# 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 <b>Please Note:</b> 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.			

YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS			
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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE			

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

I am / X 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.)*

-Rule 3.11.5.2.4 onwards

#### I SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE ABOVE PROVISION/S

(select as appropriate and continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary.)

Support the above provisions

X 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.)

All good having Nitrogen Reference Points but what I don't think is fair is the farmers who have voluntarily reduced their Nitrogen & other artificial fertiliser applications in the past 10 or more years & will as a consequence be "penalised" in that it creates an artificial figure which can then not be surpassed by future farming ...

Some of these farmers have been really guarding their waterways/lakes & "cleaned" them & even been praised by the "greenies" for their efforts BUT I can foresee a possible problem in that should they desire to sell the land as a farming concern at a latter stage, the value will decrease because of not being able to have so many head of stock.

These farmers had the foresight to improve the waterways /lakes so they should be given an incentive to maintain the lower Nitrogen ReferencePoints long before Council is making it a prerogative....they have consequently reduced stock numbers, thus lower income....more relaxed lifestyle....but PLEASE DON'T make it so they cannot sell as a "going concern" when the time comes.

### I SEEK THE FOLLOWING DECISION BY COUNCIL

(select as appropriate and continue on separate sheet(s) if necessary.)

Accept the above provision

X Accept the above provision with amendments as outlined below

Decline the above provision

If not declined, then amend the above provision as outlined below

#### Amend as follows:

Those farmers who have voluntarily reduced their artificial fertilizer applications in the past 5 or more years should not be penalised if selling up their farmby only getting x amount, when they could have had 2x....keep the value of the land or in some way reward them for their foresight in this.

We need to take more care of our environment @

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YOUR SUBMISSION					
I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submissions.					
X 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.	X 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 <u>L F Dawson</u>	Date <u>7 March 2017</u>				
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	Indicate whether	State in summary the	State clearly the decision and/or
and page numbers	you support or	nature of your submission	suggested changes you want Council
used in the plan	oppose the	and the reasons for it.	to make on the provision.
change document	provision.		