

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

**Submission Reference no:** 861

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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:

### 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

We recently visited the springs on Feb 14th with visitors from Australia. We were absolutely stunned by what we saw. How amazing to actually have before us these beautiful clear waters and realise what clean, clear water looks like. Why would we want to endanger such a unique natural phenomenon in our diverse environment and lose the details of our New Zealand landscape? While we prosper from the land and agriculture, do we not value such places as being beyond money? What would we have left to enjoy, value, celebrate in our lives after the economic tasks are done, if our environment is slowly, incrementally, and invisibly diminished, endangered and finally destroyed? Please promote a balance perspective on these values.

### 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