

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.**

  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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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>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

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<p>SCHEDULE C: STOCK EXCLUSION</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>AMEND SCHEDULE C AS REQUESTED BY FEDERATED FARMERS IN THEIR SUBMISSION.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>What would be an appropriate alternative?</p> <p>THIS PROPOSAL WOULD CRIPPLE US AS FARMERS AND WOULD NOT IMPROVE THE WATER QUALITY LEAVING OUR FARMS. IT WOULD BE TOTALLY IMPRACTICAL TO FENCE THE MULTITUDE OF WATERWAYS ON OUR FARM. POSSIBLY IF <del>THE</del> WATERWAYS WERE DEFINED AS ANY GREATER THAN 1.0M L BY 300m DEEP, IT COULD BE ACHIEVABLE</p>

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<p>RULE 3.11.5.7 NON COMPLIING ACTIVITY RULE LAND USE CHANGE</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>AMEND 3.11.5.7 AS REQUESTED BY FARMERS</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>BEING ABLE TO ADAPT - BE FLEXIBLE IN FARMING PRACTICES IS THE ESSENCE OF SUCCESSFUL FARMING AND VITAL FOR FUTURE SUCCESS.</p>

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<p>RULE 3.11.5.4</p> <p>CONTROLLED ACTIVITY RULE - FARMING ACTIVITIES WITH A FARM ENVIRONMENT PLAN NOT UNDER A CERTIFIED INDUSTRY SCHEME</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>AMEND 3.11.5.4 AS PER THE FEDERATED FARMERS REQUEST IN THEIR SUBMISSION.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>AS IT STANDS, THE NITROGEN REFERENCE POINT SIMPLY REWARDS THE HIGH NITROGEN USERS AND WON'T ACHIEVE THE 80 YEAR TARGET. AS HILL COUNTRY FARMERS WE DON'T APPLY NITROGEN TO PASTURE.</p>

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<p>RULE 3.11.5.3 PERMITTED ACTIVITY RULE - FARMING ACTIVITIES WITH A FARM ENVIRONMENT PLAN UNDER A CERTIFIED INDUSTRY SCHEME</p>	<p>AMEND 3.11.5.3 NO NITROGEN REFERENCE POINT. WATER EXCLUSION LESS THAN 15 DEGREES EXCEPT IN HIGH FLOOD ZONES WHERE OTHER MITIGATION SUCH AS WATER TROUGH PLACEMENT WOULD SUFFICE. THE DATES FOR COMPLETION COMPLIANCE ARE TOTALLY UNACHIEVABLE BOTH PRACTICALLY - FINANCIALLY.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose <del>(what would be an appropriate alternative)</del> THIS PROPOSAL WOULD QUITE SIMPLY CAUSE TO CEASE FARM &amp; POSSIBLY CAUSE BANKRUPTCY &amp; TO LOSS OF EQO IN THE LAND OR I BELIEVE OUR WATER QUALITY IS EXCELLENT LEAVING OUR HILL COUNTRY PROPERTY AND FI TO SEE WHY WE ARE BEING PUNISH IN SUCH AN UNFAIR</p>

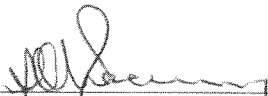


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<p>RULE 3.11.5.2</p> <p>PERMITTED ACTIVITY RULE - OTHER FARMING ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>REMOVE NITROGEN REFERENCE POINT STOCKING RATE SHOULD NOT BE FIXED AT 2016 LEVELS AND GRADES GREATER THAN 15 DEGREES SHOULD BE STILL ABLE TO BE GRAZED UP TO A STOCKING RATE OF 15 SU/HA.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p><small>What would be an appropriate alternative?</small></p> <p>THIS RULE WILL SIMPLY MAKE FARMING ON 650 HA UNVIABLE AND WOULD SIG NIFICANTLY RED THE VALUE OF THE LAND.</p>

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Yours sincerely

  
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Signature Secretary  
Benmar Farms Ltd.

2.03.17

Date