

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 773

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

Clause

The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

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I support the Forest & Bird submission to grant the application. In particular I support measures for the wider catchment which will protect: the water clarity and purity the scientific, ecological and biodiversity values habitat for indigenous flora and fauna cultural values wild, scenic and natural characteristics My submission relates to all of the application. I support the application. I seek that the Special Tribunal recommends granting the order to the Minister of the Environment. I do not want to present my views at the public hearing.

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What is/are your view/s on the application?

Position

Support

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These springs are a national treasure and must be protected, once lost, always lost. There are things in this world that can't be measured in dollars and the sanctity of this spot is one of them. I understand the need for economic development however there are opportunities elsewhere and the well worn paths of mining and agriculture are not always the answer. In this modern age of technology this area could focus on the Information Age developing its communication links providing local employment and low impact to this pristine environment. Please decline these additional burdens on the springs.

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I/we seek the following recommendation from the Special Tribunal to the Minister for the Environment

Position

Grant the order

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Would you like to present your views on this submission to the Special Tribunal at a public hearing?

Position

I/we do not want to present my/our views at a public hearing

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