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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PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU WISH TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF YOUR SUBMISSION
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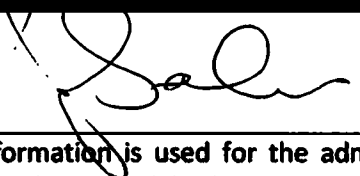
Signature 	**Date** 7/3/2017
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SUBMISSION POINTS: General comments

I own a 100 HA dairy farm in Reporoa milking 300 cow

I run 3 cows/HA and we have a nitrogen reference point of 25 kgN/HA

In the future, I plan to put on more fertilizer as the reference years for this were low payout years so consequently less fertilizer went on.

I am concerned about the following issues with PC1

- Major negative impact on the farms profitability
- The negative impact on stocking numbers if this plan goes ahead
- The lack of privacy and the impact on the family life this plan will cause

I support the submission that has been lodged by Federated Farmers. I am particularly concerned about the following aspects of Plan Change 1:

- The significant negative effect on rural communities
- The cost and practicality of the rules.
- The effect that the Nitrogen Reference Point will have on my business and my economic wellbeing.
- The Farm Environment plan requirements leading to unnecessary and costly regulation of inputs, outputs, normal farming activity and business information
- The costs and practicality of the rules and requirements for stock exclusion, the Nitrogen Reference Point and the Farm Environment Plan.

- The timeframes for complying with the Nitrogen Reference Point rules which are too short and unachievable
- The plan significantly exceeding the 10 year targets in many attributes and areas
- The lack of science and monitoring at the sub catchments level

I wish to be heard at the Hearing.

I am concerned about the implications all of this will have for my property and for my current activity as described above. I set out my concerns more specifically in the table below.

SUBMISSION POINTS: Specific comments

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40	**Rule 3.11.5.2** Permitted Activity Rule – Other farming activities			
41	**Rule 3.11.5.3** Permitted Activity Rule – Farming activities with a Farm Environment Plan under a Certified Industry Scheme	**OPPOSE**	Amend 3.11.5.3 as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.	This proposal will impose significant costs on my farming activities including -reducing stocking rates -reducing farm profitability -reducing the health and wellbeing of the family unit It goes against that new Zealanders fought and stand for ,The freedom to live and work unhindered and to have quiet enjoyment of our personal environment and private property My concerns with the regional plan changes is its inconsistency stating the nitrogen is in the ground water but has not got into the river system yet (page 74 PC 1) This differs from towns and cities in the region who have been dumping their waste water still with substantial levels of nitrogen and phosphorus directly into waterways from day one of their inception Also other avenues of water pollution from cities entering waterways is through stormwater from large amounts of bird excrement on rooves of houses and buildings which along with dirt, road grime fine tyre particles, grass and leaf litter wash unimpeded into the waterways to settle and decay in the river beds

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42	**Rule 3.11.5.4** Controlled Activity Rule – Farming activities with a Farm Environment Plan not under a Certified Industry Scheme	**OPPOSE**	Amend 3.11.5.4 as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.	This proposal will impose significant costs on my farming activities including forcing us to keep our drystock land as the same land use I am also concerned that this is not practical because we need flexibility to change our land use as we see fit

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44	**Rule 3.11.5.5** Controlled Activity Rule – Existing commercial vegetable production			
45	**Rule 3.11.5.7** Non-Complying Activity Rule – Land Use Change	**OPPOSE**	Amend 3.11.5.7 as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.	This proposal will impose significant costs on my farming activities including forcing us to keep our drystock land as the same land use I am also concerned that this is not practical because These rules are onerous and and affect the value of our land
46	**Schedule A:** Registration with Waikato Regional Council			
47	**Schedule B:** Nitrogen Reference point	**OPPOSE**	Amend Schedule B as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.	This proposal will impose significant costs on my farming activities These are tools used by us to operate ,

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50	**Schedule C:** Stock Exclusion	**OPPOSE**	Amend Schedule C as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.	
51	**Schedule 1:** Requirements for Farm Environment Plans	**OPPOSE**	Amend Schedule 1 as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.	This proposal will impose significant costs on my farming activities including significant fencing costs. A significant proportion of our land will become uncultivable and thus significantly less productive. I am also concerned that this is not practical because we may not be able to afford the requirements that are put in the FEP.

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