

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 597

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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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I have been lucky enough to visit the Te Waikoropupu Springs once and was absolutely blown away by the incredible clarity and purity of the water and the beauty of this national taonga! Once these springs are polluted they will not be able to be restored. Our very reputation as "Clean Green Aotearoa" is precarious at best and it is time that we began to pass legislation and stand firm to protect our whenua and environment for our children, grandchildren and their grandchildren. This is a fragile system with outstanding scientific, ecological and biodiversity importance and value - PLEASE put in place the legislation and protection this area needs to protect it in perpetuity. Thank you, Heather Pennycook

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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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