

# 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 (if appropriate)

- I could /  could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
- I can /  cannot gain directly or indirectly by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:

### 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 Hon. minister, Nick Smith, quoted that fencing all waterways in NZ would stop water-pollution. When visiting waterways in this region it becomes very clear that the dairying pollution in our region happens from large numbers of cattle grazing, near most waterways it is their faeces entering waterways and creeks, after rainfalls, and other forms of leakage..

To quote an example, when seated on the jetty, near the puke-bridge, I can clearly notice a large number of cows in a nearby paddock, with the Waihou-river and a small stream, as their boundaries. A simple wire keeps them from "drowning" in the river, but it's obvious that their excrement will be washed into both stream and the river. I understand that all regional-councils land-areas between the river-dikes and rivers, are available for grazing, in addition to the farmlands nearby.

From watching my BVN t.v. recently, the interviewer with a lady-farmer in the Netherlands, informed her of the finding of the E.U. parliament from Brussels, that the E.U. council instructed the Dutch-farmers of them having exceeded their environmental limits, and was now instructing those farmers to "reduce their herds by 116,000 beasts. From a later "one-today" programme, it was shown that farmers were selling cows at 1200 euro's per beast. Obviously one certain way to reduce polluters.

The Waihou starts near Whites-road at Putaruru, as a beautiful river, with water as clear as a bell. When it passes our area, it's usually a nasty dark coffee colour, and I understand that other types of discharge also occur. After heavy rainfall on the Waitewhata and the Ohinemuri rivers, the coffee coloured water also contains lots of "white-streaks-on top of the rivers? Why would that happen??

### 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