

Firstly I would like to thank you for reading my submission.

Our Names are Les and Helen Purdie, We are sheep and beef farmers in the west coast catchment

My husband's family have farmed here since 1898 (119 years) he is 4th generation.

Our farm boundary's the Mokau River, We farm in two blocks the first is 85ha which boundary's the Mokau River and the second is 380ha which boundary's native bush.

This farm is run as a low intensity sheep and beef, breeding and fattening unit with no cropping under taken at all, since 2007 we have used a biological fertilizer and under taken a tree planting programme.

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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Emailed to	healthyivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz Please Note: Submissions received by email must contain full contact details.
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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:
- adversely effects the environment, and
 - 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).

objectives 1 and 4 policy 2 and 7	schedule B
rules 3.11.5.5.c 3.11.5.7	
rules 3.11.5.3 3. 4. 5.	schedule 1
Section C iii ii	
policy 2 c. e.	
policy 6	
rule 3.11.5.7	
objective 2	
objective 3	
policy 5	
policy 7	
rule 3.11.5.3	

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).

We oppose all the above provisions on the grounds that the economic and social impact especially among the young farming family's would out weigh any environmental gains.
The time frame being put in place for first lot of fencing is to short
I have many issues with heath and safety the main concern in the extra over head wires that would be needed to supply electricity to fences to isolated seeps
We also oppose the plan because it doesn't provide any certainty for our farming future.

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:

Date: 21/02/2017

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.

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: schedule C policy2:

Do you support or oppose the provision? Support Oppose

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<p><i>State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.</i></p> <p>we oppose the fencing of all water bodies schedule c 1. and 2. schedule c i. ii. we have 9 km of the Mokau river and streams to fence to try and fence them in a 3 year time frame would be a big ask theres not enough fencing contractors in our area to cope. we oppose section c of this policy as we are low intensity sheep and beef farmers, we don't do any cropping of any kind. over the years we have been planting poplar poles on hills which are separable to slipping. policy 2: c. e. Nitrogen reference point What is the nitrogen reference point for beef farmers we know its 30kg per hectare for a dairy cow per year ? schedule 1 A farm environment plan A certified farm environment plane</p>	<p><i>State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.</i></p> <p>schedule c 1. the word water bodies should be deleted schedule c i. ii. should be changed to water flow rate greater then 2 m3 / sec. we need a longer then 3 year time frame to have 30km fencing done. Policy 2 c. e. Nitrogen reference point for beef cows wheres the science, you need the science to back it up. schedule 1 A farm environment planer, yet more money your asking for. do you have enough planners to cope Rules 3.11.51 and 3.11.5.2-permitted Activities meaning that if the standards are met then a consent is not required.</p>

Section number of the Plan Change: objective 2: objective 3:

Do you support or oppose the provision? Support Oppose

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<p><i>State in summary the nature of your submission and the reasons for it.</i></p> <p>policy 7: a. We oppose the conversion of our land to forestry would have a huge economic impact on our farming operation, and valuation. schedule 1-2. (b) (ii) 15* and 25* slope with 1 or 3 metres set back for fencing would be unworkable in most cases with the sediment run off doing more harm to the environment then not fencing at all.</p>	<p><i>State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want Council to make on the provision.</i></p> <p>schedule 1-2 (b) (ii) a 3 metre set back would be a big economic cost not only the fencing cost of digger the loss of land and grazing but also the cost of a new water system. site dependent set back is more then enough</p>