



Submission on an application for a water conservation order for Te Waikoropū Springs and associated water bodies (Form 30).

About this application

Ngāi Tama Ki Te Waipounamu Trust and Andrew Yull (the applicants) have lodged an application with the Minister for the Environment for a water conservation order (the Order) for Te Waikoropū Springs and associated water bodies (the application). The application concerns the following water bodies: the confined and unconfined Arthur Marble Aquifer, Te Waikoropū Springs, the Takaka River and its tributaries, including the Waingaro, Anetaki and Waikoropū Rivers; and hydraulically connected groundwater including the Takaka Limestone Aquifer and Takaka Unconfined Gravel Aquifer. The outstanding values identified by the applicant are: significance in accordance with tikanga Māori; outstanding cultural and spiritual values; visual clarity values; scientific and ecological values; biodiversity values; habitat for aquatic organisms and indigenous phytofauna; habitat for indigenous fauna; habitat for indigenous flora; recreational values; and wild, scenic and natural characteristics. The Applicants seek protection of these values through a number of conditions contained in a draft order appended to the application.

If you want to make a submission to the Special Tribunal, you must make sure the EPA receives it by 4pm on the 28th February 2015.

1. How can we contact you?

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Please note, if you have provided your email address we will use this as your address to contact you.

2. Which parts of the application does your submission relate to?

Please list as the specific parts of the application your submission relates to. If you require additional space, please attach further pages clearly numbered and labelled with your name.

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3. What is/are your views on the application?

Please select one or more:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Support but prefer to preserve a different but related water body in the same catchment ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> Support but prefer to preserve different features and qualities of the water body ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose ²	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutral
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Please provide details. If you need more space, please attach further pages clearly numbered and labelled with your name.

The absolute unique values of Waikoropū Springs must be protected by a W.C.O.

¹ In giving reasons for these preferences, you must refer, if practicable, to the matters set out in sections 199, 200 and 207 of the Resource Management Act 1991. You must also describe the provisions that you think should be included in the Order and the effects that those provisions would have on the water body.

² If you oppose the Order, you must give reasons why you consider that the Order is not justified in terms of sections 199 and 207 of the Resource Management Act 1991.