

KEY ISSUES FOR SHEEP AND BEEF FARMERS

Waikato Regional Council is currently consulting on its proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1. The Council is seeking submissions on the proposed plan until **5pm 8 March 2017**. This template has been created to help you get involved.

Get involved

It is critical that you get involved in the process directly. The plan and its implementation will influence how you manage your land, so it is important that you understand what is being proposed and that you have your say.

- For more information on the proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 visit:
<http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/Council/Policy-and-plans/Plans-under-development/Healthy-Rivers---Plan-for-Change/>
- Review B+LNZs one page summary and full brief of the key issues by visiting the Beef + Lamb New Zealand Website:
<http://www.beeflambnz.com/news-events/News/2016/october/healthy-rivers/>
- Download a copy of the proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 at:
<http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/PageFiles/46657/PlanChange1.pdf>
- Attend a B+LNZ Farmer Submission Workshop near you in November, visit the Beef + Lamb New Zealand Website for the schedule:
<http://www.beeflambnz.com/news-events/News/2016/october/healthy-rivers/>
- Provide feedback to the council online at:
<http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/Council/Policy-and-plans/Plans-under-development/Healthy-Rivers---Plan-for-Change/Plan-change-1-have-your-say/>
- Provide your feedback to the council via email: healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz

Share your thoughts or get help with your submission by contacting Environment Policy Manager Corina Jordan: corina.jordan@beeflambnz.com, mobile 027 202 7337.

Instructions for using this template:

- Make sure you complete the covering sheet on the first page of the submission form.
- Delete or add table rows as required – you can say as much or as little as you like, you're not limited to commenting on just the Plan sections included in the template.
- You must either support or oppose a part of the plan and ask for the council to make a decision on your submission point
- Wherever possible, try to back up your statements with examples from your own experiences, and/or cost implications on your farm business.
- **Your feedback must be lodged with Waikato Regional Council by 5pm on Wednesday 8 March 2017.**



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WAIKATO AND WAIPA RIVER CATCHMENTS

Please consider forwarding a copy of your submission to B+LNZ so we can echo your comments in our submission

Thankyou for the opportunity to Submit

I am a 4th generation family member farming our property. Has been in the family for 110 years. I lease the farm off my Auntie and Uncle ~~runny~~ running 65% sheep to 35% cattle. I guess a major concern of mine is given the cost of complying with the rules you are suggesting would result in an uneconomical lease value. How would I be able to provide for my family? what impact would this have on communities if families are forced to move on to survive.

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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

To: Waikato Regional Council
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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.

LAPizimolas
Signature

13/2/2017
date

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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>Schedule B Nitrogen reference point</p>	<p>I support <u>oppose</u> and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In my situation I Peel I farm in a Sustainable manner at an appropriate stocking rate for my land, under the rules of the Nitrogen reference point I am going to be penalised for farming in the right manner. 	<p>I seek that the provision is: <u>Deleted in its entirety</u>/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitrogen isn't an issue in my situation given my stock numbers and ratio of sheep/cattle.

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Provision	I support/ <u>oppose</u> and for each whether or not you wish to amend	I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ <u>amended as set out</u> below
Schedule C Stock Exclusion	The reasons for this are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- I feel it would be completely uneconomical to fence every water system under these what these rules perceive to be water ways.- We have mitigations in place to remove stock from waterways as much as possible, in a practical manner-	As an alternative I propose <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Perhaps there is an argument that main water systems should be fenced, but not every drain.- would love ^{like} to see a more practical approach where mitigation techniques are adopted.

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Objective 1	The reasons for this are: I feel it is important to be conscious of water quality.	As an alternative I propose • I live in a high rainfall area, which causes so unless you can control climate what you are proposing is irrelevant in my situation • Our waterways are stony bottoms so therefore sediment is not a major issue. Stony bottom rivers are self purifiers of water.

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Yours sincerely

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Signature

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