

## 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](mailto:healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz)

Share your thoughts or get help with your submission by contacting Environment Policy Manager Corina Jordan: [corina.jordan@beeflambnz.com](mailto: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.**



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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

Im 72 years old next month

I bought this 55 Ha property in 2012, run down and neglected for years. Hardly a stock proof fence. No back boundary, barberry gorse & ti tree out of control

No water reticulation for stock, unable to ride around the property tracks & crossings impassable

"I said I'd like another challenge"

lots of fencing been done, more to do, still work to be done with gorse seedlings & the 3 metre plus barberry

Two 5000 gallon resevoirs in place one gravity fed the other pumped to then gravity feeding troughs, some paddocks have more than one trough

With more subdivision there will be more troughs

Tracks sorted & lots of culverts in place to keep stock out of the drains

I dont believe in Urea, Ive applied clover seed with fert also lots with new grass

I feel Ive made lots of improvements still more to do.

Common Sense not regulations.

M. Ellard



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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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**Email:**

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 4/3/17



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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"> <li>• whether you support, or oppose each provision listed in column 1;</li> <li>• brief reasons for your views.</li> </ul>	<p>The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:</p> <p>Give:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<p>Provision</p> <p>Policy One &amp; Two                      Schedule C                      Stock exclusion</p>	<p>I <del>support</del>/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>on the hills not practical                      Because of the contour I'd lose too much land</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>As stated I've already fenced where there were none &amp; put in reticulated water                      Previously there were no troughs                      Now stock have access to troughs</p>

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<p>Provision</p> <p>Policy 2, 7 Schedule B</p>	<p>I <del>support</del>/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>Would limit farming &amp; stop any changes to stocking</p> <p>Possibly impact on Capital Value</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>I would like the Council to remove the requirement for Nitrogen requirement</p>
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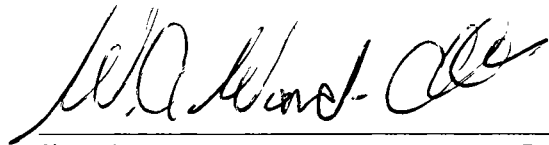
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Yours sincerely

W. A. Ward-Allen



Signature

4/3/17

Date