

# Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments.

Submission form on publicly notified – Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments.

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FORM 5 Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

| SUBMISSIONS CAN BE  |   |
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| <b>Mailed to</b>  | Chief Executive, 401 Grey Street, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240  |
| <b>Delivered to</b>   | Waikato Regional Council, 401 Grey Street, Hamilton East, Hamilton  |
| <b>Faxed to</b>   | (07) 859 0998<br><i>Please Note: if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to one of the above addresses</i>  |
| <b>Emailed to</b>   | healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz<br><i>Please Note: Submissions received my email must contain full contact details. We also request you send us a signed original by post or courier.</i> |
| <b>Online at</b>  | www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers   |
| <b>We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.</b> |   |

| YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS |                                       |     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Full name                     | Lin & Adrienne MacLachlan             |     |
| Full address                  | 266 Pukerimu Road R D 3 Te Kuiti 3983 |     |
| Email                         | Phone                                 | Fax |
| lpas.macs@gmail.com           | 027 4191590<br>0272206034             |     |

| ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF SUBMITTER                |                                  |     |
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| Full name                                       | Lin MacLachlan                   |     |
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| TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS <small>(Section 226A(1)(b) of the Resource Management Act 1991)</small>                                |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> I could/could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.                                   |
| I <input type="checkbox"/> am / <input type="checkbox"/> am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that: |
| (a) adversely affects 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.                                     |

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**THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 1 THAT MY SUBMISSION RELATES TO**

*Please state the provision number/page number (e.g. Objective 4 or Rule 3.11.1) (continue on separate sheets if necessary)*

Plan Change 1 in its entirety.

General Submission Sheets attached

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on Regional Councils Plan Change 1

We Lin and Adrienne MacLachlan are farming 750 Ha, dry stock dairy support, beef and sheep farm in the West Coast catchment

We have farmed this land for 39 years. Soil types are Mairoa ash with small area of mudstone.

Water is reticulated throughout the whole property all stock have access to water troughs.

We have an annual conservative fertilizer dressing.

We have the major stream that is flowing through our property and its tributaries fenced from stock access on its journey across our land.

Stocking of the land is according to topography, contour is flat, rolling to steep. We are a grass based system, silage is made. No cropping.

Our concern is the cost and implementation regarding stock exclusion rules, land change rules and NRP will impact severely on our farming business as a viable enterprise. ———

**I SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE ABOVE PROVISION/S**

*(select as appropriate and continue on separate sheets if necessary)*

Support the above provisions

Support the above provision with amendments

Oppose the above provisions

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**MY SUBMISSION IS THAT**

*(select as appropriate - you may support or oppose, to have the council plan change cancelled, the council to do nothing or to do something)*

See sheets Attached ———

**I SEEK THE FOLLOWING DECISION BY COUNCIL**

*(select as appropriate and continue on separate sheets if necessary)*

- Accept the above provision
- Accept the above provision with amendments as outlined below
- Decline the above provision
- If not declined, then amend the above provision as outlined below

Amend as follows:

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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.

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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.

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SIGNATURE OF SUBMITTER

*(Small text, likely a disclaimer or instruction regarding the signature area)*

Signature *L. P. MacLellan* Date 28/02/2017

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.

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**Additional sheet to assist in making a submission**

| Section number of the Plan Change   | Support /Oppose                                       | Submission   | Decision sought  |
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| Please refer to title and page numbers used in the plan change document   | Indicate whether you support or oppose the provision. | 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.   |
| <p>Stock Exclusion Rule</p> <p><u>3:11.5.1</u></p> <p><u>3:11.5.2</u></p> <p><u>3:11.5.3</u></p> <p><u>3:11.5.4</u></p> | <p>Support the provision with amendments</p>          | <p><u>National water accord only recommends that slopes up to 15 degrees be fenced</u></p> <p><u>Cost of rule proposal prohibitive not supporting objective 2 of plan</u></p> <p><u>Any fencing on very steep terrain at presently grass covered will result in land disturbance, erosion and sediment.</u></p> <p><u>Timing too tight to achieve proposed rule</u></p> <p><u>The lake on our property is seasonally fouled by large numbers of Paradise Duck. The seasonal paradise shoot was stopped a few years ago, this fouling will eventually reach larger waterbodies.</u></p> | <p><u>Suggesting follow national water accord and national regulations for stock exclusion</u></p> <p><u>Farm Environmental plans to assess farm capabilities</u></p> <p><u>Subsidies should be made available to achieve the plans outcome</u></p> <p><u>We ask that the seasonal shoot be brought back to control the fouling of water ways and pasture.</u></p> |
| <p>Policy 1 and 2 schedules regarding NRP</p>   | <p>Oppose</p>   | <p><u>Overseer not a reliable tool for NRP assessment because of inaccuracies in results.</u></p> <p><u>Low emitters are not able to develop their properties further</u></p> <p><u>It is unfair that NRP levels can be capped and so varied across properties</u></p>   | <p><u>Delete Entirely policy regarding NRP</u></p> <p><u>We Suggest Farm Management Plans a better indicator of each property's capability.</u></p>  |

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| <u>Sub Catchment</u><br><u>3.11.4.5</u>                                       | <u>Support with</u><br><u>amendments</u> | <u>A sub catchment approach</u><br><u>to determine contaminants</u><br><u>relevant to each farm.</u><br><u>This in conjunction with</u><br><u>FEP should be sought</u>                                  | <u>All rules relating to farms to be</u><br><u>amended to a sub catchment</u><br><u>approach.</u>   |
| <u>Farm Environmental</u><br><u>Plan 3.11.4.3</u>                             | <u>Support</u>                           | <u>Clear way forward for land</u><br><u>management and vision for</u><br><u>each farming business.</u>  | <u>FEP's will identify specific</u><br><u>contaminants that can be mitigated by</u><br><u>property owners rather than a blanket</u><br><u>approach.</u><br><u>Time lines not achievable due to lack</u><br><u>of suitable qualified FEP planners.</u> |
| <u>Objective 2 Social</u><br><u>Economic and</u><br><u>cultural wellbeing</u> | <u>Support with</u><br><u>amendments</u> | <u>Not enough research has</u><br><u>been put into the true cost</u><br><u>of implementing rules for</u><br><u>each farm which will</u><br><u>impact and flow on to the</u><br><u>local communities</u> | <u>Cost analysis of the impact of</u><br><u>implementation to be done , to</u><br><u>safeguard the farming communities</u><br><u>and wider communities wellbeing for</u><br><u>the future.</u>  |
| <u>Policy 6 Restricting</u><br><u>Land Use Change</u><br><u>3.11.5.2</u>      | <u>Oppose</u>                            | <u>This removes the ability to</u><br><u>develop the farm in the</u><br><u>future consequently</u><br><u>affecting land values,</u><br><u>profitability and</u><br><u>productivity.</u>                 | <u>We would like this policy Deleted</u>  |

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