

**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.


If others make similar submissions, I would consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

Comment [1]: If this is a group submission everyone must include their details and sign the form, unless the group is a legal entity.

To help the council the group could give itself a name ie collectively referred to as the group.

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Introduction

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the Waikato Regional Councils proposed Plan Change 1.

We are beef and sheep farmers in the Priority 1 Catchment area of Riverview Road & Parker Road in Huntly.

Our family have been farming here for five generations spanning over One Hundred years. Part of the farm is still under development. We have started fencing the main waterway and planting flaxes and trees.

Our farm is Approx. 250 HA which includes a lease block.

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

The specific provisions my submission relates to are:	My submission is that:		The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:
	SUPPORT / OPPOSE	REASON	RELIEF SOUGHT
Schedule C Fencing Waterways.	We Support	<p>The Concept of clean waterways, and have already started fencing some streams.</p> <p>Some waterways on the farm will not be feasible – owing to the rocks and boulders and setbacks will vary according to terrain and will have to allow for clearing blockages.</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is:</p> <p><i>Part of this will be covered by the clean water accord Feb 2017</i></p>
<p>Policy 9-10-11-12-13</p> <p>All Contaminents</p> <p>Point Source & No Point Source Discharge.</p>	We Oppose this.	<p>Be given the same rights as Point Source Discharge for 25 Years.</p> <p>Refer to: Policy 10 – 11, Page 32-33-34</p> <p>Because of the large amount of money having to be spent on infrastructure fencing, stock crossings and water reticulation ETC.</p>	

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<p>Clause 3.11.57 Landuse</p>	We Oppose	<p>We cannot be locked in to one usage as world markets can change quickly and we will have to change with them to stay afloat. Also we will also have a loss of equity in our properties with limited land use.</p>	Delete this clause in its entirety.
<p>Schedule B Part 6</p>	We Oppose	<p>Providing all of our accounting to Council for business reasons. You are not the I.R.D and we are covered by the Privacy Act.</p>	Delete this provision in its entirety.
<p>Sediment Contamination</p>		<p>We live within 30 Metres of the Waioateua Stream. I have been here all my life; the massive problem Environment Waikato has is Koi Carp eroding the banks and waterways.</p> <p>Another problem we have is a large amount of debris coming out of the Hakarimata Scenic Reserve.</p>	<p>Recognise the problem as we have and do something about the problem.</p> <p>This sediment is the problem of DOC not the farmer.</p>

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Yours sincerely

John Holland

Comment [12]: If a group. The final signature can be 'signed on behalf of the ... group'.


Signature

7-3-2017
Date