

**WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 -
WAIKATO AND WAIPA RIVER CATCHMENTS**

Submission Form

Submission on a publically notified proposed Regional Plan prepared under the Resource Management Act 1991.

On: The Waikato Regional Councils proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 - Waikato and Waipa River Catchments

To: Waikato Regional Council
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I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of the submission but the proposed plan has a direct impact on my ability to farm. If changes sought in the plan are adopted they may impact on others but I am not in direct trade competition with them.

I wish to be heard in support of this submission.

Commented [j1]: If this is a group submission everyone must include their details and sign the form, unless the group is a legal entity.

To help the council the group could give itself a name ie collectively referred to as the group.

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Signature

date

23/05/2018 On behalf of M Don

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Introduction

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the Waikato Regional Councils proposed Plan Change 1.

This will be the part of where your history on the farm and the work that you are currently doing.

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The specific provisions of the proposal that this submission relates to and the decisions it seeks from Council are as detailed in the following table. The outcomes sought and the wording used is as a suggestion only, where a suggestion is proposed it is with the intention of 'or words to that effect'. The outcomes sought may require consequential changes to the plan, including Objectives, Policies, or other rules, or restructuring of the Plan, or parts thereof, to give effect to the relief sought.

The specific provisions my submission relates to are: State specifically what Objective, Policy, Rule, map, glossary, or issue you are referring to.	My submission is that: State: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> whether you support, or oppose each provision listed in column 1; brief reasons for your views. 		The decision I would like the Waikato Regional Council to make is: Give: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of the outcomes you would like to see for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand the outcome you seek
	SUPPORT / OPPOSE	REASON	RELIEF SOUGHT
Farm Environment Plans Provision 3.11.4.3	I support Farm Environment Plans Provision 3.11.4.3 If you support you can support but require amendments	The reasons for this are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have been through the process and found it useful to complete planning 	I seek that the provision is: amended as set out below As an alternative I propose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timelines extended to complete the FEP's and make the process of changing them easier in the future. The FEP should be valid until 2040 to give certainty about investment decisions.

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Objective 1 and Policy 5	I support Objective 1 If you support you can support but require amendments	The reasons for this are: <i>I agree with the vision and strategy for cleaner healthier rivers,</i> <i>But am concerned with what the longer-term plan changes will affect my business. We have built up an intergenerational business by making considered, well intentioned investments with certainty. I do not like the uncertainty facing my business by not having the future clearly articulated now.</i>	I seek that the provision is: amended as set out below As an alternative I propose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full land use study done that covers the 80 years.
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Policy 6 restricting land use change Rule 3:11:5:7	I oppose	The reasons for this are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The value of my land and the ability of future generations to develop a farming 	I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety

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		<p><i>business is removed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I feel that this is encompassed by all other rules contained in the plan.</i> <i>I feel that Land use capability is a better method of assessing land use rather than prohibition.</i> 	
<p>Sub Catchment 3:11:4:5</p>	<p>Support with amendments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It gives more leadership back to the community to address their own issues around the 4 contaminates. It is more likely to achieve the vision of Healthy Rivers than current rules. The example is at Raglan and what they achieved with Whaingaroa Harbourcare. 	<p>I seek the provision is that all the rules that relate to farm level, are amended to include a sub catchment approach with any consequential amendments arising from the submission process.</p>

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<p>Stock exclusion Rule 3:11:5:1, 3:11:5:2,3:11:5:3,3:11:5:4</p>	<p>I support with the following amendments</p>	<p>The reasons for this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the national Water Accord only recommends that slopes up to 15° be fenced, and this should apply. Also, it recommends a different definition of a water body that we are comfortable with. • In the past, there has been cost subsidies to achieve this and there is nothing in the plan to indicate that this will continue. • The timing is too tight for us in a priority 1 catchment, and we require more time. • This doesn't support Objective 2 of the plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change the rules to the National Water Accord. • Extend the timelines to the direction that the farm plan indicates. • Follow the National regulations for stock exclusion that the MOE is working on with any consequential amendments arising from the submission process. • Utilise another method such as stocking rate per ha, dictates the level of stock exclusion, not slope.
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<p>Policy 1 and Policy 2 and schedule B regarding Nitrogen Reference Point</p>	<p>I oppose</p>	<p>The reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have completed my Nutrient budget and have found that Nitrogen loss to waterways is the least concern as a contaminant, yet my farming policy is dictated by this. On my farm I have modelled constructing a wetland, but Overseer protocols do not currently accept this model. The use of Overseer is better with scenario planning rather than monitoring. 	<p>I seek that the provision is: Deleted in its entirety</p> <p>As an alternative I propose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better use of FEP's to determine land use capability as a measure of nutrient allocation.

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Yours sincerely
 Rob Macnab on behalf of Malcolm Don

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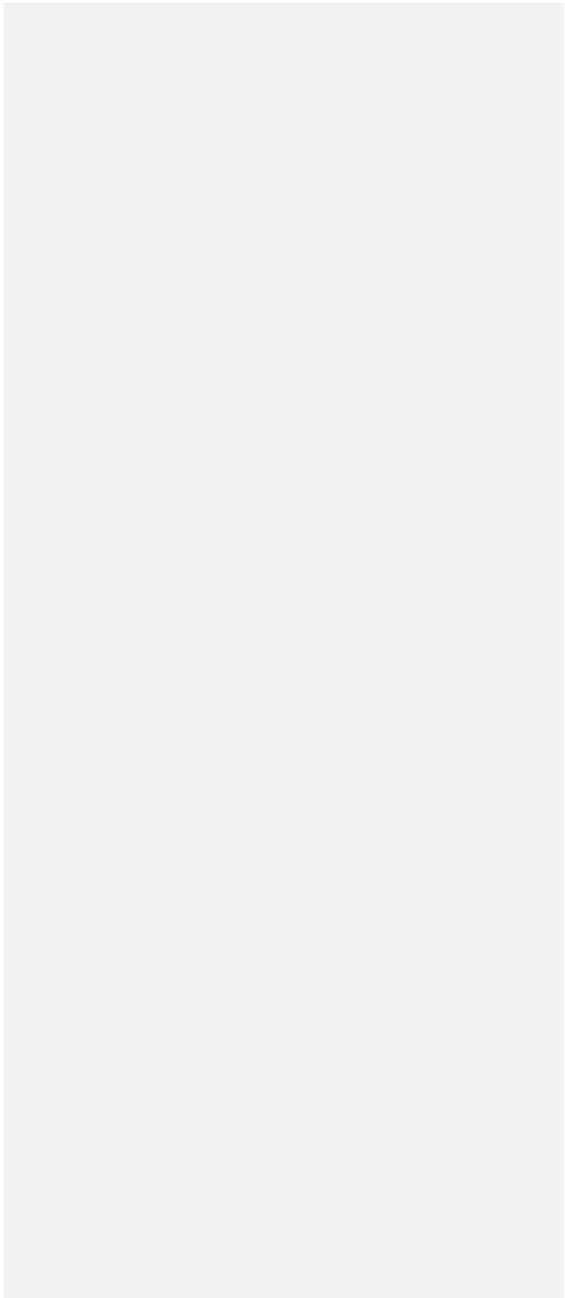


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From: [Healthy Rivers](#)
To: [Rob Macnab](#); [Healthy Rivers](#)
Subject: RE: Submission - Malcolm Don
Date: Wednesday, 23 May 2018 1:35:24 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you. I will attach this email chain to your submission.

Kind regards

Keita

Healthy Rivers

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From: Rob Macnab <rob@total-ag.com>
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To: Healthy Rivers <healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Submission

Yes thank you.

This will be for variation 1.

Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, 23 May 2018 12:32 p.m.
To: Rob Macnab <rob@total-ag.com>
Cc: Healthy Rivers <healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Submission

Hi Rob

Thank you for your submission. We note that it appears to be on an older submission template to Proposed Plan Change 1 which was consulted on last year.

Can you please confirm by reply email that this submission is intended to be a submission to **Variation 1** to Proposed Plan Change 1 which is currently out for consultation and closes today?

Kind regards

Keita

From: Rob Macnab <rob@total-ag.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 23 May 2018 11:32 AM
To: Healthy Rivers <healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz>
Subject: Submission

Good Morning,
Please find the submission on Variation 1 on behalf of Malcolm Don.
Thanks

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