

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Overall Notes:

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

Position

Support

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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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I thoroughly support the application for a Water Conservation Order for Te Waikoropupū Springs. What's special about New Zealand is it's outstanding natural beauty and sadly we have been losing some of this to commercial interests. But we still have a lot of amazing places, which are very valuable to scientific pursuits, tourism and the local people. We must respect their request to take more care over this aquifer - already the water is not as good as it used to be, for example with the increasing dissolved nitrate levels. Water is one of the most important issues expected to affect people in the 21st century due to climate change and population growth and we must value what we have got - we can also use projects to protect aquifers for educational value, I suggest looking into that for these springs.

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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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