

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2055

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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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I have only been able to visit the Springs twice in my life. On each occasion I was stunned at the clarity of the water (lacking in so many areas of NZ because of intensive farming and irrigation) and the sheer beauty of it all; it enriches the soul. New Zealand has committed itself to the notion of a partnership with Maori but in the meantime previous NZ governments and big farming businesses are all too often ignoring both Maori values, spiritual and cultural that are associated with water and many Pakehas' recognition that clean water is critical to all life on earth and enriches the spirit. I most sincerely stress the importance of protection this source of such an important and beautiful site and the water that flows from it all be given. Anne Opie

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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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