

PROPOSED WAIKATO REGIONAL PLAN CHANGE 1 WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER CATCHMENTS



Mandatory questions form for submissions on Proposed
Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipā River Catchments.

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YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS - please ensure these details match those on your original submission

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TRADE COMPETITION AND ADVERSE EFFECTS (select appropriate)

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Signature: D. Wood & N. Wood Date: 220217

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Waikato Regional Council,
Dear Sir or Madam,

Submission on Regional
Healthy River Plan change 1.

Neville and Doreen Wood
oppose the above plan.

Change 1 does that mean there'll
be more to come? The cost to ratepayers rings alarm
bells, especially to us on a limited income.

We object to the plan which
could see many hectares of very productive
agriculture and horticulture land closed off. Even
home gardens that boarder the rivers and streams.
Home gardeners use fertiliser, compost, leaf mould
from bush/trees, excrement from pet cats and dogs.

Waikato Regional Councillors and
staff need to take a walk through the
Hamilton gully systems which run into the
Waikato River. All drains are filthy (brown)
but then the Waikato is a swamp. Margeiti
(Hukunui) on occasions has had a smell of sewerage.
Brown water flowing from the Hamilton lake
and Maeroa gully can be viewed just south of
the Fairfield Bridge (Victoria St). The pollution
comes from too many water cows on the Lake
& the filthy pigeon poo which probably washes
off the footpath into the Lake.

Not a Cow in site! Get off the farmers
back. A helicopter ride would identify offending
farmers without forcing ridiculous cost and
regulations on every land owner and rate payer.

The run off from city and towns, tarseal roads, and compost from tree lined river and stream banks can all contribute to an unclean river. What about the discharge and riverbed disturbance from fish.

Why do we need swimmable rivers? How many people are we talking about?

Do we need them swimmable so that freedom campers can wash themselves and their dirty washing?

This plan could cost thousands of people thousands of \$ for a very small number of swimmers.

How about some very large signs.

You swim at your own risk.

We agree with Professor Jacqueline Rowarth that rivers in other cities are much worse. We are sure land owners are trying to do better.

Yours Sincerely,
Doreen Wood & Neville Wood.
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