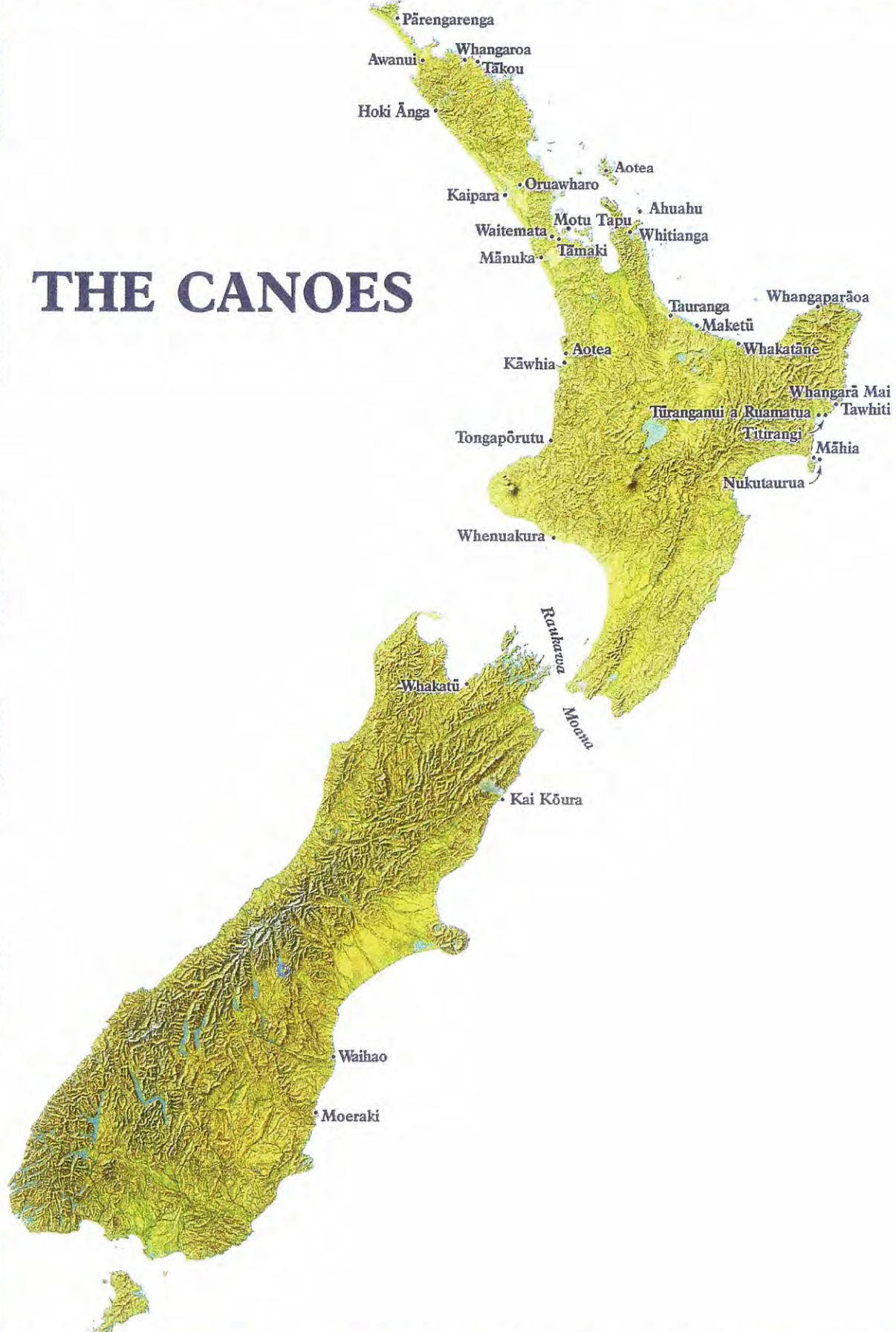
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This letter is to notify you that your submission has been received. We will contact you should we require any further information regarding your submission.

Yours faithfully

Bruce McAuliffe
Team Leader Water Policy, Science and Strategy

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Cockie's victory from the grave



Evelyn Ward and her family have won a High Court battle against DOC and F&G over a weir that sits in a nearby river, which has caused years of flooding on their farm.
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Waikato farm Gerald Piddock

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Murray Ward always knew he was right but never lived to see it proven.

Instead his widow Evelyn is left to savour a bitter victory after an 18 year battle against officialdom over a drainage system that left part of the couple's Waikato farm under a toxic lake and Murray urging his family from his deathbed to continue the fight.

Now Evelyn fears that despite a court victory she may not live to see everything put right.

The saga, which blighted

Murray's final years and cost the family hundreds of thousands of dollars, stemmed from a weir, or barrier over the Whangamarino River near the Ward's Te Kauwhata farm, that raised water levels by a metre causing continuous flooding and turning a paddock into a lake.

The weir was built and maintained jointly by the Department of Conservation and the Auckland/Waikato Fish & Game Council to protect a nearby wetland.

But at the High Court in Hamilton in November, Justice Wylie ordered the two organisations to pay costs to the Ward family for the impact on their farm and cost of getting a

resolution for almost two decades.

According to court documents, the Wards served a statement of claim on September 29, seeking \$780,000 in damages, another \$400,000 on the basis that the value of the farm has been reduced because of the flooding and \$100,000 in compensation. What they'll get is yet to be determined.

The victory in November was one her husband Murray did not live to see.

Not long before his death from emphysema a year ago, he spoke to his children and told them to keep up the fight, Evelyn said.

"We are pursuing it because it is what my husband wanted to do.

"He talked to the boys and said to them...whatever happens to me carry on with this DOC case, don't let it go.

"It really annoyed him that they wouldn't listen to him.

"They don't listen, it's not their land and they're not meant to flood our land."

The 30m long weir was built in 1994 in an effort to protect the 7000 hectare Whangamarino wetland and to ensure a minimum water level was maintained to help its restoration.

DOC was adamant the weir would not cause flooding on the Wards' land when they raised concerns at the time.

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