Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments.

Submission form on publicly notified – Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments.

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FORM 5 Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

SUBMISSIONS	CAN BE	
Mailed to	Chief Executive, 401 Grey Street, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240	
Delivered to	Waikato Regional Council, 401 Grey Street, Hamilton East, Hamilton	
Faxed to	(07) 859 0998 Please Note: if you fax your submission, please post or deliver a copy to one of the above addresses	
Emailed to	healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz Please Note: Submissions received my email must contain full contact details. We also request you send us a signed original by post or courier.	
Online at	www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers	
We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 8 March 2017.		

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS (select appropriate) ☐ I could / ☑ 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.)

Calculating environmental impact, fencing water ways, major costs already undertaken. Goats are never mentioned in the documents as livestock.

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.)
Goat Dairy Farming.
We are NOT the same as a Cow Dairy Operation. The rules proposed in the document, ask for practises that are not relevant to our style of farming. 1, My Farm is a Dairy Goat Operation. We currently do not have any way of measuring our environmental impact. The Overseer program that Dairy Farmers use, does not at present, work for our farming operation. Thus we are unfairly treated with this proposal at this time. 2, Riparian Fencing. We cut and carry all food to the animals. They never get to roam free on the property. Fencing off the water ways has NO purpose, BUT it can be a safety issue when cutting. The mowers can become in tangled in the
wires. Easily overcome with rules if the farming practise changes, fencing must be installed. 3, A lot of Goat Farmers have already done a lot to be user friendly to the environment.(Lack of Nitrogen use being one of these) Some of the proposed rule changes will disadvantage them with a lot of added cost to modify their systems when the one they have just installed and works, has now been deemed as obsolete.
I SEEK THE FOLLOWING DECISION BY COUNCIL (select as appropriate and continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary.)
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.

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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 (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.			
Signature	Date 8th March 2017		
Personal information is used for the administration of the submission process and will be made public. All information collected will be held by Waikato Regional Council, with submitters having the right to access and correct personal information.			

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.

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Additional sheet to assist in making a submission

Section number of the Plan Change	Support /Oppose	Submission	Decision sought
Please refer to title and page numbers used in the plan change document	Indicate whether you support or oppose the provision.	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.
change document	provision.		

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