

SUBMISSION FORM

VARIATION 1 TO PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER CATCHMENTS

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We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 23 May, 2018

YOUR NAME, ADDRESS FOR SERVICE AND CONTACT DETAILS (MANDATORY INFORMATION)

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PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU WISH TO SPEAK AT A HEARING

- Yes, I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submission.
 No, I do not wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submission.

JOINT SUBMISSION

- If others make a similar submission, please tick this box if you would consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS (SELECT APPROPRIATE)

- I could / could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. *Refer to last page for further information*
- I am / am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:
- a. adversely effects the environment, and
 - b. does not relate to the trade competition or the effects of trade competition.





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- Yes, I have attached 1 extra sheets. No, I have not attached extra sheets.

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Signed *Byron F. Shabo* Date 21/5/18
Type name if submitting electronically

SUBMISSIONS CAN BE

-  Chief Executive, 401 Grey Street, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240
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-  (07) 859 0998
-  healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz *Please note: Submissions received by email must contain full contact details.*

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FORM 5 Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

SUBMISSION FROM SHUKERS FARM LTD ON HEALTHY RIVERS

Our comments are largely to do with the Mangatangi Stream.

- 1) We believe that every river and stream in the country will have a different solution. The Mangatangi Stream is usually 12 metres wide with a stony bottom but during a flood situation it can grow to a 50 metre raging torrent. Floods can occur often.
- 2) The Mangatangi Dam has a major influence on the river due to the fact of overflow water being released by the dam with no notification to us.
- 3) For sediment control the bevelling and grassing of banks would be a huge advantage as the water would naturally flow over the grass area and not cut into the banks of the river and chew away at the edges.
- 4) The grazing of animals right to the rivers edge is the best natural weed control. Nobody wants to spray chemicals next to running water.
- 5) Single wire electric fencing is proven to be a far better solution where flooding occurs because electric fencing is a mental barrier and not a physical one. Multiple wires cause a huge problem with debris being entangled in them and being washed downstream and become some other poor persons problem.
- 6) Cutting of willows off the river banks has not worked as this has caused erosion and increased stream flow speed and taken away shading of the river.
- 7) Another and more serious problem in our river is the Koi Carp which has appeared in prolific numbers over the past 4-5 years.
- 8) Due to the changing course of the river and the width it grows to during floods it would be impractical to build a permanent crossing over it. Because of this the river is used as a vehicle and stock crossing.
- 9) The farm is run as a beef unit and not a highly stocked one at that.

Bryce and Carolyn Shuker