

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Overall Notes:

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

Notes

Te Waikoropupu Springs and Associated Water Bodies

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

Position

Support

Notes

Te Waikoropupu Springs and associated water bodies are an unparalleled natural feature of national and international significance. They have outstanding cultural and spiritual values, scientific and ecological values and provide a habitat for aquatic fauna and stygofauna, and indigenous fauna. Their visual clarity is a marvel and the above features provide a sustainable tourist attraction to the region they are situated in.

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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

This order should have been granted years ago - in fact we should not have to fight to protect such an outstanding natural feature. It's values should have been protected years ago.

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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

Notes

I live in Christchurch but have visited the area many times. It would however present a significant hardship to have to travel to present my views.