

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 261

C (Terence Lomax)

Submitter Type: Individual

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

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Risk / benefit trade off.

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

Position

Oppose (Please provide the reasons why with reference to section 199 and 207 of the RMA)

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The benefits of any commercial gains from this proposal will be far outweighed by the future costs of remedying the damage to the water quality. This proposal has an underlying theme of privatising the benefits but socialising the costs, and that is unjust and to the detriment of the overall community. The pursuit of economic advantage to the detriment of the environment is a false economy - the aim of economic development is to improve quality of life - destroying the water quality will eventually cost more than any economic gains will provide to the greater community who will be required to pick up the TAB for the remediation costs.

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

Position

Decline 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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