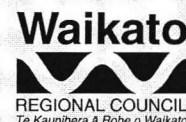


PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER CATCHMENTS



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.

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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).

Schedule 1 - page 51; General dependence on the use of Overseer in predicting future environmental impact.
The lack of science and monitoring at the sub-catchment level
The unnecessary cost and overly restrictive nature of the rules and policies
Schedule B - Nitrogen Reference Point page 47; The impact of the N Reference point on farm businesses and economic health of the regions
3.11.5.2 Permitted activity rule is too restrictive

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).

Overseer does not at this stage take into account the impact of; biological activity of the soil, diversity of pasture species and animal rumen status on N content of urine and the impact on nutrient run off. It is a theoretical model only; research is required to validate the predictions made by Overseer before it is relied upon as the basis of this plan change through the Farm Environment Plans and Nitrogen Reference Points.

The Nitrogen Reference Point and the targets set for nitrogen, phosphorus, sediments and microbial pathogens are too restrictive on farming businesses. I agree that there should be a target to reduce these overtime on a region wide basis but oppose the view that those currently with low levels are unable to allow these levels to increase provided they still remain below a target. There needs to be practical flexibility here with an overall trend below a to be set target line. Those who have already made good progress should not be unfairly penalised.

There should be provision for existing farming operations with low levels of discharge to expand their operations through conversion of or inclusion of new land (for example bringing in a block of forestry on farm or neighboring provided it is one enterprise) provided this activity does not take the overall enterprise including the new block above the targets. I do not agree with a total ban on land use change.

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

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: *Hugh Jellis*

Date: 8 March 2017

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ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change: 3.11.2

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

Oppose

Submission

State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.

Objective 1 page 27

The measurement of water quality is too restrictive and needs to be broadened to include pesticides and herbicides used in agriculture. these are known to be building up in our waterways and environment with risk to ecology and people.

Objective 2 page 27

Social, economic and cultural well being maintained.

Decision Sought

State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.

To monitor for these chemicals and to include targets to keep levels of these chemicals below known toxic levels in water.

There appears to be know mechanism for this in the document. There needs to be a measurement showing improvement in social benefit and economic improvement as part of this plan change.

Section number of the Plan Change: 3.11.5.2

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

Oppose

Submission

State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.

Permitted Activity Rule - Other farming activities

This is too restrictive and discourages low impact agriculture. Low impact farming of a larger scale should be a permitted activity provided it meets low impact criteria as outlined.

Decision Sought

State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.

3.b Delete

4.b. ii Increase to 25kgN/ha/yr

4.c Modify to remove absolute requiremetn not to graze land steeper that 15 degrees but require each farm to include in it Farm Environment Plan a plan to remove any risk of erosion or damage to this steeper country.

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Oppose

Submission

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