

CATCHMENT COMMITTEE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION FORM

WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL SPENDS \$62 MILLION EACH YEAR PROTECTING WAIKATO COMMUNITIES FROM FLOODING AND SOIL EROSION, AND WORKING WITH LANDOWNERS ON RIPARIAN PLANTING, ENHANCING OUR BIODIVERSITY AND COMBATING PLANT AND ANIMAL PESTS.

To help us tailor our work programmes, we've divided the region into eight zones. Each zone has its own catchment committee, and among the members are community appointees who serve in an advisory capacity.

We are calling for community appointees to sit on our catchment committees.

To apply, please continue to the next section. Ensure you have read and understood the Terms of Reference for the catchment committees.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Any personal information you provide us is held and processed in accordance with the Local Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 1993. View the full Waikato Regional Council privacy statement [here](#). Form must be completed and received by Waikato Regional Council by 11 May 2018.

Return form to:

Catchment committee appointees
Waikato Regional Council
Private Bag 3038
Waikato Mail Centre
Hamilton 3240

CONTACT DETAILS

APPLICANT NAME

Title:	First Name:	Last Name:
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RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Street/Road:	
Suburb:	
Town/City:	Postcode:

POSTAL ADDRESS

Street/Road:	
Suburb:	
Town/City:	Postcode:
Phone number:	Email:

CATCHMENT COMMITTEE

Please select the catchment committee(s) you are applying for. See attached map of the catchment zones.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Waikato | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Taupō |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Waikato | <input type="checkbox"/> West Coast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waipā | <input type="checkbox"/> Coromandel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waihou Piako | <input type="checkbox"/> Central Waikato |

You may select more than one option if you are applying for multiple catchment committees.

Do you own a property within the catchment you are applying for?

- Yes
 No

Do you reside within the catchment you are applying for?

- Yes
 No

REFEREES

Please provide two referees who are able to discuss your suitability as a community appointee on the catchment committee based on the information you have provided in the application form.

REFEREE 1

Title:	First Name:	Last Name:
Relationship/connection to you:		
Phone number:		Email:

*Must be an email address.

REFEREE 2

Title:	First Name:	Last Name:
Relationship/connection to you:		
Phone number:		Email:

*Must be an email address.

QUESTIONNAIRE

GENERAL

Having read the description of the role of a catchment committee member and the criteria we are seeking please outline why you are interested in this role? How do you see you are able to make a positive contribution?

What strengths do you have that you believe you can bring to the work of the catchment committee?

Highlight your specific skills and experience

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

What community linkages or networks do you have (e.g. memberships, representative and governance roles)? Can you give some examples which show the extent of your involvement with the local community? What is your role within community groups?

Could these linkages create the potential for a conflict of interest on issues before the catchment committee?

ENGAGEMENT/COLLABORATION/WORKING WITH OTHERS

Can you describe examples of where you have been involved in any community engagement or where you have collaborated with agencies or community groups/worked with others?

CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT

What knowledge or experience do you have of the areas below? Have you been involved in any relevant work on community initiatives or your property? What was your involvement, how long ago was that and over what timeframe?

SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT

(e.g. farm planning, pole planting, retirement of hill country)

RIVER WORKS

(e.g. willow/poplar removal, erosion control, riparian fencing planting)

ANIMAL AND/OR PLANT PEST CONTROL

(e.g. possum, weed control)

FLOOD PROTECTION

(e.g. management of flood protection assets)

BIODIVERSITY/NATURAL HERITAGE

(e.g. wider restoration, species recovery, wetland restoration)

COASTAL AND HARBOUR

(e.g. preventing dune erosion/dune restoration, mangrove management)

REGIONAL HAZARDS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

(e.g. risk assessment, emergency management)

MEETINGS

You must be able to commit to attending daytime meetings during the year where you will be required to travel (travel expenses are covered). You must be prepared to spend time prior to meetings reading papers for discussion at the meeting. You must be prepared to participate fully in catchment committee meetings.

Are you able to make these commitments?

Yes

No

DECLARATION

AUTHORISATION

I declare that the details on this application form are correct and that I consent to the following conditions.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- I hereby consent to the above application.
- I confirm I have read the Terms of Reference.
- I confirm I am available to attend up to four meetings per year.
- Should my application be successful I consent to my name and contact details being made available for the purposes of providing catchment committee members contact details to the general public. This may be used in publications, media or internet material related to the operation of the catchment committee.
- I consent to the persons nominated as my referees to be contacted to discuss my application.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

Please identify any relationships and transactions you and/or any business or organisation you are involved in may have with Waikato Regional Council (in particular where there is a financial component and/or input to council's plans, processes and activities).