

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 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:

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

The reason for requesting this decision is:

Supplementary Information – Wentwood Grange

Wentwood Grange has been in operation for over 15 years and is regarded as one of the top studs in the Southern Hemisphere.

Operating on over 500 acres the stud employs 8 full time staff and up to 20 staff during the season.

As a breeding operation the stocking rate fluctuates seasonally.

Horses foal down each year between August and December and the foals stay on the mother until March the following year. At Wentwood Grange between 150 to 200 foals are born each year, to put this into perspective the total number of foals born in NZ each year is around 3,500.

Wentwood Grange generates sales of over \$5m both domestically and internationally.

Wentwood Grange also relies on a lot of local suppliers to operate and puts a lot back into the local community.

We do not use Nitrogen fertilisers, have all our waterways fenced off and all stable bedding is taken offsite and composted.

We use a low stocking rate and although we use hard feed for developmental reasons, we produce surplus silage and do not need to buy any in, we do sometimes sell off our silage.

A Horse farm operates differently from a dairy farm and it is unfair to apply the same rules