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We own a 134 ha dairy property on Whenuawhou Road. Half of which is in the Horizons catchment and the other in the Hawkes Bay catchment.

We are currently unconsented, having submitted a plan but then not receiving a consent because of the court action taken. We are in limbo as a result. For the last two years it would not be feasible to sell the property or make any significant changes to the running of it due to significant uncertainty from the regional council planning process.

Our current nitrogen use falls marginally outside the proposed limits and therefore we would require a resource consent to continue farming in the same manor. We are a level 2 farm in terms of inputs, ie not excessively intensive but the proposed limits are extremely limiting.

This has an impact on the number of staff and inputs around that which we would invest, having a direct flow on to the local community.

A consent adds an additional cost, with no additional benefit for the environment. We have all waterways fenced, We have implemented best practice with effluent and manage the property to the best effect for the environment. More planting of trees would be a better use of money than paying for a resource consent.

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Description

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I/we could or could not (select one) gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

I/we could not

I/we am or am not (select one) directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that adversely affects the environment and does not relate to trade environment or the effect of trade competition

The specific provisions of the proposal that my/our submission relates to are as follows (please list the provision (policy or rule number) or part provision)

policy 5-8 Method 5-12 Method 5-13 Policy 14-3 Policy 14-5 Policy 14-6 14.1 to 14.2A

My/our submission is (state in summary the nature of your submission. Clearly indicate whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons)

policy 5-8 Oppose Method 5-12 Oppose Method 5-13 Oppose Policy 14-3 Oppose in part Policy 14-5 Oppose in part Policy 14-6 Oppose 14.1 to 14.2A Oppose

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I/we seek the following decision from the Manawatū-Whanganui (Horizons) Regional Council (please give precise details)

Policy 5-8 Amend this policy as requested by Fed farmers and DairyNZ in their submission. I seek a reasonable consenting pathway for existing intensive (Horizons words) farming activities as proposed by Dairy NZ and Fed Farmers submissions Method 5-12 Amend this as requested by Dairy NZ and Fed farmers in their submission. I agree with Fed farmers and Dairy NZ not to lock farmers into the CNLMs or require farmers to meet these targets. I do agree with finding reasonable solutions and working together with Council to look at how high numbers can be reduced. I do not see N as being the big issue it is made out to be, Phosphates and sediment can be but N on its own is not the worst thing for our rivers as depicted in the plan. Method 5-13 Amend this method as requested by Dairy NZ and fed farmers in their submission. I am very concerned about the continued reliance on overseer and retaining the LUC approach through table 14.2. Overseer was not developed for this and the science is not good enough for us as farmers to need to rely on it for compliance. I do not therefore know how future version changes to overseer will impact on us, or our ability to meet the LUC numbers. Policy 14-3 Amend Policy as requested by DairyNZ and Federated farmers in their Submission. I am concerned how this will be defined, open to interpretation and this seems to change constantly. We need some certainty. Policy 14-5 Amend as requested by DairyNZ and Fed farmers in their submission. We need greater certainty as to when the rules apply from and what is treated as existing farming and what year we are in terms of Table 14.2. We need a reasonable timeframe for any reductions to occur. Also where they are already at a reasonable level, and many are that no further requirement is made to continue to lower them. Policy 14-6 Amend as requested by DairyNZ ad Fed farmers in their submission. Table 14.2 numbers do not change, despite overseer updates that model new numbers on farm. There could also be other science information and measurements that get developed that make overseer obsolete. There is no provision for this. Policy 14.1 to 14.2A Amend these rules as requested by DairyNZ and Fed farmers in their submission. I

agree that plan change 2 is an interim solution and that a more durable and flexible solution (given that scientific facts needs to be the basis of any solution) needs to be a priority for the council and the whole community. Remembering that the community also requires sound economic outputs and strong wellbeing from its food producers and those associated with the industry. The last two points need to be part of any solution. Nitrogen cannot be looked at in isolation.

I/we wish/do not wish (select one) to be heard in support of my submission
 I/we wish to speak in support of my submission

If others make a similar submission I/we will or will not (select one) consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing
 I/we will

Attachments : Plan chage 2 submission.docx (13.18 KB)

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