

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 685

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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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This is an issue that Maori kaitiakitanga and the RMA agree on. Our first obligation is to sustain and protect natural resources like Te Waikoropupu Springs and its Aquifer. This remarkable ecology, developed over millennia and is a sacred place for our Tangata Whenua. I agree with the 5 key points that NIWA has advised to safeguard the health of the aquifer. I live locally and value the springs as a place of beauty and tranquility. I am concerned about raising nitrate levels, high intensity farming and heavy irrigation - hence my submission supporting the water conservation order for the Waikoropupu.

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

Position

Support

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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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