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FMU's Timescales 1

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	
Mailed to	Chief Executive, 401 Grey Street, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240
Delivered to	Waikato Regional Council, 401 Grey Street, Hamilton East, Hamilton
Faxed to	(07) 859 0998 <i>Please Note: if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to one of the above addresses</i>
Emailed to	healthyivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz <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>
Online at	www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers
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			
Email	Phone	Fax	

TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS (select appropriate)
<input type="checkbox"/> I could / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am / <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

SUBMISSION POINTS: General comments

I own a [insert size and type of property and any other relevant details e.g. 350ha dairy farm milking 250 cows, what FMU you are in, etc].

(Liveweight) 16/ha effective Drystock & Cropping farm

I [provide details of how you run your farm. e.g. stock rates, Nitrogen reference point is x and why it is that way. What environmental projects you have done, what they cost and the outcome etc].

kg/ha

Reposition planting

WRC 35%

NRP 531/3/2019

flexibility

In the future, I plan to [expand my current operation and why, change by farming type – give details and why, invest in environmental projects – provide details and examples e.g. to invest in a xxx I would need to be able to secure consent for 20 years, , etc.]

I am concerned about the following issues with PC1 [provide details of any concerns you have e.g costs on your business, practically for your farm etc,]

Drought no water for pumping for stock.

I support the submission that has been lodged by Federated Farmers. I am particularly concerned about the following aspects of Plan Change 1:

- The significant negative effect on rural communities
- The cost and practicality of the rules
- The effect that the Nitrogen Reference Point will have on my business and my economic wellbeing. NRP
- The Farm Environment plan requirements leading to unnecessary and costly regulation of inputs, outputs, normal farming activity and business information
- The costs and practicality of the rules and requirements for stock exclusion, the Nitrogen Reference Point and the Farm Environment Plan. NRP EEP
- The timeframes for complying with the Nitrogen Reference Point rules which are too short and unachievable
- The plan significantly exceeding the 10 year targets in many attributes and areas
- The lack of science and monitoring at the sub catchments level

I am concerned about the implications all of this will have for my property and for my current activity as described above. I set out my concerns more specifically in the table below.

consents = Legally "vulnerable" no consent no problem!

ind scheme none +
Drystock.

SUBMISSION POINTS: Specific comments

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40	<p>Rule 3.11.5.2 Permitted Activity Rule – Other farming activities</p> <p>5 mtr Peat Buffer</p>	Oppose.	<p>Way to wide - 2mtrs should be plenty. Drains? vs Canal??</p>	<p>Not Practicle of Logical especially as Maize Seed is Direct Drilled. Sweetcorn - Spuds yes but not Maize</p>
41	<p>Rule 3.11.5.3 - Permitted Activity Rule – Farming activities with a Farm Environment Plan under a Certified Industry Scheme</p> <p>NRP + property</p> <p>NRP on 18su/ha.</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p> <p>Support</p>	<p>Amend 3.11.5.3 as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.</p> <p>↑ Value of Land.</p>	<p>This proposal will impose significant costs on my farming activities including [Are the dates for the FEP too restrictive , if so why Is the 75th percentile Nitrogen reduction likely to apply and what will be the affect on you ? repeat the issues you have with Schedule B, C and Schedule 1 as outlined in those section below]</p> <p>I am also concerned that this is not practical because [provide examples why they are impractical linked to the above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - less grass growth with N restrictions - Have way less than 18su/ha now. - Better to spend \$ on Geese control!

NRP. FEP 9 March Naick

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42	Rule 3.11.5.4 Controlled Activity Rule – Farming activities with a Farm Environment Plan not under a Certified Industry Scheme	OPPOSE <i>grow pda aquatica</i>	Amend 3.11.5.4 as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.	<p>This proposal will impose significant costs on my farming activities including [Are the dates for the FEP too restrictive, if so why <i>Top 25%</i>]</p> <p>Is the 75th percentile Nitrogen reduction likely to apply and what will be the affect on you ?</p> <p>Repeat the issues you have with Schedule B, C and schedule 1 as outlined in those section below]</p> <p>I am also concerned that this is not practical because [provide examples why they are impractical linked to the above]</p>
44	Rule 3.11.5.5 Controlled Activity Rule – Existing commercial vegetable production			
45	Rule 3.11.5.7 Non-Complying Activity Rule – Land Use Change	OPPOSE	Amend 3.11.5.7 as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.	<p>This proposal will impose significant costs on my farming activities including [are you planning to convert and what are the consequences if you cannot ?</p> <p>?</p> <p>I am also concerned that this is not practical because [provide examples why they are impractical linked to the above]</p>

Horizons (Descretionary)

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46	Schedule A: Registration with Waikato Regional Council			
47	Schedule B: Nitrogen Reference point	OPPOSE	Amend Schedule B as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.	<p>This proposal will impose significant costs on my farming activities including [Can you quantify the impact of nitrogen loss restrictions on development of your land, or farming systems; Can you quantify the impact on any debt or on the future value of your land What impact will nitrogen loss restrictions have on the resilience of your farming business and your ability to <u>be market lead</u> What impact will nitrogen loss restrictions have on your ability to change your farming system so that you can put other mitigations in place that reduce losses of sediment, phosphorus, or pathogens, and your ability to fund such environmental mitigation What is your ability to reduce nitrogen losses even further than your current levels and what impact could this have on the viability of your farm ?].</p> <p>I am also concerned that this is not practical because [provide examples why they are impractical linked to the above]</p>

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50	<p>Schedule C: Stock Exclusion</p> <p>- Overseer - 6.12 18kg/ha. 5yr full area. -(2026) 75+4%ile</p>	OPPOSE	Amend Schedule C as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.	<p>This proposal will impose significant costs on my farming activities including [Can you practically and financially meet these requirements? If not why not?].</p> <p>I am also concerned that this is not practical because [provide examples why they are impractical linked to the above Are there other ways that you could reduce the impact stock have on waterbodies on your farm and what are these? Are these better financially and environmentally ? Would fencing cause other environmental issues on your farm? What changes to these rules which would still achieve the desired environmental outcome, and if so what are they?]</p> <p>pon Aquatica grows up & shorts out electric fences.</p>

Section 32 Economic Analysis -
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51	Schedule 1: Requirements for Farm Environment Plans	OPPOSE	Amend Schedule 1 as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.	<p>This proposal will impose significant costs on my farming activities including [Are the farm plan requirements acceptable/ feasible? Eg Cultivation setbacks. Avoidance of cultivation on slopes > 15° Will the FEP requirements add costs to your farming operations? If yes can you quantify these costs? Have you done a nutrient budget or know how much a plan compliant nutrient budget would cost you? How will the fencing requirement affect you ?</p> <p>See Fed Farmers farm plan project for help on costs].</p> <p>I am also concerned that this is not practical because [provide examples why they are impractical linked to the above]</p>

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WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPA RIVER CATCHMENTS

KEY ISSUES FOR SHEEP AND BEEF FARMERS

Waikato Regional Council is currently consulting on its proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1. The Council is seeking submissions on the proposed plan until **5pm 8 March 2017**. This template has been created to help you get involved.

clear/Precise business impacts, farm systems, Herd/ing! qmths expand (no new stuff!)

Get involved

It is critical that you get involved in the process directly. The plan and its implementation will influence how you manage your land, so it is important that you understand what is being proposed and that you have your say.

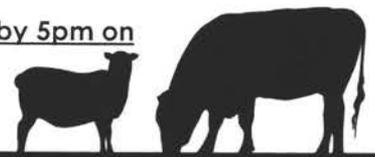
submitting on a plan

- For more information on the proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 visit: <http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/Council/Policy-and-plans/Plans-under-development/Healthy-Rivers---Plan-for-Change/>
- Review B+LNZs one page summary and full brief of the key issues by visiting the Beef + Lamb New Zealand Website: <http://www.beeflambnz.com/news-events/News/2016/october/healthy-rivers/>
- Download a copy of the proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 at: <http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/PageFiles/46657/PlanChange1.pdf>
- Attend a B+LNZ Farmer Submission Workshop near you in November, visit the Beef + Lamb New Zealand Website for the schedule: <http://www.beeflambnz.com/news-events/News/2016/october/healthy-rivers/>
- Provide feedback to the council online at: <http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/Council/Policy-and-plans/Plans-under-development/Healthy-Rivers---Plan-for-Change/Plan-change-1-have-your-say/>
- Provide your feedback to the council via email: healthyivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz

* Share your thoughts or get help with your submission by contacting Environment Policy Manager Corina Jordan: corina.jordan@beeflambnz.com, mobile 027 202 7337.

Instructions for using this template:

- Make sure you complete the covering sheet on the first page of the submission form.
- Delete or add table rows as required – you can say as much or as little as you like, you're not limited to commenting on just the Plan sections included in the template.
- You must either support or oppose a part of the plan and ask for the council to make a decision on your submission point
- Wherever possible, try to back up your statements with examples from your own experiences, and/or cost implications on your farm business.
- **Your feedback must be lodged with Waikato Regional Council by 5pm on Wednesday 8 March 2017.**



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Please consider forwarding a copy of your submission to B+LNZ so we can echo your comments in our submission

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<p>The specific provisions my submission relates to are:</p> <p>State specifically what Objective, Policy, Rule, map, glossary, or issue you are referring to.</p>	<p>My submission is that: <i>I don't agree with ^{total} the achievability & practicality of the costs/benefits.</i></p> <p>State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether you support, or oppose each provision listed in column 1; • brief reasons for your views. 	<p>The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is:</p> <p>Give:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Provision <i>Stock Exclusion Thru permanent fencing</i></p>	<p>I support/ <u>oppose</u> and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p><i>Around wetland edge Poa-aquatica & willow need H₂O pepper will grow up & short out fence.</i></p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ <u>amended</u> as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p><i>a single wire fence on the edge of the wetland that can be sprayed along with glyphosate once every year.</i></p>

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P.S. * I won't be gaining an advantage in Trade Competition thru this. ✓
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If others make similar submissions to mine I'd be only too
happy to make a joint case with them or otherwise
independently with VERY Thoroughly thought out "Objective" details

Yours sincerely

Matt Lloyd

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Signature Date