



**From:** Forest & Bird New Zealand >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 February 2018 6:53 PM  
**To:** >  
**Subject:** Submission from <https://action.forestandbird.org.nz/tewaikoropupu/>

**My submission:**

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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It's incredibly important that the Hearing Panel understand your personal views about Te Waikoropupū Springs. Please tell them below what's important to you::

Individual  
 Please support the Water Conservation Order to protect Golden Bay's Te Waikoropupū Springs. These Springs are special and unique. They deserve the maximum protection possible from pollution of all kinds - including from intensive irrigation. I feel this way because I grew up in a New Zealand where rivers were clean and safe. I loved spending all summer swimming in a local river. That activity is not safe anymore. I know. My river is now polluted and unsafe for swimming. This is a heartbreaking tragedy. It should be a criminal offence. We must stop water pollution all around our country, including in the Te Waikoropupū Springs. I am not talking here about some so-called "acceptable" level of pollution. I am talking about absolute protection of this water from ALL pollution. I hope you can understand why this matters and why we have this responsibility. Some things are a matter of passion. Pollution is revolting and disgusting. Stop it from happening, please!

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