

**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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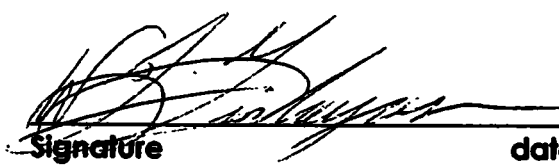
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I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the proposed plan has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

I wish to be heard in support of this submission.

If others make similar submissions, I would consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

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Signature _____ date

8th March 2017

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Introduction

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the Waikato Regional Councils proposed Plan Change 1.

My name is Wendy Finlayson, I live and farm in the North Waikato. I have an interest greater than average in the area that is addressed by this plan.

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The specific provisions of the proposal that this submission relates to and the decisions it seeks from Council are as detailed in the following table. The outcomes sought and the wording used is as a suggestion only, where a suggestion is proposed it is with the intention of 'or words to that effect'. The outcomes sought may require consequential changes to the plan, including Objectives, Policies, or other rules, or restructuring of the Plan, or parts thereof, to give effect to the relief sought.

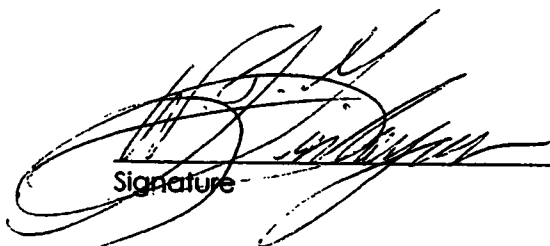
The specific provisions my submission relates to are:	My submission is that:		The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:
	OPPOSE	REASON	RELIEF SOUGHT
The Plan as a Whole	Oppose	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is no proof that the provisions in this plan will achieve the desired outcome. - This plan has the potential to destroy and outlaw pastoral farming in the Waikato basin while ignoring the effects of significant polluters. - The economic adverse effects of this plan have not been considered or addressed. The adverse effects on the effected environment being the individual farmers, farms and New Zealand economy. - That the major adverse effects on the river have not be addressed. ie: - The adverse effects of the pest fish (Carp). - Point source polluters. ie: 	<p>The improvement of the Water quality in the Waikato River will be met when the below improvements are made.</p> <p>That the plan is rewritten when all adverse effects have been studied and addressed.</p> <p>That closed rubbish dumps which leach into the river are removed from the banks and surrounds of the Waikato River and its tributaries.</p> <p>That a workable and effective method to eliminate the pest fish from the Waikato River and its tributaries has been established.</p> <p>That no treated or un-treated sewage is allowed to enter the Waikato River or</p>

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My submission is that:		The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sewage disposal points. - Leachate from closed and covered rubbish dumps on the Waikato River and its tributaries. - Road, township & city run-off. 	<p>Its tributaries.</p> <p>That the Waikato river set back is protected and all permanently flowing streams (greater than 1 m wide) running to the Waikato are fenced and the cost of this fencing and maintenance of both the set-back & fencing is covered by Central Government funding.</p> <p>That where cultivation is accruing that a set back from the Waikato River and all streams running into it is required.</p> <p>It is important that any plan addresses the real effects at an individual farm level. A bureaucratic approach to the entire catchment would be extremely wasteful, probably not effective.</p>

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Yours sincerely,
Wendy Finlayson.



Signature

3th March 2017
Date