

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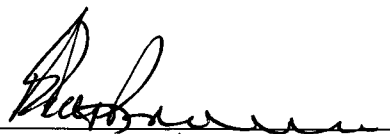
I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the proposed plan has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

I wish to be heard in support of this submission.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT 1 DP SA 10154
LOT 4 DP 308627
LOT 2 DP 397529

PT LOT 2 DP 363630 SEC 88911
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Signature 23/2/17
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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><u>Submission Generalizations</u></p> <p>1 When vote on Regional Council was split It was too important and issue to be decided by Chairperson's Casting Vote At this stage there should have been a review of the Plan.</p> <p>2 Before regulations are imposed (a) An intense inspection of all properties be done and advise on what is the most suitable method for each individual farm e.g. Feeding, Tree Planting etc.</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend each provision</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is too important to be decided by a Chairperson's Casting Vote 	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As an alternative I propose

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3/ Our Plan doesn't fit all.		
4/ Remember Agriculture is still the backbone of N.Z Economy. It will still remain so for the foreseeable future. We must encourage Agriculture in a sustainable way.		
5/ <u>Fencing off water ways on Hill Country</u> Oppose	This is impractical in many cases. The contour doesn't allow it. The effects would be (a) regrowth of undesirable weeds. (b) vast unnecessary cost to farmers in <u>one</u> the fencing cost <u>two</u> reticulation of stock water. <u>Three</u> it is a proven fact that flowing water cleans itself after approximately 10 meters.	
6/ <u>Maori land exclusion</u> Oppose	I am very concerned at the preference given to Maori land use, similar views should be expressed for all land use.	

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<p><u>7. Hauoraki Iwi Challenge:</u> Oppose</p>	<p>The Area of Land in this challenge is approx. 11% of Total Land Area of Waikato Reg. Plan. No progress can be made on any part of the Draft Plan while individual groups can mount legitimate claims.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p>
<p><u>8. Nitrogen Reference Point Information:</u> Oppose</p>	<p>It is ridiculous to use the years 2014/15 - 2015/16 financial years to gauge Nitrogen leaching. It won't give a true indication (a) It was the years of very low dairy payouts. (b) Two severe drought years. To get a relatively true indication it must be taken over a longer period of time, embracing a wider seasonal variation, economic returns plus weather patterns.</p>	<p></p>
<p><u>9. Sheep and Cattle</u> Support</p>	<p>Formers can make improvements: eg. settling paddocks at yards etc. Fencing easier, southward Country</p>	<p></p>

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<p>9/ <u>Continued</u>. Tree</p> <p>10/ <u>The Costs to Farmers</u>: Support</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>planting etc. but it must be remembered that the economic viability for sheep-beef farmers is not as buoyant as Dairy farmers. It is still Nationally important that these back country land owners continue to be productive members of our society.</p> <p>The Government for the last fifty years has been encouraging farmers to develop and expand their operations for the benefit of the country. Now we have a reverse psychology and are now going to be financially penalised for the development that has taken place. We must be very careful that these costs do not get out of control.</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below <small>(delete if not applicable)</small></p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p>

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Yours sincerely

Paul Newman

Signature

Date