

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1770

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

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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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Having visited the springs a couple of times when visiting the area, I'm well aware of their beauty and importance. The last time we visited there was an information table provided by the Department of Conservation alerting visitors to the danger of 'rock snot' getting into the springs from the very-close-by stream. With all the other potential hazards upstream (mining etc) it is clear that this iconic (I hate the word, but for once it is appropriate) natural feature is protected for all time.

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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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