

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1995

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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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Last year I visited the springs located to the north of Rotorua Lake. I have never been to the Waikoropupu springs but they must be even more magical. The abundant pure water springing up for free without human intervention fills me with hope and gratitude. It links me with nature of which I am a part. The fact that I can drink the water because it is pure, that that water is able to refresh and nourish me is very meaningful to me.

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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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