

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2061

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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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For these unique springs to continue to be the amazing wonder they currently are, the wider environment which feeds in to its aquifer and surrounding areas need to be clean and free from contaminants. The springs are a living entity, beyond just what humans can see or consider as of use to them. Should we tamper with aspects of that which feeds the spring, the environment that supports the spring which will be more than the spring itself, we do at our peril and future existence and vitality of the spring. My visits to Te Waikoropupu Springs have always left me in humble awe and wonder at these precious clear waters, delighted to see something like it is and always mindful of the unseen guardians one passes to get there. Do all you can to protect something which is greater than ownership and profits and demands us to do all we can now to ensure it is still living for future generations, your great great great great great grandchildren.

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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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