

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 578

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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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New Zealand's record on freshwater, as everyone now knows, is shocking. This Government has promised to turn things around and granting this application would be a significant action for the environment and as a signal of future direction. We are going to be seriously challenged in turning around the damage we have already done; we must not knowingly allow any more damage, let alone to such a unique, pristine and important freshwater resource.

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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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