Collaborative Stakeholder Group's broad policy mix as at 22 March 2016



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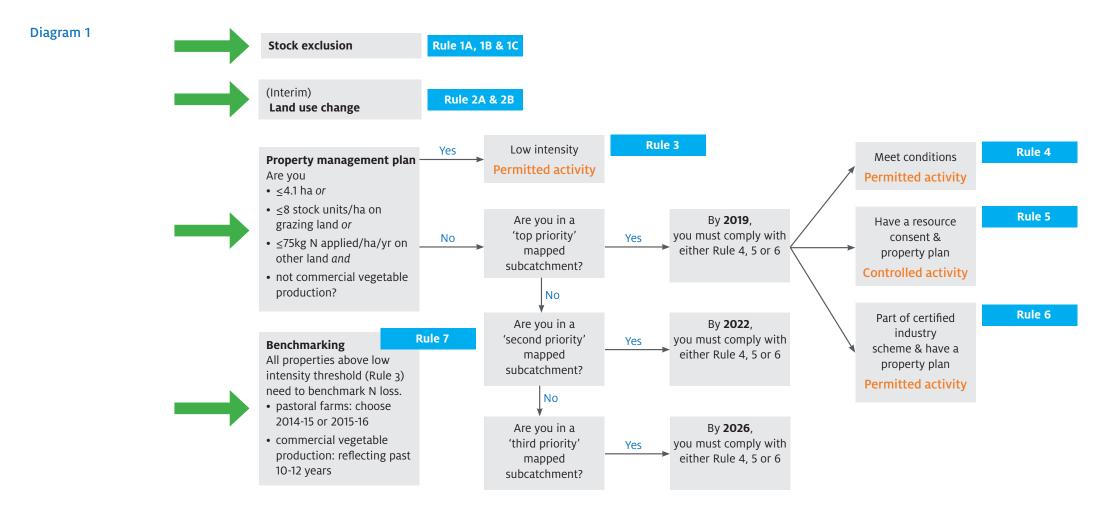
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The following diagrams show the overall approach the Collaborative Stakeholder Group outlined in their broad policy mix report to the Healthy Rivers Wai Ora committee on 22 March. Their full report, *Restoring and protecting our water/*Te whakapaipai me te tiaki i ō tātou wai, is available on waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers.

Please note the diagrams and the report do not constitute Waikato Regional Council policy. Waikato Regional Council is due to receive a recommendation on the proposed plan change in late June 2016. The proposed plan change will then be publicly notified for submissions.

How to use these diagrams

- 1. Start at one of the green arrows on the left of diagram 1.
- 2. Follow the prompts until you reach one of the light blue boxes, with a rule number in them.
- 3. You can refer to the second diagram for more information on the rule. The meanings of the activity status (in orange) can be found after the diagrams.



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Diagram 2

Stock exclusion

Entry of dairy cattle, beef cattle, horses, farmed deer or farmed pigs onto bed of lake, wetland, constructed wetland, perennial river or drain on land that is:

- <15° slope excluded by 2020
- <25° slope excluded by 2025
- >25° slope needs a consent by 2025

(Interim) land use change

Change of land use from:

- a) indigenous vegetation or plantation production forestry to animal farming or cropping; OR
- b) drystock to dairy (milking platform)

from the date of notification until 10 years after Plan Change 1 is made operative

Non-complying activity

Commercial vegetable cropping net land area in catchment is capped at current hectares from the date of notification until 10 years after Plan Change 1 is made operative (bearing in mind rotational history)

Controlled activity

Low intensity: • Any land ≤ 4.1 ha in size OR • Grazing land: ≤ 8 stock units/ha OR

• Non-grazing land: ≤ 75kg N applied /ha/yr AND • not commercial vegetable production

Permitted activity

Managing P, sediment, E. coli, N at property level

Meet conditions:

- No more than X% of property >X °slope
- No grazed winter forage crops
- <X kg N leached/ha by sector, by FMU (75th percentile concept)
- No lakes, wetlands, constructed wetlands, perennial rivers OR
- 5m cultivation setback and 3m grazing setback from lakes, wetlands, constructed wetlands, perennial rivers
- Not commercial vegetable production

Permitted activity

Rule 4

Resource consent with property plan which shows:

- actions, with dates to be completed by, which match the risk (high or medium) of your farming activity, based on factors described in the rule
- Need to keep records to show actions are undertaken, and will be audited.

Consented activity

Rule 5

Certified industry scheme with property plan which shows:

- actions, with dates to be completed by, which match the risk (high or medium) of your farming activity, based on factors described in the rule
- Need to keep records to show actions are undertaken, and will be audited.

Rule 6

Permitted activity

Benchmarking

Supply WRC with benchmarked nitrogen outputs using OVERSEER

Benchmarked by:

- Pastoral: choice of 2014-15 or 2015-16
- Commercial vegetable production: reflecting activity over the past 10-12 years

Permitted activity

Rule 7

Rule 1A

Rule 1B

Rule 1C

Rule 2A

Rule 2B

Rule 3



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Activity status meanings

Activity status	Consent
Permitted	No resource consent is required. Must comply with conditions in plan.
Controlled	Requires resources consent. Must be granted. Must comply with standards and terms in plan. Can only consider specific matters over which control reserved and may only impose consent conditions relevant to those matters.
Restricted discretionary	Requires resources consent. May be granted. Can only consider specific matters over which discretion restricted and may only impose consent conditions relevant to those matters.
Discretionary	Requires resources consent. May be granted. May impose consent conditions. Full discretion.
Non-complying	Requires resources consent. May be granted, subject to gateway test which is that the adverse effects of the activity on the environment will be minor or the application is for an activity that will not be contrary to the objectives and policies of a relevant plan or proposed plan. May impose consent conditions. Full discretion.
Prohibited	Consent cannot be applied for.









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