

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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**Submitter Type:** Individual

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## Overall Notes:

### Clause

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

### Position

Neutral

### Notes

Like many proposals and opinions these days they are based on emotion not science. I have a BSC majoring in plant ecology and evolution. I find the wording 'may' frustrating and misleading to the general public. I strongly feel that the application needs to be science based and not emotional. An eloquent argument has been portrayed by the submitters which 'may' have indoctrinated opinions. I am also a member of this community and have been involved in farming in this area all my life. I am very proud of my farming community and the efforts that they have gone to, to protect our environment. These efforts by many are not recognised and the torrent of criticism towards our farming sector has been, at times, made me ashamed of the place I call home. I, with my family own a kayak company and rely on this community. I buy water from Takaka springs, I rely on farmers for business, I have friends whom own bore for their household water. The wording of the application would greatly disadvantage our community as it will affect their business. Nobody wants to see the springs destroyed, I feel that our predecessors and our generation have done and continue to love and cherish our water

### Clause

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

### Position

Neutral

### Notes

That the flag group and scientists recommendations are recognised in this decision process. It is imperative that the science is recognised and if there is no scientific evidence then research(not reports) is urgently investigated

### Clause

Would you like to present your views on this submission to the Special Tribunal at a public hearing?

### Position

I/we do want to present my/our views at a public hearing

### Notes