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Further Submission

on Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region



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Clause 8 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991.

Please complete this form to make a further submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region (PNRP). All sections of this form need to be completed for the submission to be accepted.

A further submission may only be made by a person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest, or a person that has an interest in the PNRP greater than the interest that the general public has, or the Wellington Regional Council itself. A further submission must be limited to a matter in support of, or in opposition to, a submission made on the PNRP.

For information on making a further submission see the Ministry for the Environment website:

www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/rma/everyday-guide-rma-making-submission-about-proposed-plan-or-plan-change

Return your signed further submission to the Wellington Regional Council by post or email by 5pm Tuesday 29 March 2016 to:

Greater Wellington Regional Council
Further Submission on Proposed Natural Resources Plan
for the Wellington Region
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FORM 6: FURTHER SUBMISSION FORM

This is a further submission in support of, or opposition to, a submission on the PNRP.

A. DETAILS OF FURTHER SUBMITTER

FULL NAME

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ORGANISATION (* the organisation that this submission is made on behalf of)

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Only certain people may make further submissions

Please tick the option that applies to you:

- I am a person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest; or
 I am a person who has an interest in the PNRP that is greater than the interest the general public has.

Specify below the grounds for saying that you are within the category you have ticked.

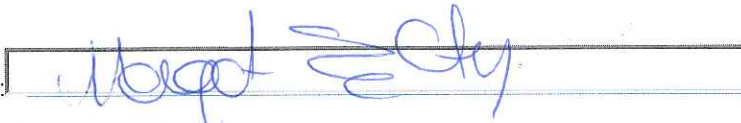
The Wainuiomata Rural Community Association represents 120 rural landowners in the Wainuiomata area. As such we represent the rural part of the wider community. Many of our members have waterways (the Wainuiomata River) that run through our properties. Our submission therefore provides the Greater Wellington Regional Council with a window into the rural sector of the community. We have been part of Greater Wellington's consultation process as the Natural Resources Plans was developed and I also attended the Focus Group on stock access to waterways.

Service of your further submission

Please note that you must serve a copy of this further submission on the original submitter no later than five working days after this further submission has been provided to Wellington Regional Council.

If you have made a further submission on a number of original submissions, then copies of your further submission will need to be served on each original submitter.

Signature:



Date:

29/3/16

Signature of person making further submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the further submission. A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.

Please note

All information contained in a further submission under the Resource Management Act 1991 becomes public information. All further submissions will be put on our website and will include all personal details included in the further submission.

B. APPEARANCE AT HEARING

Please select from the following:

- I do not wish to be heard in support of my further submission; or
 I do wish to be heard in support of my further submission; and, if so,
 I would be prepared to consider presenting this further submission in a joint case with others making a similar further submission at any hearing.

Please enter further submission points in the table on the following pages

C. FURTHER SUBMISSION POINTS

Please complete the following table with details of which original submission points you support and/or oppose, and why, adding further rows as necessary.

Details of the submission you are commenting on	Original submission number	Position	Part(s) of the submission you support or oppose	Reasons	Relief sought
Name of person/group making original submission and postal address. e.g. Joanne Bloggs 12 Pine Tree Avenue Redwood	e.g. submitter S102	e.g. Oppose	Indicate which parts of the original submission (which submission points) you support or oppose, together with any relevant PNRP provisions. e.g. Oppose all of submission point S102/41	Why you support or oppose each submission point. e.g. The submission point does not recognise...	The part or whole of each submission point you wish to be allowed or disallowed. e.g. Disallow the parts of S102/41 relating to...
PF Olsen Limited Unit 3 2 North Point Street Pimmerton, 5247	S131/003	Support	Support suggestion for Rule R42: Minor discharges - permitted activity	We support using 'a zone of reasonable mixing' as an alternative option. Our concern is that Contaminant is still not defined	We support the submitter's point that the i. 50g/m3 and ii. 100g/m3 tolerances be removed and that instead the "zone of reasonable mixing" provides a better solution
Waa Rata Estate 149 Terrace Road Reikorangi Waikanae RD1, 5391 New Zealand	S152/065	Support	Support suggestion that Rule R82: Application of fertiliser from ground-based or aerial application - be amended.	We believe it is important to ensure that fertiliser application is done according to best practice and that rules are achievable	Insert in (a) the words: every reasonable endeavour is made to ensure the discharge is not onto or into a surface water body...
Environmental Defence Society Incorporated PO Box 91736 Victoria Street West Auckland, 1042 New Zealand	S110/014	Oppose in part	Rule R106: Restoration of natural wetlands, significant natural wetlands and outstanding natural wetlands - controlled activity	We oppose any blanket provision that stock should not be allowed in wetland areas.	Where there are wetlands that regularly dry out, grazing should be allowed while the wetland is dry, as this enables weeds to be controlled. At a public meeting in Wainuiomata, regional council officers stated that owners with natural wetlands that dry up in summer can use the areas for grazing, GW would consider waiving the fee for the resource consent, and that if fencing was required, GW would consider assisting with the cost of fencing.
Garry Daniell Te Ore Ore Road Masterton, 5810 New Zealand	S431/010	Support in part	Amend the rule in relation to condition (a) as follows; (a) cultivation shall not	We support both these two proposals as ways of providing practical solutions for people cultivating the land that also	We propose that "regular" be added to the suggested amendment, so that it reads "with a regular wetted channel of greater than 2m..

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<p>Horticulture NZ PO Box 10232 The Terrace Wellington, 6143 New Zealand</p>	<p>S307/070</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>occur within 5m of a surface water body for those surface water bodies with a wetted channel width of greater than 2m of wetted channel. Add new condition as follows; (xx) cultivation shall not occur within 2m of a surface water body with a wetted channel width of less than 2m. Or any other equivalent change</p>	<p>minimise the amount of silt entering waterways as the result of cultivation.</p> <p>We want a rule that is effective and practical. In our submission we proposed that instead of stipulating how the farmer must clear his man made drains, the rule should state that it is the landowner's responsibility, whether maintaining or clearing a drain, to ensure that any outflow into a category 2 waterway meets Greater Wellington's measures that are used as provided for in other rules and in the general conditions.</p> <p>We therefore support these proposals</p>	<p>Amend Rule as per submission</p>
<p>Fish and Game PO Box 1325 Palmerston North, 4440 New Zealand</p>	<p>S308/109</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Amend the rule[s] to ensure that stock is not permitted to have access to the beds of rivers, lakes, and wetlands, with the exception of extensively farmed stock in the hill country</p>	<p>We do support the exclusion of dairy cows, cattle, pigs and deer from the beds of rivers but do not support the exclusion of sheep. In our river systems, sheep prevent weeds taking over river islands and thereby exacerbating flooding and bank erosion. Our members do not farm intensively</p>	<p>Maintain the rule as it currently stands.</p>