

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

**Submission Reference no:** 349

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**Submitter Type:** Individual

**Source:** Email

## **Clause**

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

## **Notes**

My submission: 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**

I have visited Te Waikoropupū Springs and they are an absolute National Treasure. Allowing any risk to their existence in their continued form would be like cutting down Tane Mahuta for timber The management of springs depends on whole catchment management and cannot be undertaken on the basis of an isolated site. Research on catchment management has indicated that there are significant flow on effects from changes to all upstream environments. It is therefore critical to ensure a precautionary approach is taken with a site like this which considers the management of all water upstream of the springs.

## **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**