

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1710

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

## Overall Notes:

### Clause

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

### Notes

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.

### Clause

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

### Position

Support

### Notes

As a family we travel to the Golden Bay / Nelson area often and as a child I remember being mesmerised by these beautiful springs the colours were vivid turquoises greens blues and pinks it was absolutely stunning and I have always remembered that visit there. There is a Maori saying " We are the river, the river is us." I feel this sums up the situation well, do we respect and understand that fundamentally it is the environment that sustains us and we will only ever be as well and healthy as our rivers mountains and oceans. Our health as a nation is our wealth, please stop these shortsighted, plundering policies for easy profit, it makes me feel very sad that our beautiful country is not being respected.

### Clause

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

### Position

Grant the order

### Notes

### Clause

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

### Notes

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