

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.**



**WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1
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

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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. Yes.

Mark R. Oliver 2-3-17
Signature **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><i>Submission</i></p> <p><i>Fencing of waterways</i></p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p><i>1/ Yes support if the land is intensively farmed.</i></p> <p><i>2 cattle to the Ha or more of 12 stock units to the Ha.</i></p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below.</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p>

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<p>Submission of Fencing of Water Ways.</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>= No, Do NOT Support if land is extensively grazed.</p> <p>if only 1 or 2 cattle ^{Beast.} or 10 Stock units to the Ha is farmed.</p> <p>especially if the contour becomes steeper or trucks to fence.</p> <p>(if it too steep for a tractor it too steep to fence)</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>Monitor Stocking Rates.</p> <p>especially when farms have a 50% or more Ratio of cattle to sheep.</p> <p>(Deer can be the same as cattle)</p>

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<p><u>Grand parenting</u></p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p><u>Oppose</u></p> <p>What the land is doing, or what it has been used for Today has nothing to do with what that land can be used for in the future. we dont have the right to rule what the land does for future generations.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>Blocks of land should be classed into categories of what it is suitable for.</p> <p>Maybe issue 25 year licence - Forestry if land owner wishes it for 25 years, then Dairy if the land is suitable for it, or cropping/ Sheep</p> <p>Flexibility of land use is paramount!</p>

But it must be suitable... to do it!

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Yours sincerely

MARK OLIVER

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2-3-17.

Signature

Date