

# 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

<b>Mailed to</b>	Chief Executive, 401 Grey Street, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240
<b>Delivered to</b>	Waikato Regional Council, 401 Grey Street, Hamilton East, Hamilton
<b>Faxed to</b>	(07) 859 0998 <i>Please Note: if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to one of the above addresses</i>
<b>Emailed to</b>	healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz <i>Please Note: Submissions received by email must contain full contact details.</i>
<b>Online at</b>	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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## TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS

- 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 effects 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).

The Whole Plan

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).

As per attached sheets

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 (plan)
- 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.

NO, but would like to be heard with Murray Alexander of Alexander Farming

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.

Genetics Ltd.

SIGNATURE OF SUBMITTER

Signature: *JR Alexander*

Date: 07-03-2017

Personal information is used for the administration of the submission process and will be made public. All information collected will be held by Waikato Regional Council, with submitters having the right to access and correct personal information.

PLEASE CHECK that you have provided all of the information requested and if you are having trouble filling out this form, phone Waikato Regional Council on 0800 800 401 for help.

**ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION**

**Section number of the Plan Change:**

**Do you support or oppose the provision?**  Support  Oppose

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## **Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments Submission**

My concern is the practicality of the plan. I have been farming since 1956 – 22 years were on hard Taranaki Hill Country. My family is now farming two properties, one in the plan and the other not included as yet (to my understanding). I consider it impossible to fence these waterways off on steep hills because of the contour. It has been commented that a one wire electric fence or an 8 wire battened fence would be satisfactory, however in many cases this is impossible to achieve.

My other concerns are as follows:

1. What about the cost of fencing many kilometres in length
2. What about rabbits and control – what a haven
3. What about stock water and the cost of new water supplies
4. What about weeds etc (blackberry and barberry and many others
5. What about the increase of rating costs to support an army of experts
6. Hill country profits since 1991 very marginal if any at all
7. Value of wool - \$6 to \$7 greasy per kilo up to 1990 – now \$2.80 greasy if lucky
8. Value of lambs – approx. \$90 prime and hill country farmers are getting \$30 - \$50 for stores
9. The cost of this scheme should be met by Central Government because healthy waters are being demanded by the general public throughout New Zealand

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