

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 613

FRANCIS ROBERTS

Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

Clause

The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

Notes

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.

Clause

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

Position

Support

Notes

I have visited these springs on several occasions and I have marvelled at the clarity of the water. I am alarmed at the deterioration of water quality in the rivers of our South Island. I am a whitebaiter of many years and I have seen the river quality changing with the increasing intensity of dairy farming over many years. To my personal observation this deterioration seems to be accelerating

Clause

I/we seek the following recommendation from the Special Tribunal to the Minister for the Environment

Position

Grant the order

Notes

Clause

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

Notes