

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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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)*

- 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).

we agree with the overall vision and strategy for improving the water quality of the waikato and waipa rivers over the 80 year time frame.

Rule 1 agree with

Rule 2: agree with

Rule 3: agree with but will make comments around what is in and who does Farm Environment Plans

Rule 4 : agree but with comments as per rule 3

Rule 7 : partially agree with and more flexibility in the process

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).

I agree that all properties over 2 ha should be registered and the activities carried out on them registered both agricultural and commercial operations particularly where point source discharges happen. rule 1 allows sufficient provision for smaller properties.

Rule 2 agree with the permitted activity rule.

Registration of all properties is important, the time frame should be dependant on the final implementation of the plan. Also it should have a provision for land owners to record land uses in the past 10 years as this particularly in the catchment areas land use changes have happened regularly (dairy to grazing/cropping) and particularly in relation to rule 7.

In relation to rule 3 we agree with a certified industry scheme with the following provisos that it also includes what is presently been done and the future maintainance of those improvements and are recorded in the plan. The capability and experience of those carrying out the plans and monitoring of them is critical to the success of improving the river quality. Where stock exclusion is already in place then that should be acceptable.

We agree that those with a nitrogen reference point greater than the 75th percentile reduce theirs to below that threshold and within the shorter timeframe. Once the threshold is fixed in 2019 for each catchment that will be the figure not a rolling one going forward.

Cultivation rule needs flexibility and a straight 5 m rule across all catchments is to general. Handling it in the farm plans and showing the mitigations appropriate to the catchment and soil type is the best way to handle this rule.

Rule 7 needs more flexibility particularly where properties have had the land use in the past e.g. grazing → dairy etc.

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:

G. Smith

Date:

8/3/2017

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