

# 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:

### Notes

The culturally and spiritually outstanding values of Te Waikoropupu Springs and the purpose of WCO's under Section 199 of Resource Management Act

### Clause

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

### Position

Support

### Notes

There are no springs in New Zealand and few internationally that have their outstanding water quality and acknowledged cultural, spiritual and historical value. Once they are damaged beyond repair

### Clause

I/we seek the following recommendation from the Special Tribunal to the Minister for the Environment

### Position

Grant the order

### Notes

A lack of confidence in the science behind the effects of increased irrigation (by up to 70%) on the quality and sustainability of Waikoropupu Springs by the same organisation who mismanaged the Waimea River water system. If the science is wrong, where are the provisions for damages against the parties to the decision to increase water allocation and to pay for the clean up process?

### 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

I enjoy the presence of Te Waikoropupu Springs in their natural and hopefully perpetually improving state. They must be given the opportunity to be in good health for future generations. There are people more qualified than me to add further weight to the WCO application hearing. Thank you.

**The submitter have elected to withhold their personal details from publication.**