

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1537

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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:

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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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As a young man I stayed with my friends in the Graham Valley, and we visited Te Waikōropupū regularly. We also panned for gold and fished for trout, and my memories are framed by the crystal clear water that was everywhere we went. I now live in Hawkes Bay, which has serious water quality problems that prevent us walking our dogs by the rivers during summer. I urge the Council to protect the clear waters of Te Taihu o te Waka a Māui before they are damaged, and I support the application for a WCO wholeheartedly, based on my experiences in Golden Bay and in Hawkes Bay. Kia ora.

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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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