

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 872

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Submitter Type: Iwi

Source: Web Form

Overall Notes:

Clause

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

Notes

The disrespect to the water way of a Maori Legend.

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

Position

Oppose (Please provide the reasons why with reference to section 199 and 207 of the RMA)

Notes

This place is not only a national treasure, but also the home of one of our greatest legends. This is a spiritual place that holds great significance to Maori and the people of Aotearoa! [https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tapu_\(Polynesian_culture\)](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tapu_(Polynesian_culture))

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

Position

Decline the order

Notes

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tapu_\(Polynesian_culture\)](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tapu_(Polynesian_culture))

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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

Notes

I am personally disgusted that this is even an option. Draining a national treasure to water grass. This is appalling!

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If others make a similar submission, would you want to consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing?

Position

Yes

Notes

The submitter have elected to withhold their personal details from publication.