

# **Information on Summary of Decisions Requested documents/further submission process**

Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1: Waikato and Waipā River  
Catchments and Variation 1 to Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1:  
Waikato and Waipā River Catchments

# Public notice

## Public Notice of availability of summary of decisions requested

### Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1: Waikato and Waipā River Catchments and Variation 1 to Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1: Waikato and Waipā River Catchments

In accordance with clause 7 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Waikato Regional Council hereby publicly notifies the availability of the Summary of Decisions Requested to the Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1: Waikato and Waipā River Catchments (Plan Change 1) and Variation 1 to Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1: Waikato and Waipā River Catchments (Variation 1).

The summary of decisions requested can be inspected at:

- The Waikato Regional Council Healthy Rivers/Wai Ora website: [waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers](http://waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers)
- The Waikato Regional Council offices in Hamilton (401 Grey Street), Paeroa (13 Opatito Road) and Taupō (cnr Titiraupenga and Paora Hapi streets)
- The following libraries: Tuakau Library, Huntly Library, Paeroa Library, Matamata Public Library, Te Awamutu Public Library, Tokoroa Library, Otorohanga Public Library and Waitomo District Library

Original submissions to Plan Change 1 and Variation 1 can also be inspected on council's website [waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers](http://waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers) or are available on request.

The following persons may lodge a further submission in support or opposition to any matter/s raised in an original submission:

- a. Any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest; and
- b. Any person that has an interest in the proposed plan/variation greater than the interest that the general public has; and
- c. The local authority itself.

**Further submissions must be received by 5pm, on Monday 17 September 2018.**

Submissions must be made in writing and contain all

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information found in Form 6. The further submission form can be found at [waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers](http://waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyivers) or from your local Waikato Regional Council office. You may make a submission by sending a written or electronic submission to the Waikato Regional Council:

**Email:** [healthyivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz](mailto:healthyivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz)

**Mail:** Chief Executive, 401 Grey Street, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240

**Deliver:** Waikato Regional Council, 401 Grey Street, Hamilton East, Hamilton

**Fax:** (07) 859 0998

Within 5 working days of lodging a further submission with council, you are required to serve a copy of the further submission on the person(s) who made the original submission(s).

Following analysis of all further submissions received, there will be public hearings where submitters have the opportunity to present their submission in person to the hearings committee.

VRJ Payne, Chief Executive  
Waikato Regional Council



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# Introduction

The Summary of Decisions Requested documents summarise the decisions and changes requested from each of the submissions received to Plan Change 1 and Variation 1.

In accordance with clause 7 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, Waikato Regional Council publicly notified the availability of the Summary of Decision Requested on Submissions on the Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1: Waikato and Waipā River Catchments (Plan Change 1) and Variation 1 to Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1: Waikato and Waipā River Catchments (Variation 1) on 20 August 2018.

## Matters to Note

Each decision requested, as set out in this summary, endeavours to identify the individual outcomes sought by submitters. This is to enable people to quickly determine whether any submission might be of interest to them. It is not a substitute for inspecting the full/original submission itself where the matter may be of interest. If, after inspecting the summary you consider that your interests might be affected, then you should inspect the full copies of the individual submissions. These are available for viewing online at [waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers](http://waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers).

A number of submitters have made comments on matters that are not part of the Proposed Plan Change or Variation 1, relate to procedural matters, or are beyond the scope of the Proposed Plan Change or Variation 1 (i.e. the Proposed Plan Change/Variation can only cover matters relating to the Regional Council's functions under the Resource Management Act). Many of these types of decisions requested have been put where they are most relevant or under a 'General' heading if staff could not easily ascertain where it fitted in the Plan.

Submissions to Plan Change 1 on the part of the plan that was withdrawn, have been summarised in the general section and include the word "REINSTATE" or reference the provision and include the word withdrawn in brackets e.g. Policy 15 (withdrawn). For the Variation 1 summary of decisions requested, summarised submissions against these reinstated provisions will be found under the respective parts of the Plan (e.g. under Objective 6 or Policy 15).

In some cases square brackets have been used to refer to parts of the original submission or suggest possible missing or clarifying text.

A new Objective, Policy, Rule, Definition etc. will generally be under that heading for the corresponding section of the plan.

Please note submission point ID numbers are not continuous. These are a unique identifier letters and numbers for you to reference when making your further submission.

## Changes made to Draft Summary of Decisions requested documents

Council made the draft Summary of Decisions Requested available on their website last year (2017). Edits have been made to the final notified version of the Summary of Decisions requested. Please note **changes to the document may include submission point ID numbers**.

# Guide to the Summary of Decision Requested Tables

## Summary of the decision requested by submitter

This document (in several volumes) contains a summary of decisions requested by submitters and its format is arranged alphabetically by submitter name. Each submitter is identified by a new heading showing the submitter's name and the submitter's ID. Under each new submitter heading, a table is made up showing all relevant details (the plan section, the submission point ID, whether the submitter supported or opposed the particular section of the plan and a summary of the decision/s requested by the submitter (as shown in the example below):

### Name of submitter: Joe Bloggs

Submitter ID: 12345

Plan Section	Submission Point ID	Support or Oppose	Decision requested
General	PC1-1234	Oppose the provision with amendments	AMEND to xxxxxxxxxxxx AND AMEND to xxxxxxxxxxxx.
Definition - Stock unit	PC1-2345	Oppose the provision	No specific decision sought for Definition - Stock Unit.

**Name of submitter:** Refers to the submitter name only. Submitters' postal address details can be found in a separate document, "Submitter address list for serving of further submissions".

**Submitter ID:** Refers to a unique individual reference number that has been assigned to the submitter.

**Submission Point ID:** This is a unique individual reference number that has been assigned to the submission and submission point/s.

**Plan Section:** References the particular chapter/part of the Proposed Plan Change 1 or Variation 1 that the submission relates to.

**Support of Oppose:** References whether the original submission supported or opposed this section of the plan.

**Decision Requested:** This is a summary of the decision(s) requested, or inferred, from each submission. Reasons for the decision sought are not stated in the summary. Reasons can be found by referring to copies of the full submissions.

## Summary of the decision requested by parts of the plan/provisions

This document (in several volumes) contains a summary of decisions requested arranged by parts of the plan (i.e. by plan provisions).

Submissions have been grouped by specific provisions of Plan Change 1 (e.g. all submission points regarding policy 1, all submission points regarding policy 2 etc). This is to aid the reader in seeing the decisions requested against a specific provision of Plan Change 1 or Variation 1. Please note some submitters lodged a general submission point on Plan Change 1 and or Variation 1, and these have been assigned to a General section of the summary of decisions requested.

## Policy 1: Manage diffuse discharges of nitrogen, phosphorus, sediment and microbial pathogens/Te Kaupapa Here 1: Te whakahaere i ngā rukenga roha o te hauota, o te pūtūtae-whetū, o te waiparapara me te tukumate ora poto

Submitter	Submission Point ID	Support or Oppose	Decision
Submitter Joe Bloggs Submitter ID: 12345	PC1-1234	Support the provision with amendments	AMEND Policy 1 a) to read: "....." AND AMEND Policy 1 b) to read: "....."
Submitter Jane Doe Submitter ID: 54321	PC1-456	Oppose the provision	AMEND Policy 1 to .....

**Submitter:** Refers to the Submitter name only. Submitters' postal address details can be found in a separate document, "Submitter address list for serving of further submissions".

**Submitter ID:** Refers to a unique individual reference number that has been assigned to the Submitter.

**Submission Point ID:** This is a unique individual reference number that has been assigned to the submission and submission point/s.

**Support of Oppose:** References whether the original submission supported or opposed this section of the plan.

**Decision:** This is a summary of the decision(s) requested, or inferred, from each submission. Reasons for the decision sought are not stated in the Summary. Reasons can be found by referring to copies of the full submissions.

## Further Submissions

### What is a Further Submission?

A further submission is a written statement made in support of, or in opposition to, another person's original submission. It allows you an opportunity to assess the effect an original submission may have on you, and to have your views considered by the Regional Council alongside the original submission.

You do not need to have made an original submission on the Proposed Plan Change 1 or Variation 1 to be able to make a further submission. Any person may make a further submission if they;

- a) represent a relevant aspect of the public interest; or
- b) have an interest in the proposed plan/variation greater than the interest that the general public has; or
- c) are the local authority itself.

## How do I Make a Further Submission?

To make a further submission, you should take time to understand the original submissions that have been made on the Proposed Plan Change 1 and Variation 1 and how these might affect you. A prepared Further Submission form can be downloaded from [waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers](http://waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers) (for your convenience an editable version is also available on the website), or by emailing [healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz](mailto:healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz) or by phoning our Customer Services Team at Waikato on 0800 800 401. Further submissions should be set out in the format shown in the submission form.

If you do not have an official form, individual letters will be accepted provided they state the information required.

Your further submission can only SUPPORT or OPPOSE a submission or parts of a submission that is included in the summary of original submissions. You cannot raise any new matters.

Each submitter has their own unique Submitter ID, which is numbers only. Each submitter point (e.g. decision requested against a particular part of the Plan) is referenced by a unique submission point ID number, which is letters and numbers (Submission point ID). These numbers and letters must be included as a reference in your own further submission. The number format is as follow:

Submitter ID	12345
Plan Change 1	PC1-1234
Variation 1	V1-1234

You must reference this whole submission point ID number when making your further submission (i.e. you must include both the letters and numbers PC1-1234).

Your comments should be typed or in clear, easy to read handwriting. The following information must be given:

- your full name and/or name of organisation you represent;
- your postal address (so information can be sent to you) and contact number/s;
- whether or not you wish to be heard in support of your further submission at a Council hearing;
- if others make a similar submission, whether you would be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing;
- your signature and the date (signature not required if further submission is emailed).

And for each decision requested you wish to submit on:

- the name of the person/organisation who made the original submission that you are making your further submission on;
- the original Submission Point ID (unique ID) that you are making your further submission on;
- whether you support or oppose the original submission;

- the particular parts of the submission you support or oppose;
- your reasons for supporting or opposing the submission;
- whether you seek the whole (or part of the submission be allowed (or disallowed).

Please note that submission are to be received by Waikato Regional Council by **5.00pm Monday 17 September 2018**.

## **Where do I send my Further Submission?**

Email: [healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz](mailto:healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz)

Waikato Regional Council  
401 Grey Street  
Hamilton East 3216

Or

Waikato Regional Council  
Private Bag 3038  
Waikato Mail Centre  
Hamilton 3240

Email: [healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz](mailto:healthyrivers@waikatoregion.govt.nz)

**IMPORTANT:** A copy of your further submission must be sent to the person/s who made the original submission within 5 working days of making your further submission to the Regional Council. Postal details of submitters can be found with this document.

**SUBMISSIONS CLOSE AT 5.00 PM ON MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018**

# What happens next?

Further submissions received  
17 September 2018

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Pre-hearings meetings  
Late 2018

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Staff report on submissions  
Late 2018

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Public hearings begin  
Early 2019

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The Hearings Panel will deliberate and provide their decision  
Mid-late 2019

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Council will make their decision on the recommendations of the Hearings Panel  
Early 2020

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Submitters may appeal the final decision to the Environment Court - if no appeal is made the Plan becomes operative