

# 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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## SUBMISSIONS CAN BE

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Online at	www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers

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

## YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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## ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF SUBMITTER

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS

- 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).

3.11.3 Policy 1+2

~~3.11.2~~ objects

① NRP oppose  
② Land use change support  
③ E-Coli support.  
Sep sheets attached.

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).

Sept sheets attached.

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:

*G. Thomas*

Date:

*2/3/2017*

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.

My property is 215 ha at Waikokowai  
(Huntly West). It consists of 2/3 Dairy/  
1/3 Dry Stock.

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:**

**Do you support or oppose the provision?**

Support

Oppose

**Submission**

**Decision Sought**

*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.*

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**Do you support or oppose the provision?**

Support

Oppose

**Submission**

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① 3.11.3 Policy 1+2.

OPPOSE NRP  
Formula.

I support the intention to reduce N levels but the means to do it are wrong.

I believe that similar properties with the same soil type, contour and farming type should have the same NRP figure.

The formula proposed rewards the current high users, and penalises the responsible owners. Sure the top 75<sup>th</sup> percentile have to reduce, but they will still have a higher limit, than their neighbouring responsible owner.

These top 75<sup>th</sup> percentile farms already saturated soil will continue to be topped up with this higher NRP.

The same scenario applies to neighbouring sheep and beef properties.

My property consists of 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s Dairy 1/3 Drystock.

My dairy platform may have a NRP 4 times higher than the beef block, through the fence.

Overseer, I believe is not the effective tool on which to measure, as it is too unreliable and can be manipulated to suit between different farms under the same ownership.

3.11.3

Policy + 2 Land Use Change. Support with ADAMTSMENT

I support the principle of "land use change" however I believe that "rights" should be

tradable and transferable.

ie. My Dairy platform is on rolling land over 15° contour. If my right to Dairy was

tradable or transferable then I could move

to a more suitable flat farm.

Under the black white rule in place at present I would continue to dairy on the rolling country, when another option would be more desirable

for myself, environment etc.

As towns and lifestyle swallows up Dairy farms, we need a provision to use suitable land for

dairy farming. Economically this plan of land use change needs more flexibility as it effect on

communities and individuals, both nationally and locally is unknown.

③. 3.11.3 Policy 1+2. SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

E-Coli - Fully support proposal but believe in order to achieve, it should go further.

In Lower Waikato - E-Coli is the biggest problem. Our Lakes/Ponds and Rivers are a disgrace. The E-Coli issue I believe is a direct result of Water Fowl (Ducks, Geese, Swan and Pukeko). They contribute zero benefit to the economy, farmland and recreation areas.

We need a total eradication policy similar to possums, rabbits and rats.

These bird species deposit their faeces directly into the water, and land immediately adjacent to the water - no setback here.

Mobs of 1000+ birds (particularly geese + swan) decimate crops and farmland constantly in the North Waikato. Fish + Game and other lobby groups have been totally ineffective at controlling numbers (it is counter productive to their interests)

Your local lake in Hamilton is an example of the North Waikato lakes - Repugnant/dirty smelly and an eyesore, as well as a Health Issue for people and pets.

CAUSE - WATERFOWL.

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