

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1397

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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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Year after year, it's little bit after little bit. It's 1% of the whole each time, and we easily forget what we take now when each little bit by itself seems so small. It's how we have lost over 90% of our wetlands in New Zealand, because it was only a little bit each time. Natural beauty like this is now a rarity that our children have the risk of not seeing, in my lifetime I will see the great barrier reefs become a barren waste land. If you allow more of this natural beauty to be plundered, what will you be remembered for? Is it something future generations will look at you in grave disgust, or in admiration that you stood and stopped the man-made destruction of this rare and beautiful place? Everyday we have a choice to do good, will you choose the right thing and protect this for everyone, or will you allow a select few to profit at the expense of the many? These places MUST be protected.

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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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