

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2094

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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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I firmly believe that we have reached the tipping point. Economic concerns are taking precedence over our responsibility to preserve, protect and improve the environment in which we are lucky to call home. I visited Te Waikoropupu Springs with my children and I would like to visit again with my Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren and see the springs in the same condition if not improved. Diversity of crop and farming, especially in areas of high natural significance. Changes to the way we farm are needed, not changing the environmental balance to support intensification, and there is no reason with the use of technologies that this cannot happen. We need to be adapting to the environment, investing in R&D and technologies, not adapting the environment with little thought to the future consequences.

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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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