

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2110

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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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I've been to Te Waikoropupū Springs about 4 times in my life, but every time I have that same experience. The location doesn't look all that promising, but you park the car, wend your way through the scrubby bush and then suddenly there you are, in an unexpected shrine to crystal purity. Some places are obviously sacred to anyone who has eyes to see and a soul to nourish. I can't imagine how anyone who has been there would not want to protect this natural gem.

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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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