

**SUBMISSION – VARIATION 1 TO PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL
PLAN CHANGE 1**

To: Waikato Regional Council

Name of submitter: Oji Fibre Solutions (NZ) Limited (“OjiFS or the submitter”)

1. This is a submission on Variation 1 to the Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments notified on 10 April 2018 (“V1”).
2. The submitter could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission pursuant to s308C of the Act.
3. This submission relates to the parts of V1 identified in the Table attached as Appendix One.
4. **Introduction and Background:**
The submitter adopts the introduction and background, general reasons for its submissions, general relief and reasons for its relief sought as outlined in its submissions on Plan Change 1, to the extent applicable to the provisions of V1 identified in Appendix One.
5. **The specific reasons and relief:**
The submitter seeks the specific relief identified in the table attached as Appendix One:
6. **The submitter wishes to be heard in support of its submission.**
7. **If others make a similar submission, the submitter will consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.**



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Appendix One – Variation 1 to Waikato Regional Plan Change No 1 – Waikato and Waipa Catchments

| # | Provision of V1 | Heading | Support / Oppose | Reasons | Decision Requested |
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| 3.11.2 Objectives and Reasons for Adopting the Objectives | | | | | |
| 1 | Reasons for adopting Objective 1 | | Support in part | Although the principal reasons for adopting the objectives are opposed by the submitter in its submission on PC1, if they are to be retained, the inclusion of text recognising that Objective 1 sets the overall context for what is to be achieved in terms of water quality objectives and that there is no hierarchy to objectives 1 to 6, is appropriate and reflects the purpose and principles of the Act. | Retain the new text if the principal reasons for adopting the objectives are retained. |
| 3.11.5 Rules | | | | | |
| 2 | All rules – general submission | | Oppose | <p>Many of the rules contain dates from which compliance with the plan is required. It is difficult to ascertain what changes to the plan will be upheld following decisions of the council and appeals. It is important to ensure that for dates within the next three years, that these are able to be met with certainty.</p> <p>V1 proposes to extend the dates for compliance for various rules. Notwithstanding the above, to do so may unnecessarily delay the implementation of the plan provisions and the achievement of the objectives of the plan. To avoid unnecessary delay, a preferred approach is to amend the implementation dates so that they take effect within 6 months of the release of decisions pursuant to clause 10 of Schedule One or any appeals.</p> | Where appropriate amend the implementation dates so that they take effect within 6 months of the release of decisions pursuant to clause 10 of Schedule One or any appeals. |
| 3 | Schedule A(1) | Registration with Waikato Regional Council | Oppose | The Schedule contains a date from which registration is required (1 September 2018). It is appropriate to ensure that, notwithstanding the delays in progressing PC1, all properties are registered as soon as possible. This will ensure that baseline information is provided in a timely manner. | Retain the registration date of 1 September 2018. |