

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1546

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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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In many other countries springs with such pure water as Te Waikoropupū Springs are treated sacred. Te Waikoropupū Springs need to be protected for all the reasons above for future generations to also be able to value and cherish such an incredibly important resource. To see such pure water bubbling out of the ground at Te Waikoropupū Springs is simply overwhelming, it is a special place and difficult to describe the how it feels to be there. People are not allowed to enter the river that runs through the Swiss National Park, this is to retain its purity, the scientific, ecological and biodiversity values, habitat protection, cultural values as well as landscape characteristics. I believe Te Waikoropupū Springs should be treated in the same way and its catchment should be safe guarded in perpetuity to retain and enhance the values that are present.

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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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