

Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

Submitter:

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SUBMISSION on the proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington RegionTo: regionalplan@gw.govt.nz OR Freepost 3156, GWRC, PO Box 11646, Wellington 6142GREATER WELLINGTON
REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Communication from GWRC: I prefer email OR hardmail – choose one**Trade competition:** I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission**Hearing:** I wish to be heard and would consider jointly appearing with other submitters**Support:** I support Wairarapa Federated Farmers submission**INTRODUCTION – Key Points about farm/business**

Farm Type	e.g. Sheep, Beef, Arable, Dairy, agricultural business
Farm size (area)	hectares
Main Waterways	
GW Soil plan or Farm Plan	Yes No
Environmental investments	
QE2 or Retirement Blocks	
General Comments	e.g. if you like the partnership approach with council staff on the ground, say so

STOCK EXCLUSION

Specific Provisions that my submission relates to are:

Definition of Category Two waterbodies, including water races and drains > 1 metre

Schedule I and Map 22: important trout spawning habitat

Rule 97: access to the beds of surface waterbodies by livestock

- Stock exclusion from Category One waterbodies by July 2018
- Stock exclusion from Category Two waterbodies by July 2022
- Stock access to Category Three waterbodies – permitted subject to conditions, e.g. crossings

My submission is: ~~support~~/oppose

I seek the following changes:

Extend the timeframes, e.g. Category One by 2020, Category Two by 2025

Exclude sheep from Category One

Exclude water races and drains from Category Two

Delete requirement for dairy cow exclusion from hill country rivers > 1 metre

Specify that stock exclusion from spawning sites – inanga or trout – is during the spawning season.

Specify criteria for “important” trout spawning rivers; delete those that don’t meet the criteria

Amend the definitions of stock crossing to match hill country practicalities and effects

Allow for stock drinking points

Ensure that alternative stock water supplies are available and rules don’t apply until they are.

Stock Exclusion Comments and Reasons

*Specific to your farm, e.g. discussion on costs, practicalities, stock water; attach/include photos
For Category One sites, would it be reasonable to exclude sheep where there is agreement between landowner, council and iwi as part of Council funded management plan?*