

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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SUBMISSIONS CAN BE

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Online at	www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers

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

YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF SUBMITTER

Full name: SAME AS ABOVE
 Address for service of person making submission: _____

 Email: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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:-
 (a) adversely effects the environment, and
 (b) 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).

Table 3.11-1 Short term and long term numerical water quality targets for the Waikato and Waipa River catchments.

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).

Firstly, I am grateful for the work that has been put in to creating this proposed plan change to improve water quality in the Waikato and Waipa catchments. I am also grateful for the opportunity to make a submission. I have read the contents of the proposed plan change, and broadly support the stated objectives, policies and rules. I am pleased that tangible progress is being made toward cleaner rivers in our region.

With regard to the target water quality criteria, US EPA recommendations for E. coli counts include an average value, as well as a 90th percentile value, yet only a 95th percentile target value is specified in Table 3.11-1. Furthermore, the maximum 95th percentile target value of 540 cfu/100 mL seems high compared with the alert criteria specified in Section E.5 from Part II of the Microbiological water quality guidelines for marine and freshwater recreational areas published by the the Ministry for the Environment. I do understand that the 540 cfu/100 mL value is taken from the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2014.

I submit that an average value target for E. coli based on contact recreation be included unless there is a scientific consensus against doing so. Secondly I submit that the target 95th percentile E. coli counts be revised downward to be in line with the MfE recommended 'Surveillance' or 'Alert' levels unless there is a scientific consensus against doing so.

Notwithstanding the above, I submit that the proposed Plan Change 1 be adopted by the Council.

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 Maunder



Date: 25 October 2016

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ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change:

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

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From: James
To: [Healthy Rivers](#)
Subject: Submission on Regional Plan Change 1 - #9453795
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Hi,

Please find attached my submission in support of the proposed plan change.
Regards,

James Maunder