

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2126

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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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Unpolluted waterways and springs are increasingly under threat and diminishing with increasing farming run-off and housing development. Our wilderness areas are not only a cherished part of our natural environment. Increasingly they are attracting tourists who now contribute a major part of our GDP. Springs such as these represent the purest of our waters because the groundwater has been percolating for tens of thousands of years through limestone to achieve such purity. We must preserve such natural assets. Once gone they can't be revived.

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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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