

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 480

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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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Te Waikoropupu Springs is a waterbody of exceptional beauty and quality. I live in the Upper North Island but always make a special trip to visit the springs when I am in the area. Even though I am not local it has special significance to me as a New Zealander who is proud of our natural heritage and gets immense pleasure and enjoyment from it. We have a responsibility to protect and preserve this treasure for future generations to enjoy. Given the pressure our waterways are under we should use the water conservation order mechanism available to us to do this.

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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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