

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2023

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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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I remember the wonder (and have the Box Brownie photos to show for it) when I first visited the springs over 60 years ago. Later I saw the same light in my children's eyes, and hope to start taking my grandchildren there soon. It all helps to bring home the important message that we are part of and dependent on nature. The springs are an important part of the suite of attractions of Golden Bay, contributing to the economy by bringing people to the area. They should not be diminished, or have the quality of the water threatened.

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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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