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**Sent:** Friday, 10 March 2017 3:35 p.m.  
**To:** Healthy Rivers  
**Subject:** (MERGE with 10062282) Re: Emailing: 20170127 Submission template Waikato Plan Change 1 (1)

Hi Danica,

Regarding submission from JC JM HILL

I apologise but I have two numerical corrections to make to our submission if that is possible.

As to submission to Rule 3-11.5.2 4b

The figure 35N/ha/yr be changed to 70N/ha/yr

and 100N/ha/yr be changed to 200N/ha/yr

Regards John Hill

**From:** Healthy Rivers  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2017 1:48 PM  
**To:** John Hill  
**Subject:** RE: Emailing: 20170127 Submission template Waikato Plan Change 1 (1)

Hi John and Janice,

Thank you for your submission, it has been received.

We are just missing the answer to one question in order for your submission to be considered complete, this is a requirement under the Resource Management Act.

- If others make a similar submissions, would you consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing?

Once this information has been received your submission will be processed.

After submission closing date 8 March 2017, all submissions will be collated and you will then be sent a formal letter acknowledging receipt of your submissions. This letter will contain further information about the next steps in the submission process including information about hearings dates.

Kind regards,  
Danica

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**WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 -  
WAIKATO AND WAIPA RIVER CATCHMENTS**

**Submission Form**

Submission on a publically notified proposed Regional Plan prepared under the Resource Management Act 1991.

**On:** The Waikato Regional Councils proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 -  
Waikato and Waipa River Catchments

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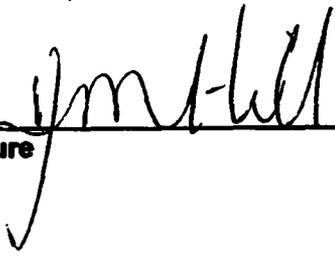
I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the proposed plan has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

**I wish to be heard in support of this submission.**

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Signature  date 2-3-17

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# **WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 - WAIKATO AND WAIPA RIVER CATCHMENTS**

## **Introduction**

**Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the Waikato Regional Councils proposed Plan Change 1.**

**We are JOHN AND JAN HILL..... , and/ we are beef farmer(s) in the North Waikato catchment,Red section 10 priority 1 on south side Lake Waikare My family and I have been farming this property for 50 years,etc .**

**We are intensive beef and all water bodies are fenced as is the lake boundary.  
No water runs directly into the lake but is pumped when levels are high.  
The whole farm is planted with native trees and others.  
Our rotation farming system is such that pugging damage is minimal in winter .**

**WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 - WAIKATO AND WAIPA RIVER CATCHMENTS**

<p><b>The specific provisions my submission relates to are:</b></p> <p><b>Permitted Activity</b></p> <p><b>Rule 3-11.5.2 4b</b></p>	<p><b>My submission is that: The Grandfather rule is blatantly unfair. My use of nitrogen is relatively low at 35N/ha/yr. compared with the common 100N/ha/yr. We have been cautious in its use and consequently if this rule is applied and our discharge rate is set myself and future generations will be at a large commercial disadvantage to other farmers.</b></p> <p><b>We strongly oppose this rule</b></p>		<p><b>The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:</b></p> <p><b>The Reference point should be set at the same per hectare discharge rate for all land owners. Those above have to reduce and those below can increase</b></p>
	<p><b>OPPOSE</b></p>	<p><b>REASON above</b></p>	<p><b>RELIEF SOUGHT</b></p>
<p><b>The specific provisions my submission relates to are:</b></p> <p><b>Rule 3-11.5.2 c</b></p>	<p><b>My submission is that: We would have many paddocks which have a portion of 15 degree slope making a normal annual cultivation practise expensive if special consent necessary.</b></p>		<p><b>The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:</b></p> <p><b>No consent is required if slope is 50 metre from water body or maybe further if slope is steeper than 25 degree Or a silt trap is used.</b></p>
	<p><b>OPPOSE</b></p>	<p><b>REASON above</b></p>	
<p><b>Provision rule 3-11.4.4</b></p>	<p><b>I SUPPORT THE VISION OF IMPROVING LAKE WAIKARE WHICH IS IN A POOR STATE OF WATER QUALITY</b></p>	<p><b>The reasons for this are</b></p> <p><b>WAVE ACTION ERODING THE CLAY BANKS BY .5 METRE YEAR AND DISTURBING THE MUDDY LAKE BOTTOM IS ALWAYS GOING TO CREATE SEDIMENT IN THE WATER</b></p>	<p><b>TO IMPROVE THE LAKE BY FLUSHING A VERY FEASIBLE WAY IS TO DIVERT THE WAIKATO RIVER SOUTH OF OHINEWAI AND GRAVITY FEED THE WATER BY CANAL THROUGH LAKES OHINEWAI AND ROTOKAWAU TO WAIKARE</b></p> <p><b>APPROX 1 KM OF NEW CANAL AND 2 KM OF EXISTING DRAINS REQUIRED</b></p>