

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2077

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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:

### Notes

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.

### Clause

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

### Position

Support

### Notes

I have visited the springs many times since I arrived in New Zealand in 1969. Prior to emigrating to New Zealand I had gained a degree in Zoology in England and then a Doctorate in Fresh Water Biology. I was, therefore, very aware of the unique features of these springs when I first saw them in 1970. Whenever, I am in Golden Bay I try to visit the springs. These unique springs deserve full protection, including full precautions in their catchment. This is especially important bearing in mind that the catchment was largely forest prior to the arrival of European settlers.

### Clause

I/we seek the following recommendation from the Special Tribunal to the Minister for the Environment

### Position

Grant the order

### Notes

### Clause

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

### Notes