

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

SUBMISSIONS CAN BE	
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Emailed to	healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz <i>Please Note: Submissions received my email must contain full contact details. We also request you send us a signed original by post or courier.</i>
Online at	www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers
We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.	

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS <i>(select appropriate)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> I could / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.	
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(a) adversely effects the environment, and	
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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.)*

See attached sheets

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.)*

See attached sheets

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 below
- Decline the above provision
- If not declined, then amend the above provision as outlined below

Amend as follows:

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

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.

Signature

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Date

8 March 2017.

Personal information is used for the administration of the submission process and will be made public. All information collected will be held by Waikato Regional Council, with submitters having the right to access and correct personal information.

PLEASE CHECK that you have provided all of the information requested and if you are having trouble filling out this form, phone Waikato Regional Council on 0800 800 401 for help.

Additional sheet to assist in making a submission

Section number of the Plan Change	Support /Oppose	Submission	Decision sought
Please refer to title and page numbers used in the plan change document	Indicate whether you support or oppose the provision.	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.
Page 3	Support	The Trust supports the aspiration of the plan as it is similar to the Farm Environment Trust (Waikato) objectives which is to advance and promote the sustainable management of land and other resources on farms in the Waikato region.	
Objective 1	Support	The Trust considers that the timelines for these objectives to be realistic to bed in the structural changes.	The environmental impact of the contaminants has occurred over a period of time and will take time for the negotiated changes to farm management practises to appear in the waterways. It will take time to get all land owners and Waikato Regional Council to organise the systems to make progress.
Objective 1	Support	The Trust considers that the sub catchment approach is the best way to achieve fairness for all parties.	The outcomes of this approach will involve the whole community in both the actions and the timelines.
Table 3.11.1	Support with recommendations	The Trust supports a pragmatic solution to achieving sub-catchment targets that are listed in Table 3.11.1.	There is a lack of clarity how the Farm Environment Plans link to targets that are set in Table 3.11.1. The Farm Environment plans should have a flexible approach that allows the targeting of the critical contaminant in that sub catchment.
Schedule 1 A5	Support	The Trust supports the use of Overseer for establishing a NRP.	The present limitations of the Overseer program should be considered when setting fixed reference points in catchments where Nitrogen is not the issue.
Schedule 1 A5	Support	The Trust supports the approach to handling future upgrades of Overseer or its equivalents	As science develops new understandings about nutrient management then this needs to be included in the plan even if it requires a new nutrient model program to replace Overseer.
Policy 11	Support	The Trust supports the principle of offsets as outlined in Policy 11	
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3.11.3 Policy 2	Support with recommendations	Strong support FEP and support sub catchment approach to control the contaminants	Implementation of the farm environment plans for the individual farm may be at odds to the objective of no net increase in contaminants at the catchment level
3.11.4.3	Support	The Trust sees value in a successful process to establish Farm Environment Plans	Want the plans to be individually focused but able to be audited with consequences
3.11.4.3	Support	The Trust supports the policy that directs the Waikato Regional Council to develop structures that delivers success to the implementation of the FEP	It is important that the outcome of the FEP has to show the economic impact to the individual farm.
Objective 2	Support with recommendations	The Trust cannot see how the proposed plan is linked to the consequences of noncompliance by some parties.	A compliance policy clearly outlined in the plan will assist with engagement with all parties.