

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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SUBMISSIONS CAN BE

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Emailed to	healthyivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz Please Note: Submissions received by email must contain full contact details.
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We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.

YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS (select appropriate)

- I could / could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
- 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.

Delete entire paragraph if you could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 1 THAT MY SUBMISSION RELATES TO

Please state the provision, map or page number e.g. Objective 4 or Rule 3.11.5.1 (Continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary).

The proposed plan 1 in general.

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).

I oppose the proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1.
I farm 500 ha at Piopio in the Waitomo District. My farm is made up of 3/4 rolling and 1/4 steep hill country, split in half by the Mangaotaki River, on which I only run sheep.
I do not put in any crops or work up any ground. I use no nitrogen and only use slow release non water soluble Dicalcic Fertilizer. I am able to farm this way now because my debt is very low. Because I do not farm intensively I dont need to employ anyone.
My son hopes to take over the farm one day. To be able to do this he will have to borrow a substantial amount of money. In order to service the debt he will have no option but to farm more intensively.
Before that, if my health deteriorates or I get injured and am unable to run the farm by myself I will need to employ someone. To be able to afford an employee I would have to farm more intensively.
Another option would be to lease the farm out, but no one would be interested in leasing the property unless they could farm it more intensively.
Even though my property is not in the Waikato River catchment and will not be effected by the proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1, I am very concerned with the effect it will have on people farming in the Waikato River catchment, and in other catchments in the future.
If this plan change was to become law in the Mokau catchment , I would have to consider intensifying my farming system before the legislation is passed.
My farming system is most probably the least polluting in the area, and yet I would be the most disadvantaged by the proposed plan change. It seems to me that the proposed plan change will do nothing to encourage existing non polluting farmers to remain that way.
The proposed plan change 1 disadvantages the least polluting farmers the most, to the extent that they will effectively be subsidising the most polluting farmers, which is very, very wrong.

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

ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change:

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose

Submission

Decision Sought

State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.

State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.

The Proposed Plan Change 1 must not go through in its current form.
A lot more research into the amount of Phosphate runoff from less intensively farmed Hill country must be done before any policies can be formed.

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PLEASE INDICATE BY TICKING THE RELEVANT BOX WHETHER YOU WISH TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF YOUR SUBMISSION

- I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submissions.
 I do not wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submissions.

JOINT SUBMISSIONS

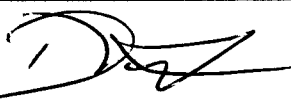
- If others make a similar submission, please tick this box if you will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

IF YOU HAVE USED EXTRA SHEETS FOR THIS SUBMISSION PLEASE ATTACH THEM TO THIS FORM AND INDICATE BELOW

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

SIGNATURE OF SUBMITTER

Signature:



Date:

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