

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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Online at	www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers

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: Megan Louise Maher
 Address for service of person making submission: As Above
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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 affects 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).

Rule 3.11.5.1

And any consequential amendments arising from these submission points

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).

Although we are in support of stock exclusion from major waterways and believe that progressively and in principal the plan should include this, we are concerned about the extent of waterways included and the individual farming business's bearing the cost of fencing off and maintaining riparian strips. For example we have a lot of small creeks and guts on our property that could not feasibly be fenced off due to A) cost, B) stock/pasture management, C) terrain making fencing near impossible in some areas. Another problem with fencing off waterways is weed control within the riparian strip - in our case the main problem would be small waterways becoming choked with blackberry -what do we do -spray chemicals that close to the water?? Personally I would rather have a wee bit of of cow dung breaking down in the water than brushkiller(that doesn't break down)!! We can also envisage culverts becoming blocked by weed build up -potentially causing flooding and erosion, also fences in low ares will lose height as the debris builds up against it, creating a maintenance nightmare. We seek that the provision is amended as follows:

- *That more research is done on the effects of stock exclusion of the more minor waterways
- *That farm fencing of water bodies is tailored to that farms own enviroment plan, with consideration given to the impact on stock /pasture management and cost to business
- *That alternatives such as pond systems are investigated

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: *Megan Misher*

Date: 6/03/2017

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ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change:

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