

**PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 2
TO THE
WAIMAKARIRI RIVER REGIONAL PLAN**

**Summary of Decisions Requested Report
PROVISION ORDER**

Notified 16 November 2019

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS REQUESTED BY SUBMITTERS ON PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 2 TO THE WAIMAKARIRI RIVER REGIONAL PLAN

This report has been prepared in accordance with Clause 7 of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) and sets out a summary of all decisions requested by submitters on proposed Plan Change 2 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan.

Please note this report is not a summary of the submissions in their entirety, nor does this report include reasons for a submitter’s request, or supporting material included with the submission. The original submission should be referred to if you are seeking to understand the issues raised by a submitter, or reasons for a request. You can find copies of all submissions received on proposed Plan Change 2 at <https://www.ecan.govt.nz/wrrppc2>

How to Read the Summary of Decisions Requested (SoDR) Report

The table below is an example of how the information in this SoDR has been laid out.

Plan Provision / Topic	Point No	Submitter	Support / Oppose	Summary of Decision Requested
01.003	PC7-123.12	Mr J Smith	Support	Retain the amendment to Section 1.3 as notified

Submission points have been grouped under ‘topic’ or ‘plan provision’ headings. Submission points that are general, or not specific to a plan provision, are generally grouped under ‘topic’ headings. Submission points that relate to a specific provision (e.g. a policy or rule), or part of a provision are located under the relevant plan provision (e.g. Policy 5.1). Plan provisions are numbered and ordered according to their location in the proposed Plan Change (Section, Subsection, Provision). For example Policy 5.1 is displayed as “05.001”.

How to read the ‘Support / Oppose / Oppose in Part’ column

The Support / Oppose column is used to indicate the submitter’s level of support or opposition to a matter or provision in the proposed plan change. To maintain a level of consistency in the way these statements are expressed the following protocols have been followed when summarising the submitter’s position:

- Requests to retain provisions are indicated by the text ‘Support’.
- Requests to delete a provision, or part of a provision, are indicated by the text ‘Oppose’.
- Requests to amend a provision, or part of a provision, are indicated by the text ‘Oppose in Part’.

How to interpret the ‘Summary of Decisions Requested’ column.

The ‘Summary of Decision Requested’ contains a brief summary of the relief (or outcome) the submitter seeks from the Council. In some cases it has been necessary for the Council to include additional text within the summary so as to clarify or provide context to the request. Where a summary includes text added by the Council this text is indicated in square brackets.

How amendments sought by submitters have been indicated in the ‘Summary of Decisions Requested’ column.

Where a submitter requests a change to the wording of Proposed Plan Change 2 (as notified for public submission) and has included the specific wording for the change, this has been included in the summary. Changes are indicated as follows:

- Text requested to be deleted by the submitter is shown in ~~strikethrough~~
- Text requested to be inserted by the submitter is shown in underline

List of Submitters

The table below contains the name and contact details for all persons who have lodged a primary submission on proposed Plan Change 2 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan

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TOPIC				
General				
General Support	PC2-9.1	Ravensdown Limited	Support	Retain Plan Change 2 as notified.
General Support	PC2-23.1	North Canterbury Province, Federated Farmers of New Zealand	Support	Retain Plan Change 2 as notified.
General Support	PC2-27.1	Stewart, S	Support	Retain Plan Change 2 as notified.
General Support	PC2-21.1	Talbot, A G	Support	Retain Plan Change 2 as notified.
General Support	PC2-12.1	Oxford-Ohoka Community Board	Support	Retain Plan Change 2 as notified.
General Support	PC2-6.1	Kaiapoi-Tuahiwi Community Board	Support	Retain Plan Change 2 as notified.
General Support	PC2-22.1	Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga	Support	Retain Plan Change 2 as notified.
General Support	PC2-13.1	Rangiora-Ashley Community Board	Support	Retain Plan Change 2 as notified.
General Support	PC2-28.1	Waimakariri District Council	Support	Retain Plan Change 2 as notified.
General Support	PC2-29.1	Woodend-Sefton Community Board	Support	Retain Plan Change 2 as notified.
General Support	PC2-25.1	Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society of NZ	Support	Retain Plan Change 2 as notified.
General Opposition	PC2-1.1	Basil-Jones, M	Oppose	Delete Plan Change 2 in its entirety.
General Opposition	PC2-18.1	Winter, K A	Oppose	Delete Plan Change 2 in its entirety.
General Opposition	PC2-20.1	Winter, R F C	Oppose	Delete Plan Change 2 in its entirety.
General Opposition	PC2-17.1	Winter, J H	Oppose	Delete Plan Change 2 in its entirety.
General Opposition	PC2-2.1	Evans, D	Oppose	Delete Plan Change 2 in its entirety.
<u>Legal Issues and Preliminary Matters</u>				
Consultation	PC2-7.1	Richardson, J	Oppose in part	Require a moratorium on the appointment of commissioners and any plan change until the establishment of a fully elected Council, or until the new Freshwater Policy Statement is gazetted, whichever comes first.
<u>Science, Investigation and Models</u>				
General Investigations and Modelling	PC2-21.6	Talbot, A G	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to require, in the event the proposed measurement of nutrient outputs is not going to adequately manage nitrogen losses and water quality/quantity, consideration be given to limiting stock numbers and fertiliser inputs to manage the capacity of the ecosystem to meet the required limits under the LWRP.
General Investigations and Modelling	PC2-19.8	Howard, S	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to recognise that Lincoln University has proven that farming profit can be maintained even with lesser production and cut inputs.

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General Investigations and Modelling	PC2-15.18	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to consider report 'Nitrate concentrations in Canterbury groundwater - a review of existing data' as technical evidence at the hearing, as attached to the submission.
General Investigations and Modelling	PC2-15.19	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to consider report 'Nitrate in drinking water and colorectal cancer risk: A nationwide population-based cohort study' as technical evidence at the hearing, as attached to the submission.
<u>Managed Aquifer Recharge</u>				
Managed Aquifer Recharge	PC2-15.16	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to reject MAR.
<u>Allocation</u>				
Water Quantity	PC2-21.2	Talbot, A G	Support	Retain caps on water takes as notified.
Water Quantity	PC2-21.4	Talbot, A G	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to determine how caps on water takes will be implemented in practice.
<u>Limits</u>				
Water Quality	PC2-15.7	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to decline consents likely to result in community water and ecosystems becoming unsafe or contaminated.
Water Quality	PC2-15.15	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to go further in addressing water quality and indigenous biodiversity degradation and neglect.
Nitrates General	PC2-21.3	Talbot, A G	Support	Retain limits on nitrogen losses in Plan Change 2 as notified.
Nitrates General	PC2-21.5	Talbot, A G	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to determine how limits on nitrogen losses will be implemented in practice.
Nitrates General	PC2-19.2	Howard, S	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to apply a more rigorous testing regime for nitrates.
Nitrates General	PC2-19.6	Howard, S	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 so that users allow zero contamination of our aquifers.
Nitrates General	PC2-15.1	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to only embed new nitrate levels after the Government reviews the drinking water standards unless the limits and timeframes are tightened much further than the notified version.
Nitrates General	PC2-30.1	Wall, J	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 so that there can be no increase in nitrate levels in all waterways.
Nitrates General	PC2-31.1	Sheerin, C	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 so that there can be no increase in nitrate levels in the water.
Nitrates General	PC2-14.1	Mauger, A L	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to restrict nitrate nitrogen levels to less than 0.1 mg/L.
Nitrates Drinking Water	PC2-3.1	Wilson, M	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to reduce maximum allowed nitrate levels in groundwater to be as close to the natural level as possible, recognising international studies.
Nitrates Drinking Water	PC2-19.1	Howard, S	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to reduce nitrate levels in surface and drinking water.
Nitrates Drinking Water	PC2-15.3	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to delete the 3.8mg/L limit for Christchurch's drinking water.
Nitrates Drinking Water	PC2-15.5	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to protect shallow and deep aquifers to provide clean drinking water for the city of Christchurch, communities and the wider region.
<u>Cultural Matters</u>				

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Cultural General	PC2-22.5	Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to consider the following key processes and outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to date, the Canterbury Regional Council has failed to act consistently with its obligations and responsibilities to Ngāi Tūāhuriri; • water was not sold by Ngāi Tūāhuriri in the Canterbury Deed of Purchase, therefore Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga retains a proprietary interest in freshwater in its takiwā; • the expectations on Canterbury Regional Council to join Ngāi Tūāhuriri in partnership to give effect to the Rūnanga vision for its takiwā is longstanding; • the Resource Management Act 1991 is not compliant with the Treaty of Waitangi; and • greater Māori participation in freshwater management is required in order for the resource management framework to be consistent with the Treaty of Waitangi.
<u>Farming</u>				
Winter Grazing	PC2-15.8	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to manage winter grazing for cattle and deer in high nutrient run off risk areas.
<u>Other</u>				
General	PC2-23.3	North Canterbury Province, Federated Farmers of New Zealand	Support	Retain amendments to figures/maps to accommodate Section 8 of PC7 as notified.
General	PC2-23.4	North Canterbury Province, Federated Farmers of New Zealand	Support	Retain amendments to remove references to the water bodies and areas of land (including information about, and requirements with regard to, those waterbodies and areas of land) which will be covered by Section 8 of PC7.
General	PC2-23.9	North Canterbury Province, Federated Farmers of New Zealand	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 with any consequential amendments as required to give effect to the submissions made by the submitter.
General	PC2-26.1	Pankhurst, R K	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to recognise importance of Waimakariri River and its aquifers.
General	PC2-26.2	Pankhurst, R K	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to halt water extraction, nullify nitrates and e.coli and result in less cows, fertilisers and sprays being used.
General	PC2-19.3	Howard, S	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to clarify how Environment Canterbury will ensure extra cost of obtaining clean water lands on users of large quantities of water and fertiliser.
General	PC2-19.4	Howard, S	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 so polluters have to rectify pollution.
General	PC2-19.5	Howard, S	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 so that users allow zero run off.
General	PC2-19.7	Howard, S	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to recognise that large scale dairy farming is not suited to the Canterbury Plains and its very permeable gravels.
General	PC2-22.2	Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to consider more appropriate timeframes for substantive improvements in water quality and quantity.
General	PC2-22.3	Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to reduce complexity within the plan.
General	PC2-22.4	Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 so that only one regulatory framework applies to the Waimakariri Sub-region and that no gaps are left when transferring from one plan to another.

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General	PC2-15.2	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Require Plan Change 2 to be placed on hold until after the elections to give the incoming Councillors time to familiarise themselves with the plan and provide input.
General	PC2-15.4	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to introduce robust rules reduce nutrient losses, reduce stock numbers, reduce fertiliser use and exclude stock from close proximity to water bodies.
General	PC2-15.6	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to introduce polluter pays rules to avoid loading clean-up costs onto communities. Alternatively, apply targeted rates on the farming sector.
General	PC2-15.9	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Support recommendations 1.15 and 1.16 of Part D Waimakariri Water Solutions Programme of the Waimakariri ZIPA with no specific decision requested.
General	PC2-15.10	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Support recommendations 3.1 and 3.18 of Part D Waimakariri Water Solutions Programme of the Waimakariri ZIPA with no specific decision requested.
General	PC2-15.11	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Support recommendations 4.1, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7 and 4.16 of Part D Waimakariri Water Solutions Programme of the Waimakariri ZIPA with no specific decision requested.
General	PC2-15.12	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Support recommendations 5.1- 5.7 of Part D Waimakariri Water Solutions Programme of the Waimakariri ZIPA with no specific decision requested.
General	PC2-15.13	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Support recommendations at paragraph 4.1 of Part C Waimakariri Water Solutions Programme of the Waimakariri ZIPA with no specific decision requested.
General	PC2-15.14	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to apply a quicker timeframe.
General	PC2-15.17	Waimakariri Group	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to take a precautionary approach.
General	PC2-32.1	Robinson, B	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to "go further" with regards to reducing intensive animal agriculture on unsuitable land.
General	PC2-33.1	Sandford, L	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to simplify provisions with both English and Maori words.
General	PC2-33.2	Sandford, L	Oppose in part	Amend Plan Change 2 to remove Maori words and phrases or alternatively, have separate Maori and English versions of the document.
General	PC2-8.1	Avon-Otakaro Network	Oppose in part	Supports the submission made by Christchurch City Council on Plan Change 2.
PLAN PROVISIONS				
Section 1 - Introduction				
<u>Section 1.3 - Area to which this Plan applies</u>				
01.003	PC2-9.2	Ravensdown Limited	Support	Retain the amendment to Section 1.3 describing the area covered by the plan as notified.
01.003	PC2-9.3	Ravensdown Limited	Support	Retain the amendment to Figure 1 in Section 1.3 as notified.
01.003	PC2-23.2	North Canterbury Province, Federated Farmers of New Zealand	Support	Retain the amendments to Section 1.3 describing the area covered by the plan as notified.
01.003	PC2-23.5	North Canterbury Province, Federated Farmers of New Zealand	Support	Retain the amendments to Section 1.3 to remove the reference to water quality rules in Chapter 4 of the NRRP as notified.

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<u>Section 1.4 - How to use this Plan</u>				
01.004	PC2-23.6	North Canterbury Province, Federated Farmers of New Zealand	Support	Retain the amendments to Section 1.4 to remove the reference to water quality rules in Chapter 4 of the NRRP as notified.
Section 5 - Water Quantity				
05.001	PC2-7.2	Richardson, J	Oppose in part	Amend clause (4) of Policy 5.1 to ensure appropriate management of abstraction at high flows as well as low flows.
Section 6 - Water Quality				
06.001	PC2-23.7	North Canterbury Province, Federated Farmers of New Zealand	Support	Retain the amendments to Section 6.1 to remove the reference to water quality rules in Chapter 4 of the NRRP as notified.
<u>Section 6.4 - Environmental Results Anticipated</u>				
6.004	PC2-5.1	Wylie, S J	Oppose	Delete the amendments to remove the Kaiapoi River from the third 'Environmental Result Anticipated'.
Appendices				
Appendix 1	PC2-9.4	Ravensdown Limited	Support	Retain the definition of 'Waimakariri River Catchment' in Appendix 1 as notified.
Appendix 1	PC2-23.8	North Canterbury Province, Federated Farmers of New Zealand	Support	Retain the definition of 'Waimakariri River Catchment' in Appendix 1 as notified.
Appendix 3	PC2-5.2	Wylie, S J	Oppose in part	Amend Appendix 3 to retain reference to Kaiapoi River as in operative plan.

