

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2096

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

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

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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.

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

Position

Support

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The privilege of visiting the amazing Te Waikoropupu Springs has been a highlight of travelling in my own country. This is a very rare and irreplaceable natural setting and should be strictly protected. Conditions here are important for scientific research, and of immense cultural value to Maori and Pakeha alike. The springs are appreciated and valued by locals and by visitors. The proposal to allow 70% more irrigation in the area supplying the catchment is a huge increase, and seems to me to pose an inevitable threat to water quality in the springs. Surely the Resource Management Act was passed to ensure that we make carefully balanced and sustainable decisions, allowing us to preserve the natural wonders of our country. I respectfully ask for a water conservation order to protect Te Waikoropupu Springs.

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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 not want to present my/our views at a public hearing

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