

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1767

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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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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 Place of the Dancing Sands" evokes an image of clear bubbling water swirling over golden sand. This treasured resource has some of the clearest water in the world, with clarity reaching 63 metres This clarity - and the deep importance of the Springs to Ngati Tama Ki Te Waipounamu Trust - depends on clean and healthy water. In a finely balanced relationship, tiny creatures clean the water on its 10 year journey through the aquifer below. These waters are a wonder of the world and should be a "World Heritage Site". Please respect New Zealand's disappearing natural heritage and fragile biodiversity for future generations. Once this fragile and sensitive resource is gone and the fragile biodiversity is destroyed it is gone forever. Farming should not take precedence over NZ's disappearing fragile environment, waters and diversity. It is our duty to caretake our natural environment, water and biodiversity for future generations. We are currently doing a bad job it is time to up our game, address our failings and the destruction we have presided over. We can do better.

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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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