

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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

Position

Support

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I lived in Golden Bay for over seven years and know Te Waikoropupu Springs well, it is a place I visited often and always took friends and family who were visiting me to see the springs. Golden Bay has many unique and stunning geographical features and Te Waikoropupu are one of the most spectacular and precious in the area. It is heartbreaking to hear they are under threat from nitrate leaching from local dairy farms and from water extraction. Being that the 'Pupu' Springs are surely of world significance because of their clarity it seems unthinkable that an order to protect them would not be instantly forthcoming. I fully support the application by Ngati Tama ki te Waipounamu Trust and would also like to see the Springs be granted the rights of personhood as has happened with the Whanganui River. I also support the submission made by the group Save Our Springs. Please don't let a waterway of such tremendous national and international significance be desecrated and degraded and polluted any further. There has to be a limit to intensive dairy farming and this, surely, is that limit.

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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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