

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Submitter Type: Individual

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Overall Notes:

Clause

The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

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Recognising and protecting the taonga that is Te Waikoropupu Springs. We need to honour the environmental and spiritual connection of tangata whenua and all New Zealanders with this unique and precious place. Every time we visit the Springs we appreciate the remarkable clarity of the water, the beauty of the environment, and the sacredness of Te Waikoropupu.

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

Position

Support

Notes

We agree with the application.

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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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Without this order the Springs will remain vulnerable to contamination from excessive irrigation and fertilisation. We are already seeing change in the water quality and that change reflects conditions 10 years ago. More sustainable farming practices urgently need to be adopted. TDC cannot be trusted to protect this resource.

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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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