

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.

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.

- 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: healthyrivers@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

Allen & June Sumo: -

Forming at Waitanua for 30 years and at Ngarama for 15 years. 500 hectares beef/sheep & deer farm developed extensively, as a future sustainable business system. We have invested heavily in fencing, water systems, culverts, yarding, cropping, breeding, rotational paddock development. See flexibility for the future as paramount with market competition a constant challenge. We have a vested interest in clean water, as we are involved in tourism at Waitanua and have a backpackers hostel and June Sumo is a doctor (Dr Fomen at the Hui Medical Centre)

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Dr Fomen (Sumo)

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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

To: Waikato Regional Council
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(Junofarrell)

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.

A. Juno 16.2.17.


Signature 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 Policy 1.</p>	<p>I support/ oppose/ and for each whether or not you wish to amend</p> <p>The reasons for this are: <i>oppose :-</i></p> <p><i>Not even testing locally for the nitrogen phosphate/cadmium sediment levels. No idea of where the problem is along the river.</i></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><i>test each town water entry & nit levels.</i></p>
<p>Policy 2 & 3</p>	<p><i>Hope - used local knowledge to tackle the problems.</i></p>	<p><i>Need water testing for groundwater / farm science</i></p>
<p>Policy 4 & 5</p>	<p><i>Abstain.</i></p>	

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<p>Policy 6</p>	<p>oppose too restrictive - need to be flexible in response to variable markets/futures & generalised people who have had long term plans over 20 years of forestry.</p>	<p>Reserve contracts to be looked at more favourably for change of land use for farmers with good proposals.</p>
<p>Policy 7</p>	<p>oppose - too restrictive for changes in farming practice.</p>	

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<p>3.11.4-3 } Schedule 1 Policy 8 Policy 9</p>	<p>support The reasons for this are: to improve farming environment Regional Council to work with each farmer.</p>	<p>As an alternative I propose Need funding from regional Council for this.</p>
<p>3.11.5.1 3.11.5.2 3.11.5.3 3.11.5.4 3.11.5.5 3.11.5.6 3.11.5.7. } Schedule B Schedule C</p>	<p>oppose. cannot stop farming change as farmers need to be flexible. will effect the value of farmer land. Not in reference plant too restrictive & unfair. uncertainty for future water for farmers.</p>	<p>Need a longer time frame support from environment plans.</p>

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<p><i>from prior page</i> <u><i>Continued</i></u></p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <p><i>cannot restrict future land use eg cropping if that is needed to sustain a farm.</i></p> <p><i>Nutrient planer costs very unfair to impose on farmer.</i></p> <p><i>lack of scientific evidence in poor planning.</i></p> <p><i>Sheep/Beef farms are being unfairly restricted when the problem is with dairy farms mainly.</i></p>	<p>As an alternative I propose</p> <p><i>Good cropping methods!</i></p> <p><i>best water quality that an individual farms to see if there is a local problem.</i></p> <p><i>individual plans for different catchment areas needed.</i></p> <p><i>concentrate on where the problem is caused.</i></p>

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Yours sincerely

ANNE JENO } forming Waitomo &
Allen Jeno } Ngarewa

A. Jeno 16-2-17.

Signature


Date
16/2/2017.