

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

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

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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.)*

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.)*

The responsibility of having healthy and clean water rests with us all however we need a responsible Council that ensures everyone complies and does participate. While it would be great to assume everyone does participate we all know that this will never happen, so the regulatory authority (the Council) must step up and encourage every person to take responsibility by implementing standards which will ensure clean and healthy water and waterways. To this end if fines and rules need to be made and enforced so be it, the CEO of the Council should be made accountable if his Council does not comply and lead the way, then he should lose his job.

1. Application of low grade phosphates should be banned, and phosphates used by fertilizer companies should have a minimum to zero level of heavy metals.
2. Waikato Regional Council should lead the way and show other Councils its true commitment to water quality by implementing the use filter pumps for all storm water and wastewater outlets going into all waterways especially the Waikato river.
3. All current flows into the Waikato River must have filters applied and used to ensure that all water is treated and chemicals removed and that organic material is also removed prior to releasing into the waterways..
4. Councils must stop the use of herbicides and pesticides around all waterways.
5. Complete ban on all or any raw or untreated sewerage being released into the waterways in the Waikato region.
6. Annual or bi-annual audit of every property and premises which audits an Environmental Plan, to include monitoring of all sewerage, wastewater and stormwater outlets.
7. An independent body should be set up to audit and monitor all and every Council, business premise and to double check the Council related responsibilities, including smaller creeks and streams.
8. Every dairy farm should have a maximum stock limit and nutrient limit.
9. Ban the use of all disposable plastics and put a .5c return on all glass and aluminium cans.
10. Escalate fines for dumping rubbish and target those that throw rubbish out of cars and dump rubbish on road sides.
11. Make hazardous waste and solid waste collection sites free to encourage use. (Have a rewards system off rates for people disposing of hazardous materials such as paints, motor oils and pharmaceuticals, including old TVs, computers etc).
12. Subsidize car wash sites so that it encourages people to use them instead of washing car at home and thereby putting soap and other chemicals in our waterways and drains.
13. Make our rubbish collection agencies take away all hard waste items which they currently refuse to take (many people don't have the ability to take these items to rubbish dumps). A ticket book could be purchased allowing a

small charge for the pick up of these items from Councils).

14. Making new houses and business premises channel grey water systems into the sewerage systems rather than into stormwater systems, and converting old houses and business premises to do the same over time.

15. Advocate a clean water policy and that our street is a tributary of our local river and lake; and publicize the implementation of hefty fines for the dumping of rubbish.

16. Make sure that private enterprises clean up their act and take care of the environment, i.e.: mussel farms currently dump thousands of tons of debris over the side of harvesters during harvesting. This material composts and creates an environmental barrier which Council currently designs is occurring but will be revealed in due course.

17. If the Council does not take water quality seriously, then those in the various departments should lose their jobs. We all know that the councils political agenda is different from what actually happens and the Council must be made more accountable by targeting those at the top for not ensuring water quality practices happens.

18. Ensure that every farm and property that requires large amounts of water for irrigation or other practices uses a dam, (turtle nest dam), and that water extraction from all waterways is minimized.

19. Implement rate increases for those businesses, farm properties and households that don't comply, including a charge on rental properties that don't comply.

20. A regulatory body needs to be set up to ensure that every Council CEO is held responsible for the failure of his staff to comply with water quality standards.

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.

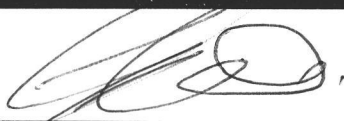
No, I have not attached extra sheets.

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 — G Carter



Date — 1-3-2017

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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.