

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2003

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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:

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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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I am appalled at the possibility of increased runoff into Pupu springs from intensified farming in the catchment area with consequent degradation of water quality. I have taken several foreign visitors to the springs and have been proud to describe the springs as one of NZ's natural gems with water amongst the clearest to be found on earth. I have also talked about the importance of the springs to the local Maori people. The increasing degradation of water quality in NZ generally under the previous government is a disgrace and an embarrassment. Here is a chance to protect this national treasure before it is too late - please grasp it!

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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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