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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	We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.			

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS (select appropriate)

 \bigcirc I could / \bigcirc could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

• I am / I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:

(a) adversely effects 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.

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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).

Objective 5 Method 3.11.4.6 Rule 3.11.5.2

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).

Objective 5 - This objective and associated explanation should exclude ancestral land that is already developed. Maori do not need preferential exclusion from complying with the rules of this Plan Change.

Method 3.11.4.6 - The cost of WRC implementation, ongoing registration updates, monitoring and auditing will be significant. The funding will likely need to be secured via large ongoing rates increases, which will be added to the huge costs the property owner will likely already be incurring from development of farm plans, stock exclusion etc. The WRC costs need to be evaluated and communicated to the public as part of the hearing process.

Rule 3.11.5.2 (and other Permitted Activity rules) - The requirement for registration, ongoing updates to registration details, and annual updates on stocking rate and fertiliser use, for properties that fall within the PA rules is onerous, costly and intrusive. These rules will likely prohibit small existing drystock properties from being economically viable in the future, particularly where limited income is generated from land that is leased or has an existing low stocking rate. Where the property owner cannot afford to expand (due to the implications under Rule 3.11.5.3) or change their land use, the only option is to sell. Rural subdivision, as one method of generating income, is discouraged under the Regional Policy Statement and Waipa District Plan.

I consider that the PA rules should be amended to remove the requirement for property registration and ongoing provision of farm management information. Likewise, clarification is required in the rules/glossary around how leased land fit within these rules.

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

O Decline the above provision

 \bigcirc If not declined, then amend the above provision as outlined

PLEASE INDICATE BY TICKING THE RELEVAN	NT BOX WHETHER YOU WISH TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF YOUR
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