

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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We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.

YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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Full name: _____
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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS

- 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:
- adversely effects the environment, and
 - does not relate to the trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Section number of the Plan Change: SCHEDULE "B" NITROGEN REFERENCE POINT

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose

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<p>State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.</p> <p>I AM OPPOSED TO THE LIMITING OF THE NITROGEN REFERENCE POINT, FOR THAT WOULD LIMIT THE POSSIBLE FUTURE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE CONTINUED VIABILITY OF MY FARMING OPERATION, SHOULD I WISH TO, OR BE ECONOMICALLY FORCED TO, INCREASE THE STOCKING RATE IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN BUSINESS AT ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE.</p>	<p>State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.</p> <p>I FULLY ACCEPT THAT "SOMETHING MUST BE DONE" TO ENSURE THE CLEANING UP OF OUR RIVERS.</p> <p>BEARING THAT IN MIND, I FEEL THAT EACH FARM SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. I.E. THAT EACH FARMER INVOLVED, SHOULD SET DOWN WITH WRC & INDIVIDUALLY TALK, A SOLUTION THAT SUITS BOTH PARTIES.</p>

Section number of the Plan Change: RULE 3.11.5.7.

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose

Submission	Decision Sought
<p>State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.</p> <p>LAND USE CHANGE.</p> <p>SHOULD FUTURE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS DICTATE THAT MY CURRENT LAND USE BE BECOMES NO LONGER VIABLE, THEN I MAY BE FORCED TO CONSIDER AN ALTERNATIVE LAND USE REGIME. A PINE TREE PLANTATION, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT BE AN OPTION, AS I BELIEVE THAT PINE NEEDLES, ONCE THEY FALL INTO A WATERWAY, BECOME TOXIC.</p>	<p>State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.</p> <p>AGAIN, I FEEL THAT EACH FARM OPERATION, SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON AN INDIVIDUAL, FARM BY FARM BASIS, ON THE MERITS, OR LACK THEREOF OF THE SITUATION PERTAINING, ACCEPTING AGAIN, "THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE"</p>

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).

SCHEDULE "C." STOCK EXCLUSION

THE NATURE OF CONTOUR OF MY HILL COUNTRY FARM, IS OF A VERY BROKEN TYPE, WITH WATERWAYS FALLING IN EXCESS OF 100 kms THIS WOULD INVOLVE IMMENSE COST, PROHIBITING CONTINUED VIABILITY, ESPECIALLY WHEN CONSIDERING THE ONGOING COST OF CONTINUED MAINTAINENCE. LARGE AREAS WOULD HAVE TO BE THEN BECOME DENIED TO GRAZING & WOULD SOON REVERT TO BLACKBERRY & RHEWORT / WEEDS ETC. SPRAYING WITH HERBICIDES ETC WOULD THEN BECOME NECESSARY, ALL OF WHICH WOULD IN TIME, FIND THEIR WAY INTO THE SAME WATERWAYS-BAD!

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 AM OPPOSED TO THE "BLANKET TYPE" OF SOLUTION THAT IS BEING OFFERED, BELIEVING THAT NO TWO FARMING OPERATIONS ARE THE SAME, BUT ACCEPTING, AT THE SAME TIME, THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE, BEARING THAT IN MIND, I THEREFORE PROPOSE, THAT EACH FARM IS DEALT WITH ON A FARM BY FARM BASIS, AS I BELIEVE THAT "NO SIZE FITS ALL" & WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

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
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ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change:

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose
A.H.M.

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.

SCHEDULE "C" STOCK EXCLUSION,
CONTINUED
THE PROPOSAL TO EXCLUDE
STOCK FROM WATERWAYS, WOULD
THUS REQUIRE THE FARM TO
IMPLEMENT AN ENTIRE WATER
RETICULATION SYSTEM WHICH
WOULD BE PROHIBITIVE, ESPECIALLY
WHEN ONE FOUR HUNDRED
ACRE ASPECT, IS ABOUT AS
FAR FROM ELECTRICITY AS
IS POSSIBLE.

THIS SECTION, I HAVE
DEALT WITH ON THE
PREVIOUS PAGE.

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A.H.M.

Submission

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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: *A. H. Williams* Date: *14 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.