

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2044

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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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This spring is at the apex of our fresh water values. If we cannot protect this spring from probable contamination then I have very grave concerns for the rest of NZ's fresh water. This place is a showpiece to the world. Nobody knows how much pressure it can take. Let's not put it to the test as things may go very wrong for the springs. There is a lag between groundwater contamination and when it becomes visible - sometimes this can be many years thus it would take many years to try to turn back the damage. Please do not use Te Waikoropupu Springs as an experiment.

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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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