

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1476

The Secretary, **Hamama Rural Water Supply committee**

Submitter Type: Community Group

Source: Web Form

Overall Notes:

Clause

The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

Notes

The Hamama Rural water Supply has a current consent to take water from gold Creek, a side stream of the Waingaro river that joins the main river below the Hanging rock flow recorder .The consent allows for a maximum weekly take of 3500m3 per week. The specific part of the application related to are that if the Waingaro is included in the WCO that the ability to renew the current consent for the same quantity is not effected.

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What is/are your view/s on the application?

Position

Neutral

Notes

The Committee has a neutral view on the application, this submission relates to continued use of an existing consent to take water.The HRWSC has been taking water from Gold Creek since the early 1960s primarily for stock drinking water and dairy shed use but also domestic supply. WAtEr is not used for commercial irrigation. The hamama terraces have no flowing surfgace water so this small scheme transformed Hamama by providing a secure supply of water

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I/we seek the following recommendation from the Special Tribunal to the Minister for the Environment

Notes

That any provisions of a WCO take into account the social and economic benefits of the existing Hamama Rural water supply and do not effect the ability to apply for a renewal of the consent when this is required in 2019.

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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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