

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

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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).

Section C.2.2.4 Nutrient loads  
Section C.2.2.5 Sediment loads

**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).

Part Section C.2.2.4 Nutrient loads

While I support the general plan of the Waikato Regional Plan Change 1, I feel much of the debate has been centred at Agriculture.

Nutrient loads are coming also from - Geese (Nitrogen) Wildlife (pigs, ducks, pukeko, fish wife) and needs to be measured separately.

Section C.2.2.5 Sediment loads - In lowland wet areas there is a huge sediment loading from river weed SPP Poa AQUATICA.

**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:

*J. R. Bates*

Date:

*28/2/2017*

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.

I support an improvement in water quality in the Waikato, Waikou and Piako Rivers. But I feel it is everyone's responsibility both Rural and Urban. To date it seems as it is directed solely at the Rural Sector.

Equally there are urban issues around urban ~~drainage~~ drainage namely, phosphate (detergents) cat and dog faeces (E. coli), heavy metals (copper from brake linings, zinc from galvanised iron) while a number cannot always be associated with any quantity, it still is a significant issue, to be addressed in any fresh water improvement plan.

**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: E 3.2 Option 4 - Input TAX

Do you support or oppose the provision?  Support  Oppose

Submission

State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.

I oppose this section on an Input Tax. Input Taxes are inefficient, costly to implement and monitor. It sends the wrong signals to end users of nutrients. It would also have to tax household detergents + garden fertilisers.

Decision Sought

State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.

I feel resources must be directed to technological improvements in inputs and efficient, timely use of inputs. I have some faith that science and public education will improve water quality.

Section number of the Plan Change: E 3.14 Option 4 - Use of Overseer.

Do you support or oppose the provision?  Support  Oppose

Submission

State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.

The Overseer model has been modified many times and I don't have full confidence in it. While it attempts to measure the leakage of nitrogen from a soil type, it does not actually measure the nitrogen loss to a waterway.

Decision Sought

State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.

More research on the behaviour of Nitrogen in soil water drainage ~~needs~~ is required. For example in the Pictou catchment nitrogen usage has increased but nitrogen levels in the Pictou river have decreased yet the Overseer model does not account for this improvement.

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

**Section number of the Plan Change:**

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

Support

Oppose

**Submission**

**Decision Sought**

*State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.*

*State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.*

**Section number of the Plan Change:**

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

Support

Oppose

**Submission**

**Decision Sought**

*State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.*

*State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.*