

## SUBMISSION FORM

# VARIATION 1 TO PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER CATCHMENTS

### IMPORTANT NOTE

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**We need to receive your submission by 5pm, 23 May, 2018**

### YOUR NAME, ADDRESS FOR SERVICE AND CONTACT DETAILS (MANDATORY INFORMATION)

Name of Submitter (individual/organisation)		
Contact Person (if applicable)		
Agent (if applicable)		
Email address for service		
Postal address		
Phone number/s	Home:	Business:
	Mobile:	Fax:

### PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU WISH TO SPEAK AT A HEARING

- Yes, I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submission.
- No, I do not wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submission.

### JOINT SUBMISSION

- If others make a similar submission, please tick this box if you would consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

## TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS (SELECT APPROPRIATE)

- I could /  could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. *Refer to last page for further information*
- I am /  am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:
- adversely effects the environment, and
  - does not relate to the trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

## 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 - NOTE A SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED IF YOU MAKE YOUR SUBMISSION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Type name if submitting electronically*

## SUBMISSIONS CAN BE



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healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz *Please note: Submissions received by email must contain full contact details.*

**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.

**Personal information is used for administration 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 information.

FORM 5 Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

### 1. Trade competition

If you could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, your right to make a submission may be limited by clause 6(4) of part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

#### 6 Making of submissions

- (4) A person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission may make a submission only if directly affected by an effect of the proposed policy statement or plan that –
- a) adversely affects the environment; and
  - b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

### 2. Privacy information

The Waikato Regional Council will make all submissions and further submissions including name and contact details publicly available at public libraries in the region, Council Offices and on Council's website. Any further submission, under the RMA, supporting or opposing your submission is required to be forwarded to you as well as Council.

Personal information will also be used for administration relating to the subject matter of the submissions, including notifying submitters of hearings and decisions. All information will be held by the Waikato Regional Council with submitters having the right to access and correct personal information.

### 3. Submission Content Review

Please note that the RMA states that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least one of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- It is frivolous or vexatious
- It discloses no reasonable or relevant case
- It would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further
- It contains offensive language
- It is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

**If you have questions about making a submission, please visit [waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers](http://waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers) to see our factsheet about Making a Submission.**

## SUBMISSIONS ON SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF VARIATION 1 TO PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 1

**PROVISION** (e.g. Objective 4 or Rule 3.11.5.1): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you support or oppose the provision?

Support

Support with amendments

Oppose

Oppose with amendments

### DECISION SOUGHT

*State clearly the decision and/or suggested changes you want council to make on the provision.*

The decision I would like the council to make regarding this provision is:

### SUBMISSION

*State clearly the reasons for the decision you want council to make.*

The reason for requesting this decision is:



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Dear Sir

### Submission on Water Quality and enhancement

No-one owns the water but everyone has a responsibility to ensure that our sources and freshwater flows are kept to the highest standard.

Adequate research and scientific practices must be implemented to ensure that no contaminants of any sort are permitted to enter our waterways under any condition.

1. Drinking water safety, requires a very "high standard of care" and must be at the top of the list (paramount) in the protection of the integrity of source water.
2. Freshwater nutrient and contaminant impact management must reflect a duty of care that mirrors the scale of impacts from
  - dairy industry;
  - road and highway run-offs;
  - heavy industry;
  - storm water and residential run-off;
  - sewerage treatment discharge and potential overflows/spillages.
3. Procedures that provide a multitude of barriers to drinking water and freshwater safety from contaminants of every type and maximising sequential reductions of contamination.

- include farm management strategies
  - improving drains and riparian vegetation, similar to that used by NZTA on new highways that remove contaminants before they get to waterways.
  - enhancing and restoring wetlands.
4. Councils and all farm practices must implement strategies to ensure that sewerage and nutrients and other possible sources of waterway and harbour contamination are put in place before any major event. And to ensure that likely changes in conditions are detected before water supplies are contaminated.
5. Suppliers must own the safety of drinking water and freshwater. Farmers, big business and Councils must own this cost of ensuring that no nutrients or contaminants leave their properties or areas of care.
6. The final principle of drinking and freshwater safety is to "apply preventative risk management".

This approach involves thinking ahead of problems to assess risks that can be mitigated at each barrier to contamination.

For nutrient and effluent management in water, a principled approach has to start with the basic fact that water flows must be managed within catchments; by managing whole catchments by understanding, monitoring and managing current and future impacts in the entire interconnected system.

**Yours**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graham Carter', written in a cursive style.

**Graham Carter**  
**President**