

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 458

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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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Te Waikoropupu Springs is a national treasure: one of the few water sources in the land that is truly pure. In our "clean, green" New Zealand, clean water is already scarce and will only become more so as the effects of climate change worsen and the land is allowed to be polluted through profit-making ventures. Surely it is a far easier, wiser and more cost-effective plan to save this area from exploitation now, than to have to clean up the mess later -- if that is even possible. Protecting this precious resource is also the RIGHT thing to do. Thank you.

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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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