

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 408

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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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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 believe that Te Waikoropupu Springs are a national treasure. I remember visiting them as a child and being amazed at the clarity and coldness of the water, and the beauty of the forest fragement too. I think it is up to us to ensure they receive the highest protection possible against future degradation, so that future generations can also enjoy them. This means looking beyond a line drawn on a map around the springs and working to protect the catchment, as nitrates and other pollutants are not bound by our human-identified boundaries.

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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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