

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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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.)

Plan Change 1 (PC1)

The Healthy Rivers Waioira Plan change is a great initiative to clean up our waterways. It is critical that we identify the main sources of the major contaminants are and fix those problems in the first instance.

It is preferable that a Catchment Management Approach is undertaken as opposed to a blanket set of rules, enforced by the Waikato Regional Council.

Finding out the major sources of Nitrogen, Phosphorus, E.coli and Sediment and fixing those should be the first step in implement a plan change to clean up our waterways. This can be done, Catchment by Catchment allowing different solutions for different problems.

The plan needs to be more targeted towards problem areas and fixing those first, based off actual test data as opposed to an estimation tool called Overseer.

In the instacnce that a catchment management plan is unable to be implemented, then the following ammendments to the current plan are suggested:

Rule 2.1 – Nitrogen Reference Point (NRP)

For dairy farming, the 2014/15 or 2015/16 years can be choosen for the base years. It is requested this period is extended to a 5 year period to allow a degree of flexibily within the plan change. The 14/15 and 15/16 years were based of the two lowest payout periods in recent memory and as a result, inputs were reduced accordingly. There must be scope to have a wider spectrum of dairy seasons to choose from.

Rule 2.5 Stock Exclusion Rule

Supportive of excluding stock from waterways where is practically feasible. Providing a blanket rule for all waterways, despite the terrain will prove uneconomic for some.

Rule 7 – Land Use Change Rule

Request to have this land use change rule removed from PC1. Contaminant loading into the water ways must not exceed existing levels which will be governed by the Farm Enviromental Plan and the Nitrogen Reference Point.

Additions to PC1

It is recommended that a provision for Nitrogen trading be added to PC1. If PC1 ends up in an Allocation Environment, the provision for trading must be allowed to allow a greater degree of flexibility for farmers. This will occur, without increasing the contaminant loading into the waterways.

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.)*

— Reasons for opposition to rules are highlighted above.

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:

Amendments stated above.

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  Date 08/03/2017

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