

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2127

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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:

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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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With nitrate levels in New Zealand's freshwater bodies on the rise, particularly in pastoral and agricultural areas, I urge the panel to reject the proposal to allow more irrigation in the Te Waikoropupu springs area. Encouraging higher density land use in such a uniquely pristine area when it is likely to adversely affect the condition of the springs is a short-sighted waste of our country's most precious resources: our beautiful land and our limited supply of freshwater.

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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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