

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 193

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Submitter Type: Iwi

Source: Web Form

Overall Notes:

Clause

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

Notes

The outstanding values identified in the application are: a) significance in accordance with tikanga Māori; b) outstanding cultural and spiritual values; c) visual clarity values; d) scientific and ecological values; e) biodiversity values; f) habitat for aquatic organisms and stygofauna; g) habitat for indigenous fauna; h) habitat for indigenous flora; i) recreational values; and j) wild, scenic and natural characteristics.

Clause

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

Position

Support

Notes

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 want to present my/our views at a public hearing

Notes

I hope that hearings for this important issue can be held at a venue that is easy to access and relatively close to my home in Mapua Nelson

Clause

If others make a similar submission, would you want to consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing?

Position

Yes

Notes

I have followed this issue closely. I am a member of Ngati Toa Rangatira iwi and have heard from members of the Ngati Tama Iwi of the importance of this issue for them. I have also followed closely recent discoveries of new cave systems that feed into the aquifers in the Waikoropupu Recharge area. I am happy to be included with iwi submitters who support the application.