

Community and Services Committee Meeting – 21 February 2017

Item 11: HCC's Draft 1 Submission to the Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 - Waikato and Waipa River Catchments (8 March 2017)

Late Attachment

The City Solicitor, Lachlan Muldowney, has recommended that Council's draft Submission on *Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa River Catchments* be amended by adding the text highlighted in yellow below to the proposed new Policy 10a.

APPENDIX B: DETAILED SUBMISSION POINTS

Provision	Support/ Oppose	Submission	Decision sought
3.11.3 New Policy 10a Revision of existing consented municipal and industrial point source discharges	Oppose in part	<p>The “Background and explanation” (PPC1, p.15) includes:</p> <p><i>Municipal and industrial point source dischargers will also be required to revise their discharges in light of the Vision and Strategy and the water quality objectives, and sub-catchment limits^ and targets^ that have been set. This will happen as the current consent terms expire.</i></p> <p>HCC supports this principle and seeks for it to be secured in PPC1 by inclusion of a relevant objective, policy and rule.</p>	<p>Add a new policy as follows:</p> <p><u>Policy 10a: Revision of existing consented municipal and industrial point source discharges at the expiry of existing consent terms</u></p> <p><u>Incorporate the requirements of the Vision and Strategy, the water quality objectives, and sub-catchment limits^ and targets^ into the consent conditions for point source discharges from regionally significant infrastructure, including municipal water supplies, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and regionally significant industry when the current consents expire and are renewed, while recognising the benefits to communities of the continued operation of such activities, which are provided for in Policy 10.</u></p>

Explanation for including the additional text highlighted in yellow:

The additional text will strengthen the proposed new policy by linking it to Policy 10, which provides for the continued operation of municipal water supply, wastewater and stormwater services, and including reference to the benefits communities enjoy from these services.