

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.

YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS

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ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF SUBMITTER

Full name: As above
 Address for service of person making submission: _____

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS

- 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).

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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 support the Healthy Rivers Plan - I do not farm in the catchment, but will be affected by the outcome of the change, as my farm is in the Piako/Waihou catchment. The process that has led to this plan change has been adequate.

I have an issue with the nitrogen reference point, and the Certified Nutrient Advisor:

Nitrogen Reference Point: I believe the soil type that I farm on is not adequately modelled in Overseer. The soils on the Hauraki Plains are unique, and varied. The area relies on water management provided by the Regional council and district councils to allow drainage, and stock and human water consumption. If the nitrogen reference point is over estimated, and the only mitigation available is to reduce production, and this leads to reduced profit, then the ability of land owners to pay rates to maintain the services we have will be reduced. This will affect the social and economic prosperity of our region. I would hope that if a better modelling or measurement of the NRP could be established, it would be used rather than Overseer.

Certified Nutrient Advisor: I can not find any information on how often a report is required to be submitted. There is potential for costs on farm to rise significantly should a report be required on an annual basis.

Computer programmes to keep records: I think this is a must - much of the compliance work undertaken by land owners is repeated every year - if a system could be developed so that duplication is minimised, there would be less reluctance to complete the required information.

The amendment I would like to see is that if a better modelling / measurement tool becomes available that overseer will be replaced by it.
Also - I would like to see more clearly how often a Farm Environmental Plan has to be submitted.

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:

M. L. L. L.

Date:

8/3/2017

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