

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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The entire submission.

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

Position

Support

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I have read the complete application. I am impressed with the thorough approach of the applicants in describing the values that this special taonga represents to Tangata Whenua, other New Zealanders, international visitors and the global scientific community, past, present and future. They have researched and documented the complex nature of this unique ecosystem as well as is known, and they have clearly outlined the multiple risks to its integrity and survival.

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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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The values of this taonga are too great to risk loss or degradation and are especially vulnerable because of the incomplete knowledge of the processes and organisms that sustain them. As a resident of Tasman District I request the granting of this order to enable our community to take the responsibility for the Springs that they deserve.

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Would you like to present your views on this submission to the Special Tribunal at a public hearing?

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It would depend on location and date.

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