

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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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).

3.113. Policies
Policy 2C and 2D

Schedule B
b,c,d,e,f

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 oppose the above policies because past experience overseas (e.g. Denmark see Prof Brian Kronvang). has shown nutrient modeling to be grossly inaccurate compared to monitoring actual nutrient levels in waterways. Overseer has been shown by Victoria university researchers (Massey University Taupaki farm) to be inferior to a Land Utilization and Capability Indicator approach.

I also oppose the above policies because they are grossly inequitable and essentially penalize those farmers who have already developed farming systems with low nutrient losses (low nitrogen reference points). In effect these farmers will have the equity in their properties stolen/ transferred to other farmers who have high nitrogen reference points at least until the high nitrogen discharge farms come down to the same level as the lowest level farms.

Setting catchment limits based on Land Utilization and Capability Indicator or some other land use suitability/ capability model where every farmer and landowner are on equal footing would be far more equitable. Positive farm management practices as discussed below should be taken into account via a farm's individual farm environment plan.

Overseer takes no consideration of positive management practices that can significantly reduce nutrient leaching. Dairy NZ research has shown cows feed mixed species pastures having urinary nitrogen levels 50% less than cows feed rye/ clover pastures, 25% reduction just by adding plantain to rye/clover pastures. A biological approach to farming is needed where nutrient cycles are restored/ enhanced.

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: Matthew Minoprio

Date: 8/03/2017

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ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

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