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Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments.

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

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

SUBMISSIONS CAN BE

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Online at	www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers

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)*

<input type="checkbox"/> I could / <input type="checkbox"/> could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
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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.c + 3.11.5.7
(continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary)*

Rule 3.11.5.7 – Non- Complying Activity Rule – Land use change

Schedule B – Nitrogen reference point

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

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MY SUBMISSION IS THAT

*and list the reasons why you support or oppose or wish to amend the provision/s
(Please continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary)*

We currently share milk on a 140ha family owned dairy farm milking 280 cows in the Lower Waikato Catchment and have grave concerns regarding the impact complying with some of the new rules implied under Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 could cause

- Rule 3.11.5.7 – Non- Complying Activity Rule – Land use change

We would like this to be changed to a **Controlled activity** as it would still allow the council to set conditions around Nitrogen and Potassium losses which will still help to achieve the overall target set out under the proposed plan, but would also make it a lot more attainable for those wanting to convert land.

This would affect us hugely as a young farming family, we have recently purchased land adjacent to the family farm currently used for dairy support (Classified Drystock) with the vision of converting it and adding it to the current milking platform. If this was not possible it would likely result in us having to look outside the Waikato district to further our farming careers

- Schedule B – Nitrogen Reference point

The bottom 25% should be given flexibility to move within the quartile to allow for seasonal variations.

We are not opposed to having a nitrogen reference point but believe that those that are at the very bottom end of the scale should be allowed some room to fluctuate to allow for seasonal variations. Our current Nitrogen reference point is in the bottom 1% for 2014/2015 & 2015/2016 (Fonterra's Nitrogen Management Report produced using overseer) as we already consider this an important part of running an environmentally sustainable farm. As we currently apply no nitrogen based fertilizers and import minimal amounts of supplement feed all it would take is a poor season and we would risk exceeding our NRP and potentially breach our Farm Environment Plan conditions.

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I SEEK THE FOLLOWING DECISION BY COUNCIL

(Select as appropriate and continue on the extra sheets if necessary.)

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

Amend as follows: - Change Rule 3.11.5.7 from Non- Complying to Controlled Activity.

- For Schedule B add a buffer zone for the bottom 25%

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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

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

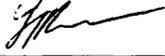
IF YOU HAVE USED EXTRA SHEETS FOR THIS SUBMISSION PLEASE ATTACH THEM TO THIS FORM AND INDICATE BELOW

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have attached extra sheets. | <input type="checkbox"/> No, I have not attached extra sheets. |
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SIGNATURE OF SUBMITTER

*(A person is able to sign on behalf of a company)
A signature is not required if the information is provided by electronic means.*

Signature: J Baldwin



Date: 07/03/2017

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