

SUBMISSION FORM

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This form relates to section 205 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Submission on an application for a water conservation order for Te Waikoropupū Springs and associated water bodies (Form 30).

About this application

Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamu Trust and Andrew Yuill (the applicants) have lodged an application with the Minister for the Environment for a water conservation order (the Order) for Te Waikoropupū Springs and associated water bodies (the application). The application concerns the following water bodies: the confined and unconfined Arthur Mable Aquifer; Te Waikoropupū Springs; the Takaka River and its tributaries, including the Waingarō, Anatoki and Waikoropupū Rivers; and hydraulically connected groundwater including the Takaka Limestone Aquifer and Takaka Unconfined Gravel Aquifer. The outstanding values identified by the applicant are: significance in accordance with tikanga Māori; outstanding cultural and spiritual values; visual clarity values; scientific and ecological values; biodiversity values; habitat for aquatic organisms and indigenous stygofauna; habitat for indigenous fauna; habitat for indigenous flora; recreational values; and wild, scenic and natural characteristics. The Applicants seek protection of these values through a number of conditions contained in a draft order appended to the application.

If you want to make a submission to the Special Tribunal, you must make sure the EPA receives it by 4pm on the 28th February 2018.

1. How can we contact you?

First name: Alison

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2. Which parts of the application does your submission relate to? *Please tell us the specific parts of the application your submission relates to. If you require additional space, please attach further pages clearly numbered and labelled with your name.*

The whole of the application

What is/are your view/s on the application? *Please select one or more:*

- Support

_Support but prefer to preserve a different but related water body in the same catchment1

_Support but prefer to preserve different features and qualities of the water body1

_Oppose2

Please provide details. If you need more space, please attach further pages clearly numbered and labelled with your name.

NVWNZ Nelson Branch supports the application

which is well researched and presented. We agree that the Water Conservation Order, in order to prevent degradation and to preserve the system for future generations needs to include aquifers and upper reaches of the named rivers.

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4. What would you like the Special Tribunal to recommend to the Minister for the Environment? *Please select one or more:*

_Grant the Order

_Grant the Order with changes

_Decline the Order

Please provide details (including the general nature of any changes sought to the Order). If you need more space, please attach further pages clearly numbered and labelled with your name.

5. Would you like to present your views on this submission to the Special Tribunal at a public hearing? *Please select one or more:*

_I/we want to present my/our views at a public hearing.

/we do not want to present our views at a public hearing.

6. Your signature, or signature of person authorised to act on your behalf

Signature Date

Please note that a signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means