

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 402

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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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My submission: 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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I am one of few people who have dived and photographed within these springs many years ago. Over career of almost 60 years, I have dived in other springs around the world and believe these to be amongst the most beautiful. We have lost so much in New Zealand, like the very giant kauri, as but one example, and it is sacrilege to even risk the loss of this taonga. I know other unique places in New Zealand that I am afraid that I keep a secret because I do not trust government or authorities to protect them. It would be sad if should should die without these being known or protected. Please protect the Te Waikoropupu springs.

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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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