

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 504

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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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I am from Canterbury, but I care about the springs. As a child my family visited the springs when we stayed in Golden Bay, and now I take my own children to the springs when we spend time in Golden Bay. It is such a special place, with such clear water. It is very beautiful. I would hate for the ecosystem to be destroyed by extra irrigation in the surrounding area meaning that more nitrates were leached and ended up in the waterways that feed the aquifers charging the springs. Please, please take care of our springs so that they are there in all their awesomeness for my grandchildren and great grandchildren to visit and love.

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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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