

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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FORM 5 Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

SUBMISSIONS CAN BE	
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Online at	www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthydrivers
We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.	

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS <i>(select appropriate)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I could / <input type="checkbox"/> could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
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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.)*

Policy 1,2,5,6,7,8,9,14,15,17

Rule 3.11.4.2

Rule 3.11.4.3

I SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE ABOVE PROVISION/S

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

- Support the above provisions
- Support the above provision with amendments
- Oppose the above provisions

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.)*

I support the above as I believe they are important and workable steps in improving fresh water quality.

I SEEK THE FOLLOWING DECISION BY COUNCIL

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

- Accept the above provision
- Accept the above provision with amendments as outlined below
- Decline the above provision
- If not declined, then amend the above provision as outlined below

Amend as follows:

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

- I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submissions.
- 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  Date 08-03-17

Personal information is used for the administration of the submission process and will be made public. All information collected will be held by Waikato Regional Council, with submitters having the right to access and correct personal information.

PLEASE CHECK that you have provided all of the information requested and if you are having trouble filling out this form, phone Waikato Regional Council on 0800 800 401 for help.

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.
<u>Policy 10 and 11</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>New consents for point source discharges should have higher standards.</u>	<u>Future consents for point source discharges should only allow discharges that do not exceed the contaminant levels in relevant fresh water plan. Overflows should not be acceptable in weather events that are more frequent than a 5 year storm.</u>
<u>Objective 5 and policy 6</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>This plan should apply equally to all people. The level of pollution in the river is being capped. If one party is allowed in increase N leaching on their land it must be taken away from someone else.</u>	<u>Objective 5 and policy 6 should be removed.</u>
<u>Rule 3.11.5.2c and e</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Cultivation is required close to Drains to maintain land. Any width that could not be cultivated would rise causing poor drainage of the paddock. This would result in the paddock centre being a bog and another drain dug increasing likelihood of pollution.</u>	<u>Allow for cultivation to take place 0.5 m from manmade waterways .</u>
<u>Page 40 rule 4e2</u> <u>Page 50 schedule c2</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>On drainage schemes, it is of huge importance to be able to graze close to drains for manament of weeds and the cleaning of drains. Also on drainage schemes a lot of races are built on side of the drains. These fencing rules would make these race useless. There would also be great expense in have to cart material from quarry to rebuild races.</u>	<u>Waterways that are manmade, like those on drainage schemes, should be fenced 0.5m from waterway.</u>

<p>Control of pests, No rule found in plan</p>		<p>Many waterways, particularly in the lower Waikato, have plague pest populations, mostly of koi carp and Canadian geese at present. Koi carp stir up huge amounts of sediment. Canadian geese, said to excrete the same amount of ecrement as a sheep. Can be found in huge groups numbering over 300. Canadian geese defacate in the water as well as in the on river banks which I would imagine hugely increases micro-organism populations in the waterways. Also this is a good example of something that can create value and jobs out of the plan, across the spectrum, not just high paying consultancy jobs.</p>	<p>Instigate a plan to control and potentially eradicate problematic pest such as koi carp and Canadian geese.</p>
<p>E coli targets 3.11.6</p>	<p>agree</p>	<p>I agree coli targets are important, however more specific testing needs to be done to differentiate between avian and ruminant e coli, so we can specifically target where the problem is coming from.</p>	<p>Differentiate between ruminant, avian and other sources of e coli and adjust targets and control measures to suit.</p>