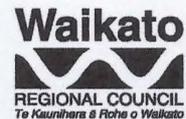


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Please state the provision, map or page number e.g. Objective 4 or Rule 3.11.5.1 (Continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary).

3.11.4.3 Farm Environment Plans.

I SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE ABOVE PROVISION/S

(Select as appropriate and continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary).

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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).

Council to develop a template for use by any farmer to develop an environment plan with out the need by council to develop a certification process for professionals.

Reason: Most farmers will have a University qualification of some kind . IRD and NZ Statistics Department use templates to collect Taxes and data for Government use.

All monitoring and third party audit should be at no cost to the farmer.

I SEEK THE FOLLOWING DECISION BY COUNCIL

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ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change: 3.11.4.9

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose

Submission

Decision Sought

State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.

The term "engage" is not specific enough to mitigate the effect of urban development on water quality.

State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.

*Urban development must meet the same discharge standards as individual farming activities.
 *Urban Authorities need to submit an environment urban development plan and have it approved, monitored and audited by Council before urban development takes place.
 *Water take for any urban centre should be down stream from the city/town.
 *Penalties for enviromentaly harmfull discharge into waterways.

Section number of the Plan Change: 3.11.4.6

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose

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State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.

Additional items to this section on funding. Funding needs to be extended to cover activities over and above those undertaken by council staff.

State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.

:All land that is fenced to exclude animals including wet lands should attract and annual environmental or infrastructure payment .
 Reasons: Just as city councls, and Power supply companies charge businesses and home owners for infrastructure, payments should be made to farmers for ensuring the water reaching the main rivers is swimmable.

 The creation of wetlands should be the priority to capture pollutants. It should be a fully funded by council.

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Section number of the Plan Change: 3.11.5

Do you support or oppose the provision?

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All land regardless of size should adhere to the scheme.
Lifestyle blocks when added together form a large area and there is a combined environmental effect.

Decision Sought

State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.

All land has a sustainable level of agricultural activity and should be included in the scheme with no exceptions according to size.
As stated it takes years to see the effects of nitrogen in ground water entering the waterways and the previous activity undertaken on smaller blocks could still be contributing to nitrogen run off.

Section number of the Plan Change: 3.11.5.7

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support Oppose

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Land use changes with the economic climate and land owners should be able to adjust their business to take advantage of such trends. Producers try to meet market demands.

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The change in agricultural activities should be permitted as long as they comply with the discharge levels set for that type of activity on that type of soil.

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Objective 5 and Reasons for Objective 5

a ii. Actively sustain a relationship with ancestral land and with rivers and other water bodies in the catchment

b. New impediments to the flexibility of the use of tangata whenua ancestral lands are minimised
Improvement in rivers' water quality and the exercise of kaitiakitanga increase the spiritual and physical well being of iwi and their tribal and cultural identity.

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There should be no special provision for tanga whenua in this scheme. If the relationship with the water is so important to cultural and physical well being they should be at the fore front of all activities and leading by example.

Using the reasons of historical impediments is unhelpful. Regardless of past issues all Maori land needs to meet the requirements of this plan from the date of its implementation.

The environment does not recognise specific groups of people. If the objective is to improve the environment it means the responsibility lies with everyone.

A cow in a waterway on land with multiple Maori owners still produces degrading organisms into that water way .

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