

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 854

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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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I have visited Waikoropupu Springs many times on visits to Golden Bay over sixty years. I'll never forget the impression the springs made on me on my first visit - the clarity of the water, their meandering size, the freshness of the trees and other vegetation surrounding them. On that first visit, I knew nothing about their ecology but I recognised their significance from having lived in Rotorua, and having appreciated the importance of Hamurana Springs in that landscape. Waikoropupu Springs are unique in Golden Bay. Their significance is too vital to be contaminated by further irrigation, or by mining residue.

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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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