

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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HAMILTON 3240

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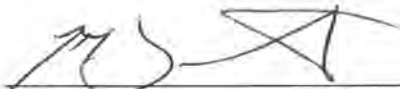
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Postcode: 3979.

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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.


Signature _____ date 23/2/17



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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 C</p> <p>Stock exclusion</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>cost of fencing cost of putting in troughs maintaining all the fencing</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> <p>fencing of rivers, I would maybe but fencing of all drains very very costly and not possible, maintenance would be a issue</p>

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<p>Provision Schedule B NRP</p>	<p>I support / oppose / and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>Nitrogen Reference point restricting our farming each year is different (Grandparenting) Taking away opportunity for expanding our business not on</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> <p>Nitrogen not a problem for me so shouldn't be penalised for it and <u>Restricted</u></p>
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<p>Rule 3.11.5.7. non complying land use change rule.</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>No way should I lose an opportunity of selling to a dairy farm, graze cattle, or cropping, if my farm allows you to do so.</p> <p>Brought farm with all this available and you want to take it away. Are you going to payant the difference per hectare. (No)</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>Shouldn't be an alternative this is a very bad idea and can cause alot of stress, illness and general hate towards who is implenting this rule.</p> <p><u>must go</u></p> <p>what ever you land can farm you should be able to. we brought the land with that in place.</p>

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<p>Provision Schedule 1 FEP</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>How can you do a farm environment plan when you don't know what the issues are in your catchment once again the cost to the farmer is just to hard how much can we take before our bubble bursts.</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> <p>Find out catchments problem and work things out from there.</p> <p>every catchment is going to have different issues.</p>
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Yours sincerely


JD BENNETT


Signature Mike Bennett Date 2-3-17