

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Submitter Type: Individual

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Overall Notes:

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

Notes

All of it.

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

Position

Support

Notes

Please support the WCO to help protect Waikoropupu Springs and the Arthur Marble Aquafier. They are sacred treasure to the local Maoria and indeed to all New Zealanders. Waikoropupu Springs is the largest freshwater spring in New Zealand, and may have the clearest water in the world. Please give it the care and respect it warrants. We have a responsibility to the land and water, and to past and future generations--our ancestors and descendants--to be good environmental stewards. This eco system has a delicate and fragile balance that deserves to be honoured in order ensure it is preserved.

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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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Let water bottlers, irrigators, and miners find another source for their needs, or let them change their needs. The needs of Waikoropupou Springs are paramount here. Please help protect Waikoropupu Springs.

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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 want to present my/our views at a public hearing

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If others make a similiar submission, would you want to consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing?

Position

Yes

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