

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

## 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

The Springs are a unique and beautiful aspect of our natural heritage. They are part of a complex aquatic and biological system that is not fully understood. I understand that monitoring has shown that nitrate levels in the main Spring are increasing. In my view it is irresponsible, and not in accordance with the precautionary principle, to allow an increase in activities in the catchment that may seriously and irreversibly degrade, or even destroy, this valuable part of our natural heritage.

## Clause

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

## Position

Grant the order

## Notes

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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

## Notes

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