

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

**Submission Reference no:** 138

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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 detrimental effect of taking water from Te Waikoropupu Springs and related waterways and its use for intensive farming.

### Clause

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

### Position

Support

### Notes

Te Waikoropupu Springs is unique and clearly a treasure/taonga for all Kiwis. No one should be allowed to interfere with the springs or with its related waterways. Intensive farming has been revealed to be an environmental disaster in Aotearoa/NZ, particularly to waterways, as well as causing disease and sickness in animals. The current spread of Mycoplasma Bovis is evidence of that. Short term profit for a few, at the expense of this world renowned, extremely clear water can never be justified.

### Clause

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

### Position

Grant the order

### Notes

This order should be granted so that Te Waikoropupu Springs and related waterways are protected for all time from commercial exploitation. AotearoaNZ is beautiful and Te Waikoropupu Springs with its famous pristine water is particularly so. Please do everything in your power to stop the destruction of this special place.

### 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

I am unable to attend.