

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 608

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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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Water quality is a sorely neglected topic in this country and we are paying the price in health, recreational and quality of life terms. It is not acceptable to me. I grew up swimming at the beach and in the rivers and this is often no longer safe. These springs are as close to pristine as we can get in this ruined country and should be protected from any and all human and animal contamination. The water should NOT be bottled and taken. Please take the issue of water quality seriously and legislate against exploitation by money-hungry people who don't care, pollution by animals and irrigation by farmers!

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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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