



Submission on an application for a water conservation order for Te Waikoropupū Springs and associated water bodies (Form 30).

About this application

Ngāti Tama Ki Te Waipounamu Trust and Andrew Yuill (the applicants) have lodged an application with the Minister for the Environment for a water conservation order (the Order) for Te Waikoropupū Springs and associated water bodies (the application). The application concerns the following water bodies: the confined and unconfined Arthur Mable Aquifer; Te Waikoropupū Springs; the Takaka River and its tributaries, including the Waingarō, Anatoki and Waikoropupū Rivers; and hydraulically connected groundwater including the Takaka Limestone Aquifer and Takaka Unconfined Gravel Aquifer. The outstanding values identified by the applicant are: significance in accordance with tikanga Māori; outstanding cultural and spiritual values; visual clarity values; scientific and ecological values; biodiversity values; habitat for aquatic organisms and indigenous stygofauna; habitat for indigenous fauna; habitat for indigenous flora; recreational values; and wild, scenic and natural characteristics. The Applicants seek protection of these values through a number of conditions contained in a draft order appended to the application.

If you want to make a submission to the Special Tribunal, you must make sure the EPA receives it by 4pm on the 28th February 2018.

1. How can we contact you?

First name:	Emily Tuhi-Ao		
Surname:	Bailey		
Organisation (if applicable):	I am a Te Wheua Tōmuri Trustee but am making an individual application		
Email address:	[REDACTED]		
Telephone number(s):	[REDACTED]	Mobile:	[REDACTED]
Postal address:	[REDACTED]		

Please note, if you have provided your email address we will use this as your address to contact you.

2. Which parts of the application does your submission relate to?

Please tell us the specific parts of the application your submission relates to. If you require additional space, please attach further pages clearly numbered and labelled with your name.

To all.

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

Please select one or more:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Support but prefer to preserve a different but related water body in the same catchment ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> Support but prefer to preserve different features and qualities of the water body ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose ² | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral |
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Please provide details. If you need more space, please attach further pages clearly numbered and labelled with your name.

As an ecologist working with marae and hapū to monitor and protect awa, I regularly see the degraded state of awa across the country due to poor land management and increasingly due to climate change. These springs are so unique, beautiful and important they should be a UNESCO world heritage site.

¹ In giving reasons for these preferences, you must refer, if practicable, to the matters set out in sections 199, 200 and 207 of the Resource Management Act 1991. You must also describe the provisions that you think should be included in the Order and the effects that those provisions would have on the water body.

² *If you oppose the Order, you must give reasons why you consider that the Order is not justified in terms of sections 199 and 207 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

4. What would you like the Special Tribunal to recommend to the Minister for the Environment?

Please select one or more:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant the Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Grant the Order with changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Decline the Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutral
Please provide details (including the general nature of any changes sought to the Order). If you need more space, please attach further pages clearly numbered and labelled with your name.			

5. Would you like to present your views on this submission to the Special Tribunal at a public hearing?

Please select one or more:		
<input type="checkbox"/> I/we want to present my/our views at a public hearing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/we do not want to present my/our views at a public hearing.	<input type="checkbox"/> If others make a similar submission, I/we would consider presenting a joint case with them at a public hearing

6. Your signature, or signature of person authorised to act on your behalf

Signature  Date 20.2.2018

Please note that a signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means

Important notes to submitters

- The EPA is receiving submissions on behalf of the Special Tribunal. Your submission **must be received by the EPA by 4.00 pm, 28th February 2018**;
- A copy **must also be sent to the applicants** as soon as practicable after you have served your submission on the EPA;
- It is important to use the EPA submission form, so that you are aware of important issues about your privacy. If you intend to use an alternative form, please contact the EPA on 0800 401 673.
- The Special Tribunal may require you to provide **further information** on your submission.

Using the [online tool \(www.epa.govt.nz/wcpsubmit\)](http://www.epa.govt.nz/wcpsubmit) is the easiest way to make a submission. When you use this tool, you will be emailed a copy of your submission. Please ensure you send a copy of your submission to the applicant via this email address; rosie.hill@al.nz. If you cannot use our online form, please post or email a copy to the EPA and to the applicant:

EPA contact details (receiving submissions on behalf of the Special Tribunal)	Applicants contact details (must receive a copy of the submission)
Waikoropupu@epa.govt.nz Please include 'Submission: (your name), Water Conservation Order for Te Waikoropupū and Associated Water Bodies' in the subject line.	rosie.hill@al.nz Please include 'Submission: (your name), 'Water Conservation Order for Te Waikoropupū and Associated Water Bodies' in the subject line.
Attention: Water Conservation Order Team Environmental Protection Authority, Private Bag 63002, Waterloo Quay, Wellington 6140, New Zealand.	Attention: Rosie Hill Anderson Lloyd, PO Box 201, Queenstown 9348, New Zealand.

Privacy statement

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