

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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## Overall Notes:

### Clause

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

### Notes

All of it.

### Clause

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

### Position

Support

### Notes

On behalf of myself and my family and future generations of kiwis and tourists to our country I strongly support the application. This is an opportunity for New Zealand to do the right thing by its environment and I applaud the iwi for making this application, essentially attempting to safeguard these resources for the benefit of us all. Whilst I acknowledge that the farming of beef in NZ is important I believe the lobbying by primary industry representatives to do so at all costs and in situations where it is inappropriate appears too often to take precedence over cultural taonga and environmental matters of national importance. Water has not been managed well to date in New Zealand and we need to up our game as it becomes more and more contested. The proposal clearly fits within section 199 of the Act and in my view this is exactly the type of situation that s199 was intended to cover.

### 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