

**From:** Forest & Bird New Zealand >  
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Submission from <https://action.forestandbird.org.nz/tewaikoropupu/>

**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.

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Submitter Type:	Individual
It's incredibly important that the Hearing Panel understand your personal views about Te Waikoropupū Springs. Please tell them below what's important to you::	Water is a universal element which should be protected and shared equally by all people. It is not a commodity to be monopolized or put at risk of contamination by corporate activities. It's sacred qualities as a taonga under the Treaty of Waitangi should be respected and upheld. As a citizen of Aotearoa I fully support this application by Forest and Bird in defense of this water catchment. It is my belief that it should be our top priority to make sure all future generations have access to enjoy a safe clean and undisturbed natural environment. The benefits of this include learning and research opportunities for restoration, connection with native wildlife and improvements to mental, physical and emotional health.

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