

PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER CATCHMENTS



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

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

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We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.

YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS (select appropriate)

- I could / could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
- I am / am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:
- adversely effects the environment, and
 - does not relate to the trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Delete entire paragraph if you could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

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).

PC11,

in particular: Rules 3.11.5.1. Schedule C (Stock exclusion), and Schedule 1 (FEP).

"The specific provisions of the proposal that this submission relates to and the decisions it seeks from Council are as detailed in the following table. The outcomes sought and the wording used is as a suggestion only, where a suggestion is proposed it is with the intention of 'or words to that effect'. The outcomes sought may require consequential changes to the plan, including Objectives, Policies, or other rules, or restructuring of the Plan, or parts thereof, to give effect to the relief sought".

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).

We oppose this plan as it would drastically impact on our farming operation both physically and financially. It removes any certainty in to future of farming this block for ourselves and our family and effectively make this property valueless as a farm. This property was part of a larger block and had been created to form a homestead and 85 acre property which has successfully been farmed since the creation of this block. The whole block has been successfully farmed for over 100 years and has proved sustainable for many generations. This is now under serious threat by the proposed plan.

It appears that there has not been any scientific research or evidence gained that this proposal would in fact benefit the overall outcome (Swimmable Rivers), and all it does is impact on the lives and incomes of ourselves and many people in similar circumstances.

There appears to have been little or no actual research into the discharges from individual properties over many varied types of country here in the Waikato and instead a "broad brush" plan has been proposed to the region. A "one size fits all" type of plan which is simplistic and totally unacceptable. This being a smaller property and with limited stock carrying ability, minimum fertilising and higher husbandry had been lumped in with larger and differing types of farm.

Our property has had much time money and love spent on it and this shows when or if someone actually visited it. There are 3 small creeks flowing through our property which are normally less than a metre wide and 300cms deep, several ponds on the property have all been fenced and are heavily planted therefore any runoff is "minimal". Although we are a hill country farm this is grazed both sympathetically and with good husbandry and has relatively low stock numbers. There appears No rationale in the plan to totally exclude Stock from Hill country, apart from everything else it would turn the country into a giant fire hazard without cattle grazing this country.

The requirement of Schedule 1 to supply a FEP is in our view both unnecessary and unacceptable for both cost and effort.

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
- Decline the above provision
- If not declined, then amend the above provision as outlined

ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change: PC11

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose

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<p><i>State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.</i></p> <p>We are actually demanding Truth to be applied by the proposed plan and this entails address problems where they actually exist and creating measures to remedy these, Not creating a situation where we and ours would be forced to give up farming and letting ths land resort to weeds and noxious pests! We therefore seek to have the plan in its current form DECLINED and an Honest, scientific consultation and review of the serious matter of water quality be undertaken WITH the stakeholders concerned, Not the offensive, arrogant and dictitorial manner in with this proposal has been thus far presented. With the latest announcement from the Government on water quality provisions it appears to us that This proposal is both out of step and more intrusive upon our lives and businesses. We would be impacted in our life choice and the ability to carry out our legitimate, sustainable and standing farming operation and thus it would impact on our human rights and ability to support ourselves and our families!</p>	<p><i>State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.</i></p> <p>We wish to Council to completely scap this proposal and look to the newly announced Government water proposals to have a national and unified approad to the water quality issues.</p>

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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

Signature:  Date: 02/03/17

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.

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