

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.


Signature

5 March 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 3.11.5.2 Permitted Activities</p>	<p>I support/ <u>oppose</u> and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are: 15g HA 4 A.8. Nitrogen points should be the same on all farms. If Dairy farms have a high kg Nitrogen level pull them down a bit to make every farm level. This way Beef & Sheep farms can increase production if they want to without causing harm to the environment. 4c This is not an option on a lot of beef & Sheep & some Dairy farms. How do we remove pasture. 5 not an option</p>	<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>

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<p>Provision <u>Schedule C</u> Stock Exclusion</p>	<p>I support <u>oppose</u> and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are: It is infoss.ble to fence off all waterways on my farm, without fencing off a lot of ground. WRC needs to try and use Common Sense in difficult areas as some farms are steep in terrain with a lot of water ways in them. If you get this passed, I can see farmers selling their land for very little or walking off their land. If you want all these water ways fenced off Cattle and Sheep will get caught up and die in some of these fences. Causing more trouble with Dead animals in water ways and no way of removing them eg causing more pollution by having fences in wrong places. Ok if you could let the farm go back into scrub & gorse.</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>Provision 3.11.5.4 Controlled Rule</p>	<p>I support/ <u>oppose</u> and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are: We have been farming this farm for over 70 years and have looked after, improved, and will continue to improve the land without abusing the land and surrounding areas. We feel most farmers have the same feeling for their land as we do. Once WRC get more control over our lands which we will not be able to farm without a lot of unnecessary costs and WRC will only put their rates & costs to us up each year to keep their employees in jobs and I would have to expect that their job no's to double if not triple or more to do this extra work in monitoring and then expect land owners to keep paying their costs. A lot of employees in WRC are not farmers and have very little practical common sense on farms</p>	<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>
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<p>Provision 3.11.5.7 non Complying Landuse Change Rule.</p>	<p>I support <u>oppose</u> / and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are: We should be able to change farming practices, without causing harm to the environment as most farmers do anyway.</p> <p>eg Putting in Crops where necessary to improve land</p> <p>New Ideas will always come into farming farmers have to try to stay ahead of times while Restocking and Improving their land.</p> <p>If this Plan goes ahead WRC will Cause a lot more trouble and costs for farmers and gain what: more Salts for WRC</p> <p>If we want our rivers improved, but give us farmers a fair go. and look after your own areas in Towns and Cities as well.</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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Yours sincerely

Peter Elliott



5-3-2017

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