

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1415

George Pope

Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

Clause

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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The springs at Golden Bays Te Waikoropupū are of a natural ecological and culturally spiritual significance to my Maori heritage and is regarded by many New Zealanders as a national treasure which must be protected and preserved for future generations. Aggressive dairy farming continues to raise nitrate levels in the water and it will eventually destroy our waterways and delicate ecosystems if we do not put appropriate measures in place to protect this valuable sacred place. The OECD report recently stated our waterways are under immense pressure from intense farming and irrigation to the point our water quality could become irreversible if we don't act now. Thank you for your time to read my concern. Naku iti noa na George Pope

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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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