

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2109

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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 visited the springs many times over the past 50 years and I have always been astounded by the unique quality of the water. It truly is an iconic taonga that is a key feature of Golden Bay. The thought that the water could be despoiled by increasing abstraction from the aquifer that feeds the springs and that the water could become contaminated by nitrate pollution is abhorrent. The springs should be protected in perpetuity for its inestimable ecological and cultural values.

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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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