

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

Submission Form

Submission on a publically notified proposed Regional Plan prepared under the Resource Management Act 1991.

On: The Waikato Regional Councils proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 - Waikato and Waipa River Catchments

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I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the proposed plan has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

I wish to be heard in support of this submission.



Signature

3-3-17.

date



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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:</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 - 3-11-5.3</p> <p>Reduced Contaminated losses-</p>	<p>I support/oppose and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>Some Farmers have been being proactive in recent times with the use of RPR. Being a cost effective source of P and low losses - now becoming harder to source - what is the future -</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>Don't penalise the farmers who have been proactive!</p>

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<p>Reduced Contaminated losses 3-11-5-3.</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>No allowances for wetland</p> <p>surely this is the way of a green future.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>allowance for wetland.</p> <p>Reduced cost of consent for public good works</p>

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<p>Provision 3-11-5-3 Stock Exclusion</p>	<p>I support/ <u>oppose</u> and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are: As a deer farmer the cost of fencing small water ways is prohibitive. Deer jump waterways not going through them. Should allow small in through a 120m pipe be excluded.</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose Allowance for small flows in through 120m pipe be excluded from this provision - especially if wellhead establish further down.</p>
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<p>Provision 3 - 11 - 5 - 2.</p> <p>No grazing on land $> 15^\circ$ slope</p>	<p>I support/ oppose and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p>This will create economic hardships for the majority of hill country farmers as it will exclude most of their properties - who will compensate them for the loss of use of their land.</p>	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety/ Retained as proposed/ amended as set out below</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p>limiting heavy cattle in certain conditions on steep country - no mob stocking - as heavy concentration cause more problem - set stocking or low rates can be very effective.</p>
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<p>The legislation</p>	<p>The reasons for this are: This should have required a 75% vote by council not a deciding vote by a returning chairperson</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose Mayor changes should require 66% or 75% vote to pass</p>