

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Overall Notes:

Clause

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

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My submission pertains to the entire application

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

Position

Support

Notes

This submission has the full support of our organisation.

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

Position

Grant the order

Notes

From our perspective, Te Waikoropupu springs are of significant ecological, cultural, and spiritual value to the region and to the nation. They should be granted the utmost protection from any humanly introduced elements or activities that might in any way compromise their purity, flora and fauna, and rate of flow. In a society (both locally in New Zealand, and globally) with an essentially exploitative relationship to the natural world, such legislative protections are all the more necessary and vital in order to preserve sacred sites like Te Waikoropupu, not only for future human generations but, most importantly, for the sake of the Earth as a living entity in its own right.

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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 want to present my/our views at a public hearing

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I would be willing to present my views on this submission, subject to the public hearing being at a time and date I am able to attend.