

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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**Submitter Type:** Individual

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## Overall Notes:

### Clause

The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

### Notes

The whole application

### Clause

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

### Position

Support

### Notes

I have been going to Te Waikoropupū Springs since I was a small child. The springs are a wonderful part of our natural heritage. The water clarity is outstanding - some of the clearest water in the world. Places like this absolutely must be protected. There is nothing else like this in the world. Once it's gone it's gone. We have seen the rapid degradation of our water bodies and aquifers in other parts of New Zealand. This is especially noticeable in Canterbury due to the rapid intensification and expansion of dairy in this region. Nitrates and E Coli and other nutrients, bacteria and contaminants can easily move through the permeable layers and contaminate the aquifers. We need to be proactive to protect our water as it's our most precious resource. Te Waikoropupū Springs Also has significance to local Maori and shoule be protected.

### 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

**The submitter have elected to withhold their personal details from publication.**