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

To: Waikato Regional Council

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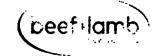
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I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the proposed plan has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

I wish to be heard in support of this submission.



The specific provisions my submission relates to are: State specifically what Objective, Policy, Rule, map, glossary, or issue you are referring to.	My submission is that: State: whether you support, or oppose each provision listed in column 1; brief reasons for your views.	The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is: Give: precise details of the outcomes you would like to see for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand the outcome you seek
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We brought our farm & boundaries excellen However I saw the only along with the future potential of Healthy Rivers Plan	Opening Statement. in 2002. Although it is only the farm land, the farm was in potential to increase production enjayment of improving the building our asset. But Suc is going to play a huge imp put in my submission form	a neglected State. with development etc + not land I could also see the laterly I feel the WRC

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Grandpoventing

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The reasons for this are: that the year 2014/15 was our 2nd drought in a row and so 2015/16 was a recovery year meaning stock numbers weren't up to what they could have been. Also I work off farm environment plans to include so tend to have a lower stocking rate to keep management simple however because of this and the drought years I feel totally threatened as for as stocking rate goes based solely on those 2 yrs under the grandparenting approach.

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As an alternative I propose a case by case" or farm by farm plan. I believe maybe more involement within the farm good management practises seems for more realistic.

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Nitrogen reference Point

I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not your wish

The reasons for this are: My Heifer grazing form has easy to medium contour still plenty of potential for more development but now under your proposed reference Point its going to restrict adding more stock numbers as new development allows. This restricts income so now I'm worried that all my hard work may go backwards, Also restricting numbers on a developing form plays havoc with my tarm Valuation. Importantly how an I to pay for all the proposed fencing I'm faced with if my income is restricted?

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As an alternative I propose A farm by farm case. Each farm is unique/different so needs a personal proposal not a unitorm one. I've already retired some gully's / bush etc however I'm to understand that this has already put me at a disadvantage when it comes to fixing my N. trogen reference point. I'm being penelised for doing the right thing. Perhaps working on a districts Aug S. Wheet? Lowers the over stocked form but allows developing farms to still make some progress + therefor

maintain Valuation etc.

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I am very strongly case Scenario. I relise built into the far farm, I am hugely rate & maybe doing troughs in all the p	In Conclusion agree with what's proposed. We i. In a grandfather, so we all opposed to one size fits all." e this is a huge ask individual m environment Plans? Because disadvanteded compaired to the all the harm? I have an ends so waterways are relatively off most water ways.	Want what's best. However It has to be a case by My however it could be I'm on a development guy with high stocking cellent water system with

Also this is a New Zealand issue not just a former's issue. More education is required nation wide!! Thankyou for your time.

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Yours sincerely

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