

# 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

Conservation order on Waikoropupū Springs

### Clause

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

### Position

Support

### Notes

We want the Waikoropupū Springs protected in perpetuity with definite strong and unequivocal measures

### Clause

I/we seek the following recommendation from the Special Tribunal to the Minister for the Environment

### Position

Grant the order

### Notes

The Waikoropupū Springs are a valuable, natural and living organism and precious asset to the whole region and Aotearoa NZ.. It is our responsibility to make sure that it is cannot be damaged in anyway, for any reason or any particular partial benefit to any segment of the community or for economic reasons. It cannot be for grabs in parts or in whole and must be conserved for itself. The scientific studies published about this natural wonder present findings that require respect in this era of deep ecological damage. A conservation order should only be the beginning of our action to live in better harmony with our land. It is a rare tourist wonder., the very first place we take our visitors to and accessible to everyone, regardless of ability. It features on the photos of every tourist to GB. We show them this wonder and explain its process for existing. The site is marvellously maintained by DOC. Tourism is an important industry in our nation , which has less ecological impact than farming. It must be favoured. It is clear and clean water because of uncountable living organisms identified by scientific knowledge as much as by our heart knowledge when present on this site. Their ecological balance is of primary importance to the existance of this wonder and the volume of water present is essential. It MUST be protected. It is our responsibility. Tangata Whenua and ngati Tama are kaitiaki of this living organism that Waikoropupū Springs is. We are moraly obligated to support and value their role and support this conservatiin order and show that te Tiriti O Waitangi is fundamentally respected fully as a living document.

### 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