

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 564

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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 Waikoropupū springs is a national taonga. Mohua is a very special place to us, although we live a significant amount of the time in Tāmaki Makaurau we have a house in Mohua and whilst not locals are regulars (and tax payers). Te Waikoropupū is the heart of Mohua, the pristine nature of the water deserves the highest protection for its ecological and cultural values. Te Waikoropupū is now well managed in partnership with local iwi and is a major tourist attraction and as such an economic driver for the region. . Irrigation, intensive farming and mining in the catchment are a substantial risk to the sustainability of this taonga and the cultural heritage of the region.

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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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