

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Submitter Type: Individual

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Overall Notes:

Clause

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

Notes

To protect the outstanding values of the springs being the rare purity and clarity of the water, the system's biodiversity and its aesthetic qualities. Also the spiritual and cultural aspects are a very important part for our country.

Clause

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

Position

Support

Notes

I feel the outstanding values of Te Waikoropupu Springs need protection for future generations from our country and from all over the world to enjoy and visit. To protect the springs the aquifer needs to remain healthy and the groundwater with lower nitrate levels not higher which I believe increasing irrigation allocations will cause.

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I/we seek the following recommendation from the Special Tribunal to the Minister for the Environment

Position

Grant the order

Notes

To protect the outstanding values of Te Waikoropupu and the catchment which includes the springs, the Arthur Marble Aquifer, the Takaka River, it's tributaries and connected groundwater.

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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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