

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

**Submission Reference no:** 1813

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**Submitter Type:** Individual

**Source:** Email

## **Clause**

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

## **Notes**

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.

## **Clause**

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

## **Position**

Support

## **Notes**

Last year I was privileged to visit Te Waikoropupu springs for the first time. Having travelled widely outside NZ, I was amazed I'd waited until my 6th decade to visit this magical spot. It's incredible, a great attraction for New Zealand and really nothing like anything I've seen in other parts of this country or elsewhere in the world. There are many delicate areas of New Zealand which are deserving of protection, but this water resource is one of the most important. A water conservation order is a reasonable way to protect this special resource while balancing it against the needs of other water users in the district.

## **Clause**

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

## **Position**

Grant the order

## **Notes**

## **Clause**

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**

**The submitter have elected to withhold their personal details from publication.**