

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 359

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Submitter Type: Individual

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Overall Notes:

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

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I whole-heartedly support this conservation order. I recently visited the Waikoropupu Springs and also walked along, and swam in, the Waignoro River. I was surprised - again - at the powerful and deep experience that visiting the spring made on me. There is no doubt that it has spiritual values. And if ever there was a place in the degraded natural world that still retained the beauty and purity of water this is one of them. How anyone - for selfish, short term or economic reasons - would want to risk the contamination of the Spring is beyond my understanding. I am poet and writer whose primary subject is landscape and the natural world and I strongly support all efforts to protect one of the most beautiful places in New Zealand/Aotearoa.

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

Position

Support

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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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