

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

Jack & Ann Anderson farm and live on McKinney Road Onewhero farming sheep and cattle. We are 2nd generation farming ~~there~~ constantly clearing gorse and woolly nightshade. We think most of these proposals are impractical because of cost and logistically being able to ~~implement~~ them. To carry out such work on hill country would be expensive and ongoing maintenance of fencing ~~and~~ where flood prone areas would be prohibitive. We could possibly agree to fencing cattle out of streams where practical.

Forrestry is only practical for large companies that could afford the tree trimming and maintenance required to bring grown trees to a state where good quality timber could be harvested. Timbers harvesting is expensive requiring heavy machinery and labour. After cutting and removing trees leaves a terrible mess of branches, roading and debris which run into streams.

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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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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.

Anderson

JL Anderson
Signature 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</p> <p>Objective 1 + 3 Policy 5 + 7 Rule 3.11.5.3 - - 3.11.5.5</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>We oppose these</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>We want this amended we want a plan of what there would be in 25 to 80 years</p>

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<p>Objective 1+4 Policy 2 & 7 Rates 3.11.5.3 to 3.14.5-7 Schedule 1</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>We oppose these This rewards polluters we believe that's unfair, For hill country farmers 43% don't work, we won't be able to afford the costs.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>Nitrogen reference point set aside and deal with with on farm problems</p>

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<p>Stock exclusion</p> <p>Rule 3.11.5.1 " 3.11.5.2 " 3.11.5.4</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>Need to extend required time to complete work</p> <p>I think criteria for minimal streams should be national guidelines re. 1mtr wide and 30cm deep.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p>

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Policy 16	<p>I oppose</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>That iwi are exempt from the proposals</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>Every Landowner be included or no Landowner be included in any proposals.</p>

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<p>Farm Environment plan Policy 2 Rule 3.11.5.7 Schedule 1</p>	<p>The reasons for this are: Support - however No people to do this Greater time zone More flexibility requires Need for less cost</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p>

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<p>Land use change</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>To restrictive</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>Allow more ^{more} farm flexibility.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>JL Anderson</p>

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