

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1233

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

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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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I took my children to the springs in February to show them something that I was awe struck by 30 years ago as a child and was so excited to show them. I was shocked to see and feel the decline in the springs and the waterways. My children and I stood and reflected on the area and as they said if they have children will there be anything to bring them too!! I said a Karakia and sent wishes to the land in the hopes it has a chance to heal. And that we as caretakers do this. I am NZ Maori (Tainui Maniapoto) and Pakeha and feel a strong connection to the land and feel the springs need to be protected for future generations as once they are lost the are gone for ever!!!

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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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