

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Submitter Type: Individual

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Overall Notes:

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

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Having our local waterways used for agricultural purposes when they hold a very significant place in the local's and Iwi's hearts is beyond absurd, it takes 10 years for the water to exit Te Waikoropupu Springs, therefore we do not know the impact we are currently having on the water in the Springs until 10 years afterward- which means that it is far too late to change things as the Springs would already be ruined. Already there are farmers pumping water from the Takaka River for irrigation of their fields- this is not managed at all well and there are no safeguards for when the water is too low. We have seen native fish, eels etcetera splashing in a small pond because the river is so low but the farmer was still pumping as much water as he could get. I thought it was the responsibility of the local council and Government to make sure our waterways are protected and kept clean? This is not currently happening.

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

Position

Support

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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 want to present my/our views at a public hearing

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