

Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments.

Submission form on publicly notified – Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments.

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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.)*

Table 3.11-2

Map 3.11-2

Policy 8: Prioritised implementation

I SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE ABOVE PROVISION/S

(select as appropriate and continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary.)

Support the above provision with amendments

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.)*

The Central Waikato Catchment Committee supports the Healthy Rivers initiative but seeks to have Karapiro Catchment changed from a Priority 3 to Priority 1 catchment on the basis of its ongoing high sediment load and contribution to suspended sediment and discolouration of the Waikato River at Cambridge. The soils, topography and current land uses determine the high potential for high sediment yield during storm events and mitigation measures are urgently needed to reduce the sediment yield.

The Central Zone is one of eight management zones in the Waikato Region that provide the basis for the Regional Councils integrated catchment management programmes. The appointed Central Zone Committee comprises representatives from the Waikato Regional Council Councillors, key agencies, community representative and property owners. The Central Zone committee members have an interest in catchment management and outcomes, ensuring provision of effective services for communities in the zone.

A key component of work directed by the Zone Committee is catchment management activities, in particular in the Karapiro Catchment (Catchment 32, Map 3.11-2). The Karapiro Stream catchment is one of the main contributors to sediment in the Central Waikato Zone due to stream bank and sheet erosion. The catchment is the Central Zone's highest priority for focussing works including stock exclusion, bank stabilisation, land and riparian management. These activities have been undertaken in this catchment for a number of years but have yet to be sufficiently advanced to reduce entrainment of sediment in the stream flow significantly. In addition, localised storms in the catchment in recent years have accelerated erosion by creating localised damage to pasture and stream banks that has increased sediment into the stream. The Karapiro catchment is also shown as a high priority for erosion/sediment loss in the Regional Prioritisation maps.

As a result of the investment to date and the importance of controlling sediment in the catchment, and reflecting the on-going susceptibility to erosion, the Central Zone Committee seeks to change the catchment from a Priority 3 to a Priority 1 Catchment. This will ensure that the importance of work already completed and underway by landowners is recognised and that the council actions and expenditure will ensure erosion mitigation continues as fast as possible. The existing relationships with landowners in the catchment will assist Waikato Regional Council in implementing Farm Environment Plans and resultant initiatives that Healthy Rivers promotes.

I SEEK THE FOLLOWING DECISION BY COUNCIL

(select as appropriate and continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary.)

Accept the above provision with amendments as outlined below

Amend as follows:

Table 3.11-2 -Change sub-catchment 32 (Karapiro) to a Priority 1

Map 3.11-2 – change sub-catchment 32 from Yellow to Red on the map

PLEASE INDICATE BY TICKING THE RELEVANT BOX WHETHER YOU WISH TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF YOUR SUBMISSION

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

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.

Signature

Melana Turhangan

Date

8-3-17

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Additional sheet to assist in making a submission

Section number of the Plan Change	Support /Oppose	Submission	Decision sought
Please refer to title and page numbers used in the plan change document	Indicate whether you support or oppose the provision.	State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.	State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.