

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1950

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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 work around the country as an ecologist. I travel to Takaka often for recreation because of its pristine and protected natural features, showing friends and visitors Pupu Springs every time as THE shining example of water quality in Aotearoa New Zealand. Reading the proposed changes to this catchment with a sinking heart, it feels a fluke that this ecosystem has somehow to date avoided the degradation seen in waterways around our country. After some time, we tend to forget what we even had. If there is one place degradation should never be allowed to occur, it is this jewel in Golden Bay's crown. Surely we are smarter than to say yes to subtle but certain - and irreversible - damage to this place.

### 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