

WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1
WAIKATO AND WAIPA RIVER CATCHMENTS

Submission Form

Submission on a publically notified proposed Regional Plan prepared under the Resource Management Act 1991.

On: The Waikato Regional Councils proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 -
Waikato and Waipa River Catchments

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I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the proposed plan has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

I wish to be heard in support of this submission.

JW deThierry

W Gawne
Signature

27/2/2017
date

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<p>The specific provisions my submission relates to are:</p> <p>State specifically what Objective, Policy, Rule, map, glossary, or Issue you are referring to.</p>	<p>My submission is that:</p> <p>State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether you support, or oppose each provision listed in column 1; • brief reasons for your views. 	<p>The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:</p> <p>Give:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • precise details of the outcomes you would like to see for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand the outcome you seek
<p>Provision</p> <p>thank you for the opportunity to submit</p> <p>the specific provisions of the proposal that this submission relates to and the decisions it seeks from Council are as detailed in the following table. The outcomes sought and the wording used is as a suggestion only, where a suggestion is proposed it is with the intention of 'or words to that effect' the outcomes sought may require consequential changes to the plan, including Objectives,</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend <i>(delete as required)</i></p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Try to justify your response using data or by providing an example or story from your farm/ own experiences</i> 	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below <i>(delete as required)</i></p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What would be an appropriate alternative</i>

Policies, or other rules, or restructuring of the plan, or parts thereof, to give effect to the relief sought.

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The plan change 1	<p>^{We} I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend (delete as required)</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>We oppose the plan because the plan should provide certainty for us for the future, and we therefore seek that the plan in its current form is declined</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below (delete as required)</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>What would be an appropriate alternative</p> <p>start again.</p>

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Yours sincerely

Print Name.

John de Thierry

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<p>Schedule B. Grandparenting of Nitrogen Reference Point (NRP).</p>	<p>We support We oppose and for each whether or not you wish to amend (delete as required)</p> <p>The reasons for this are: the subcatchment we farm in does not have a nitrate level problem. If grandparenting of the NRP was adopted it will have an adverse affect on this properties ability to develop for the ongoing sustainability financially for any future generations or owners. Having only purchased this property in November of 2014 and it having low fertility levels, we would be grossly disadvantaged if the NRP was taken yrs 2014-15-2015-16.</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below (delete as required)</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What would be an appropriate alternative

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<p>Provision Schedule B - Continued</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend (delete as required)</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>If the NRP was set too low, to capture the farms potential it would make it financially unviable for every One Stockunit drop we are unable to farm there will be an opportunity cost to us of 1su @ \$110/su income X 200ha's = \$22,000 /per annum.</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below (delete as required)</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>What would be an appropriate alternative</p> <p>A Farm Environmental Plan be adopted as the means to measure N loss and the Management tool to mitigate N losses.</p>
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<p>Rules - Stock exclusion Schedule C.</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>the financial implications to our business will be</p> <p>fencing 4800 mtrs @ \$12/mtr = \$57,600</p> <p>Water to 140 has @ \$500 has = \$70,000</p> <p>We are in priority One subcatchment this work to be completed 2023.</p> <p>Doesnot include ongoing maintenance costs.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>What would be an appropriate alternative</p> <p>to include best practicable options. extend completed work out to a 10 year period. adopt National Water accord recommendations for waterways to be fenced.</p>

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