# 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	<u>healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz</u> <b>Please Note:</b> 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)

 $\checkmark$   $\square$  I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

 $\checkmark$   $\square$  I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that: 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.)*

Details on separate table

## 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.)

## 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 below

Decline the above provision

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

Amend as follows:

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 (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.			
Signature Tracy Brown	Date 3/3/2017		
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			

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.

information.

## 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.
Background & explanation	Support that what needs to be achieved will be 'intergenerational'	I support a staged approach to achieving reductions in contaminant discharges. Farmers and communities need time to adjust to the proposed changes. Rural communities can be 'fragile' we want them to still be viable, prosper economically & socially and be in a position to enjoy the benefits of good water quality. Communities are more likely to stay intact and resilient and this will enable further plan reviews to be smoother.	Staged approach
	Change 'on-farm' actions to 'land- based' actions.		All contributors to the contamination of water quality should be required to take action through a 'sector neutral' approach
Policy 2 page 30 'e'	Clarification sought	Would like clarification of the definition of a 'suitably qualified and experienced people' so that there will be consistency.	Clarification of the definition of 'suitably qualified person'. What qualifications and experience will be required to ensure consistency . Farm Environment Plans are an important part of the process to recognise on farm mitigations already achieved and help tailor solutions for individual properties.

Policy 6 pg 32	Clarification sought	Would like clarification on how and what the 'careful checks' will be on potential land use change will be.	Land use changes that might increase contaminants to water bodies should not be allowed as this will cause increased pressure on existing production systems to make further reductions. As a region we do not need any potential further increase of contaminants to water bodies. I would be supportive of land use change as long as it can be proved that it will not cause any further increase in contaminants to our waterways.
Policy 7 page 32	Support subject to amendments		Ensure that the right kind of information is gathered for use in the next plan review and next stages in the process to achieve the Vision and Strategy.
Schedule C pg50	Support	In regards to stock exclusion, there is no mention of existing fences.	Existing fences should not have to be moved as this will create extra costs for those who have already fenced off waterways.