

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

**Submission Reference no:** 1394

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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:

### 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

It's time to stop spreading the problem and instead use available resources to come up with affordable and sustainable solutions to already existing problems. We have a beautiful country that draws people from around the the world. Why would you want to jeopardise this any more than we already have? We may be better than a lot of countries but we're no longer as Clean and Green as people believe us to be. Do you really want to make it worse? We have the Southern Hemisphere's largest freshwater springs. A testament to the power of Nature and how it looks after itself when not polluted by human ignorance. Waters that are home to many microscopic creatures that keep the natural cycle going. And we have customs and beliefs that respect and admire the power that Nature shows us on a daily basis. I don't believe in 'fixing'what isn't broken, and certainly not jeopardising anything that 'should not be broken'. Fixing the initial problem is a way better alternative than being the ambulance at the bottom of the cliff due to bigger problems we could have avoided.

### 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