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This is a submission on **Region-wide Water Quantity – Proposed Plan Change 9 to the Bay of Plenty Regional Water and Land Plan**

- 1 **I could not** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission
 - a. **I am not** directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that adversely affects the environment, and (b) My submission **does not** related to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
- 2 The details of my submission are in the attached table.
- 3 **I wish** to be heard in support of my submission.
- 4 If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

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Page No.	Reference (e.g. issue, Policy, Objective, Rule, Method or Objective number)	Support/Oppose	Decision Sought Say what changes to the plan you would like	Give reasons
6	WQ I8	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports Issue statement WQ I8 noting the growing social and economic needs of people is dependent on water being available for rural production activities.
6	WQ O1	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports the objective to enable the efficient allocation of water resources in the region as a means to identify areas of over allocation and inefficiencies.
7	WQ O8	Support in Part / Oppose in Part	Amend WQ O8 to explicitly recognise the benefits to be derived from the use of water for rural production activities.	<p>The objective specifically recognises the social benefits from the use of water for domestic, marae, or municipal water supply, including in particular essential drinking and sanitation requirements.</p> <p>The benefits generated from rural production activities are more generally captured in b. and c. of WQO8 but the Plan would be improved by explicitly recognising the benefits to be derived from the use of water for rural production activities.</p>
8	WQ O10	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports that objective that all water takes are authorised and accounted for as a means to reduce unauthorised takes and get more accurate data on the water needs of the region.

10	WQ P2	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports a policy to enable a collaborative approach managing water resources in the region in particular working with the farming sector.
14	WQ P10	Support	No changes sought	<p>(a) NZPork supports the recognition of existing authorised takes for stock drinking water when there is a situation where water resource is allocated above the limits identified in WQ P5.</p> <p>(d) NZPork supports an effects based assessment for any application to take and use surface water or groundwater, where the water resource is allocated above the limits identified in, WQ P5.</p>

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15	WQ P13	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports the efficient use of freshwater resources in particular requiring good management practices for all uses. NZPork would support the expansion of the existing industry agreed good management practices for water quality to include water quantity as one vehicle for implementing this policy supported by industry education.
16	WQ P15	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports an assessment that considers: (d) The relative social and economic benefits of the proposed use of the water. (e) The value of investment that existing consent holders have made which depend on the water abstracted
22	WQ P23	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports the policy to enable the transfer of water permits as an additional method to support the efficient use and allocation of water in the region.
23	WQ M5	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports the policy to reduce water usage and wastage of domestic and municipal supply. Metering of these users should also be required.

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39	WQ R1 (e)	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports the threshold of 15 cubic metres per day for a permitted activity status for the use and take of groundwater under WQ R1.
40	WQ R2 (e)	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports the threshold of 35 cubic metres per day for a permitted activity status for the use and take of groundwater under WQ R2.
41	WQ R3	Support	No changes sought	NZ Pork supports permitted activity allocation for take and use of surface water where the quantity taken does not exceed 15 cubic metres per day per property
45	WQ R7	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports the permitted activity status for the temporary transfer of water permits to take and use water as provided in WQ R7.
46	WQ R8	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports the controlled activity status for which consent must be granted to transfer a resource consent to take or to use water, in whole or part, to another site.

47	WQ R9	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports the restricted discretionary activity status for the transfer of a resource consent to take or to use water, in whole or part, to another site where that application does not meet the conditions of WQ R8
47	WQ R10	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports the overall restricted discretionary status for the take and use of surface water or groundwater that is not permitted elsewhere in the plan and is within interim limits is supported.
48	WQ R10	Support	No changes sought	NZPork supports the overall discretionary status for all other applications to take and use of surface water or groundwater is supported.