

PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER CATCHMENTS



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Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and
Waipā River Catchments.

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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:
- (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).

The Waikato Regional Councils proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change
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).

We are supportive of the staged approach over 80 years of Plan Change 1. However, we have concerns with some of the objectives, policies, methods and rules in this Plan Change.

Nitrogen Reference Point

While OVERSEER may be helpful for on-farm management planning, it is not fit for purpose as a regulatory tool. Some of the catchments, nitrogen is not an issue. By having a blanket rule limiting nitrogen, no flexibility is available to already low N emitting landowners to earn money required to fund other costly mitigation, i.e. fencing, water reticulation, feed pads, etc. This is a grand-parenting approach that rewards high emitters and punishes low emitters.

Resolution Sought:

~~Adapt a effects and science based sub-catchment approach to addressing contaminants that are relevant to each farm, not a blanket restriction of one particular nutrient that may not even be relevant to the water bodies in that sub-catchment. Any reference to NRP in Schedule B should be used in an information capacity for best practice, not in a regulatory capacity.~~

Other areas of concern, Pest Fish - Koi Carp, Mitigation Costs, Sub Catchment approach, Protection of Key infrastructure, Objective 5 and Policy 16-We support all people in the region working together for good water quality, Policy 17-Eradicate pest fish from waterways prior to landowners paying mitigation costs to reduce sedimentation and microbial, Schedule 1.Rule 3.1 1 .5.3, 3.1 1 .5.4, 3.1 1 .5.6An independent panel to be used.

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: Jeffrey Laurence James Weake

Date: 08/03/2017

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