

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Overall Notes:

Clause

The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

Notes

Te katoa

Clause

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

Position

Support

Notes

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

Mehemea e hiahiatia ana ka tū ki te rongonga ki te tautoko i te tono

The submitter have elected to withhold their personal details from publication.

*Whakarongo whakarongo whakarongo
Whakarongo ki te tangi a te manu e karanga nei
Tui, tui, tuia
Tuia i runga, tuia i raro, tuia i roto, tuia i waho
Ka rongo te pō, ka rongo te ao
Tuia te tātai whakapapa i heke mai
i Hawaiki nui, i Hawaiki roa, i Hawaiki pāmamao
Te hono ki te wairua
Ki te whaiao
Ki te ao mārama

Tīhei mauri ora*

Ka tīmata nei taku kōrero i te tauparapara nei e whakaatu mai i ō tātou kotahitanga ā whakapapa. I heke mai tātou a ngāi tāngata i te iwi kōtahi. Nō reira i runga i te wairua o te kotahitanga e tautoko ana te Pākeha nei i te tonono a ngā mana whenua o Mōhua.

TE HONONGA KI MŌHUA, KI NGĀ AWA ME NGĀ PUNA

Ka hoki au ki Mōhua ki te Tauihu o te waka ā Māui ki tōku maunga. He maunga rongo, he maunga haumaruru, he maunga wahangū. I te kahu o te rangi Anatoki tū mai rā. I te taketake o taua maunga ka rere mai ngā kōawaawa. Ka rere, ka rere, ka rere tahi iho ki te kamu i te awa Tākaka. E kamu ana hoki i reira ngā waiora o Mōhua. Ko Waikoropūpū te puna te nohonga o Huriawa. Ka rere mauru te mātuku i te ngutuawa ki te whānga Parapara. Kei reira Kaiwhakaruaki moe ai. Āe rā, ka hoki au ki Mōhua kia pūrea e ngā hau a Tāwhirimātea.

Kua roa au e tū ana i runga i tēnā marae, i tēnā o te motu e taki ana i te pepeha nei. Ahakoa i tipu ake au i Tāmaki, ko Tākaka, ko Kotinga te kainga o te ngakau, te ahi kā roa o te whānau. Kua hokihoki atu au ia tau mai i te wā he pēpi tonu ahau ki Kotinga, ki Anatoki, ka mutu kua hānuku au ki kōnei ināianei.

Mōku ake ko Anatoki te awa e pūpuri ana te mauri me te wairua o ngā ngāhere o Kotinga, whai atu ki te pūtake o te maunga Anatoki. Kua roa au e pōuri ana ki ētahi o ngā āhuatanga e pā ana ki te awa nei i puta mai ana i te pāmu ika i te rori McCallums. I tēnei tau kua tīmata taku akiaki i te kaunihera ki te ine i ngā matū e puta mai ana i te pāmu rā.

He awa nui tēnei mō mātou. Ia rā ka haere mātou ki te titiro ki te āhua o te awa. Kei te kaukau mātou i roto i te wai, kei te inu mātou i te wai.

Nō reira kei te kaha taku tautoko i te tonono mō te puna Waikoropūpū i runga i te manako ka tiakina hoki te awa Anatoki i raro i te mana o te WCO.

WAIKOROPŪPŪ

TE MAURI O TE WAI

Ka kite te manuhiri i te pūrata o ngā wai o Waikoropūpū ka rongo ia i te mauri ora o te wai. Kāore pea he wai pēnei te kōrata, pēnei te kōunga puta noa i Aotearoa - puta noa i te Ao whānui rānei! Kua roa au e haere ana ki ngā puna waiora rā. Kua tāpirihia nei he whakaahua e whakaatu ana mātou i te puna i a au e nohinohi tonu ana. Mō tā mātou kuhu i te wai! I taua wā i te kūare mātou mō ngā tikanga Māori engari e harikoa ana te ngākau ki te kite i ngā tohu whakamārama mō mātou ngā manuhiri kia mōhio i mātou he aha ngā tikanga.

Ia wā ka tae au ki te wāhi tiro tiro i ngā wai e pūpū ake ana, ka mīharo au i te āhua o ngā tūruhi. Ahakoa te ketekete, te katakata te aha atu i te wāhi tū waka, i te ara hīkoi rānei, tae rawa rātou (tātou) ki te wāhi rā ka ngū, ka tau, ka kohimuhimu. Ki a au nei he tohu tēnei o te mauri tapu o te puna e rongona e te tangata ahakoa ko wai ia. Torutoru noa iho ngā wāhi pēnei e tuwhera tonu ana mō mātou ngā manuhiri. Ko ētahi kua aukati, ko ētahi atu kua turakina, kua ngaro. He morehu te puna o ngā wāhi tapu o ōnamata, he taonga, me tiakinga.

HURIAWA

Ka tautoko hoki au i te tono i runga i te hiahia kia tiakina, kia whakamanatia a Huriawa me āna mahi kaitiaki huri noa i te motu.

TE MANA KAITIAKI O NGĀ MANA WHENUA

Ko te Kuini o Ingarani ka wakarite ka wakaae ki nga Rangatira ki nga hapu - ki nga tangata katoa o Nu Tirani te tino rangatiratanga o o ratou wenua o ratou kainga me o ratou taonga katoa

Ka hoki au ki te Titiri o Waitangi e mea nei kei ngā iwi me ngā hapū te rangatiratanga o ō rātou whenua me ō rātou taonga. Ki a au nei ki te kore te tono nei e whakaaetia e te EPA ka takahia te mana kaitiaki o ngā iwi o Mōhua, ka takahia hoki te wāhanga tuarua nei o te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Kei ngā mana whenua tēnei kawenga nui te kaitiakitanga o te rohe. Hoatu ki a rātou te mana kia tutuki ai taua mahi.

TE ORANGA O NGĀI TĀNGATA

Hei whakakapi i te wāhanga nei ki a au nei ki te kore tēnei tono motuhake e ea, ka kore pea ētahi atu e ea. Ka kore ngā tono tāiao nei e ea, ka kore e tiakina te tāiao me ngā wāhi tapu pēnei i a Waikoropūpū. Ka kore te tāiao, ka kore hoki tātou a ngāi tāngata. E mea ana au he tohu tēnei tono i te oranga o ngāi tāngata.

NGĀ MAHI PĀMU

Tērā he hunga e mea ana ki te tiakina ngā wai o Mōhua ka kore ngā kaimahi pāmu e whai moni e whai utu rānei. Ka tika pea tēnei kōrero, kāore au e mōhio ana engari mehemea e tika ana te kōrero kei te hē tonu te mahi. Mehemea kua whakatūria he wharekai e au ā e kore e taea e au te mahi moni mehemea ka utu au i te waka kawē rāpihi kua mea he "financially unviable" taku wharekai. He rite tonu ngā pāmu. Mehemea he para i ngā awa te hua o te mahi pāmu whai mōni kei te hē ngā tikanga pāmu e whakamahia ana. Tēnā whakaaetia te WCO kia whai mana ngā kaitiaki o ngā awa ki te aukati i ngā mahi hē i runga i ngā pāmu.

He maha tonu ngā tikanga mahi pāmu e kore e tuku para ki te wai. Ki te mate te whenua i te mahi, ka hē te mahi

NGĀ WHAIKUPU E 5 A NIWA

E whakaae ana au ki ngā whaikupu e 5 a NIWA. Ka tāpiri hoki au i āku nei whaikupu i kōnei:

- Applicants for new/renewed water take applications be asked to provide and undertake (within a reasonable timeframe) a riparian fencing and planting plan as a part of their application
- Water take applications be managed catchment wide with appropriate and conservative low flow limits based on the total take in the catchment.
- Stronger monitoring on discharge takes and percentile *mass load* limits on nutrients, solids, BOD, etc
- Water take instantaneous flow rates be raised so that farmers can take their full daily allocation without having to apply in the middle of the day when evaporation losses are greatest. I would also recommend an irrigation "curfew" so that application of water only occurs within certain times (at night perhaps) or within certain climatic (temperature, wind speed) limits, again to reduce losses to evaporation.

HE WHAKAKAPINGA

E kore a muri e hokia. Ki te kore tēnei tono e ea ka mate pea atu, ka ngaro atu pea tēnei taonga whakahirahira o tātou mo ake tonu atu. Kua mea nei kāore pea he puna e rite ana te mauri, te tapu me te kōunga o te wai puta noa i te motu. I runga i tēnei, i runga ihoki i taku hiahia kia tiakina te awa Anatoki e īnoi ana au kia whakamanatia te WCO

Nāku noa nō Kotinga, nō te taha o te awa Anatoki

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