

**Submission to Variation 1 to Proposed Waikato Regional Plan
Change 1 Waikato and Waipa River Catchments.**

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I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submission.
I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.



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PROVISION 3.11.4.5

AMEND TO READ:

The Waikato Regional Council will work with others -
including affected parties to develop Sub-Catchment Plans by 2026.

REMOVE - "It has been shown to be required. "

We want all sub-Catchments to have plans, not just where they are required.

DECISION SOUGHT.

That Sub-Catchment Plans are to be the Primary Justification for Farm Planning requirements.

AMEND ABOVE PROVISION TO INCLUDE:-

(h). All contaminants and their sources are to be weighted in terms of their actual contributions.

(i), Farm Plans need only to recognize problems established within a Sub-Catchment Plan.

(j), Sub-Catchment Plans will allow for mitigation of the effects.

REASON BEING:-

The Sub-Catchment approach must be under the "Cause and Effects" principal and not one size fits all. The Plan must also recognize affected parties right of mitigation.

AMEND THE GLOSSARY:-
PART C.

TO BE INCLUDED:-

SUITABLE MITIGATION:- a value setting process whereby other contaminants are weighted equally, by using appropriate modeling.

PART A.
3.11

TO BE AMENDED:-

To only recognize the following Freshwater Management Units these being :-

Upper Waikato River
Middle Waikato River
Lower Waikato River
Waipa River.

REASON BEING:-

That the other four are too small and would not be suitable in terms of the 75% nitrogen provisions.