

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1500

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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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I have visited Te Waikoropupu Springs and think they are one of the most beautiful treasures we are lucky enough to have in New Zealand / Aotearoa. The clarity of the water, the natural vegetation surrounding them and the wildlife they support are so special. I understand the springs are already threatened by increased nitrate levels as advised by NIWA. Any mining or other adverse land-use in the catchment would further threaten the clarity and purity of the water and have adverse effects on the indigenous flora and fauna. I fully support the WCO application to ensure this unique taonga is protected for all the reasons above.

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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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