

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2104

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

Clause

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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Since I was a teenager, I've visited the springs each time I've visited the Golden Bay (which is many times now). These springs are unique and awe-inspiring, and are in my opinion a global treasure worthy of significant protection. I strongly believe that pre-emptive and conservative action is required now, to be sure protection is in place while working to understand further what land use is compatible with the health of the springs. Intensive dairy has degraded water quality and visual amenity in too many parts of New Zealand. The Golden Bay does not need further intensification, especially when it may put a treasure like Pupū Springs at risk of potentially permanent harm.

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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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