

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:
- (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.

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).

3.11.5.3

3.11.5.4

3.11.5.7

Schedule 1
Schedule B

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).

See content of rest of submission

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

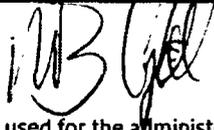
- If others make a similar submission, please tick this box if you will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

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:



Date: 7 March 2017

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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.

ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change: Schedule 1

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

Oppose

Submission

Decision Sought

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.

Environment plans are an unnecessary compliance cost for our far, and indeed all farms.

Amend Schedule 1 as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission

The money could be better spent by continuing plans to invest on farm.

We have fenced all waterways and now are planning to add riparian strips to the main waterways, to stop nutrient loss and prevent erosion during peak water flows.

We are constantly adapting to changing climate with more efficient crops and plant species.

Section number of the Plan Change: Schedule B

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

Oppose

Submission

Decision Sought

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.

We are not heavy N users, but N is a necessary toll to use in circumstances whe an economic return can be achieved without threatening the environment.

Amend Schedule B as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission

If we have nitriren loss restritions, the profitability of the farming business could be put at risk, and as a consequence other initiatives to improve the farm and its environment could be put at risk.

ADDITIONAL SHEET TO ASSIST IN MAKING A SUBMISSION

Section number of the Plan Change: 3.11.5.7 Non-complying activity rule - land change use

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

Oppose

Submission

Decision Sought

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.

I have a runoff (58ha) that earlier for most of its life has been a dairy farm. The past dozen or so years it has been used to graze calves, yearlings, cows and grow crops.

Amend 3.11.5.7 as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission

At some stage I, or someone else, may want to convert the land back to dairy or some other land use - which it would be equally suited for.

Section number of the Plan Change: 3.11.5.3 + 3.11.5.4

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

Oppose

Submission

Decision Sought

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.

Our farm has been in the ownership of our family for 3 generations. We have always farmed for the long term sustainability of the farm - both economically and environmentally. My father began spraying effluent on the farm some 40 years ago - well before it became non-negotiable.

Amend 3.11.5.3 + 3.11.5.4 as requested by Federated Farmers in their submission.

We have recently installed a 90 day storage pond for effluent at the cost of \$30,000 - an investment in the future.

We intend to continue to use best practice on the farm for all activities.