

PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER CATCHMENTS



Submission form on publicly notified – Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipā River Catchments.

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FORM 5 Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

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We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.	

YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS *(select appropriate)*

- I could / could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
- I am / am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:
- adversely affects the environment, and
 - does not relate to the trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Delete entire paragraph if you could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 1 THAT MY SUBMISSION RELATES TO

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).

I SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE ABOVE PROVISION/S

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

- Support the above provisions
- Support the above provision with amendments
- Oppose the above provisions

MY SUBMISSION IS THAT

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).

I am concerned that Fish and Game - who had the opportunity to participate in the process and development of this plan; but chose not to, will strongly oppose Plan change 1.

Fish and Game directly manage both native and introduced water fowl. They influence there numbers of water fowl within the Waikato Region and and want to keep numbers to were Hunters success and satisfaction is achieved.

WRC test for E Coli and this has high influence on water being deemed suitable for swimming, CSG was presented with Science showing DNA testing of E Coli had in a large number of samples originated from Water Fowl.

There were other species that E Coli originated from in some samples.

Agriculture currently receives majority of the blame for E Coli in the water - when water fowl live in water and defecate.

I would like WRC to support the removal of protected Hunting on all introduced water fowl and Science to understand the impact that these introduced pest are having upon the swim-able levels on our water.

To achieve the vision and strategy around swim-ability introduced water fowl populations need to be reduced.

I have asked Waikato lwi involved in the Healthy Rivers process if Fish and Game have consulted with them over bird management - to which they said that they have had no communication to date.

I struggle to understand why Fish and Game are given environmental kudos around water and swim-ability when animals under there management have led to the deterioration to some water bodies within our region.

I SEEK THE FOLLOWING DECISION BY COUNCIL

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

- Accept the above provision
- Accept the above provision with amendments as outlined
- Decline the above provision
- If not declined, then amend the above provision as outlined

PLEASE INDICATE BY TICKING THE RELEVANT BOX WHETHER YOU WISH TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF YOUR SUBMISSION

- I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submissions.
 I do not wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submissions.

JOINT SUBMISSIONS

- If others make a similar submission, please tick this box if you will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

IF YOU HAVE USED EXTRA SHEETS FOR THIS SUBMISSION PLEASE ATTACH THEM TO THIS FORM AND INDICATE BELOW

- Yes, I have attached extra sheets. No, I have not attached extra sheets.

SIGNATURE OF SUBMITTER

Signature: James Houghton

Date: 8/03/2017

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ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

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