

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 758

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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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Te Waikoropupu Springs is a national treasure. It is a place of considerable cultural significance and immense and rare beauty. It is unique and it belongs to all New Zealanders. In a country that advertises itself on the world stage as clean and green and whose number one revenue stream is tourism, it seems almost inconceivable that we would not already have provided it the upmost protection. At 63metres horizontal visibility Te Waikoropupu Springs have to be seen to be believed. Important too are the scientific, ecological and biodiversity values it holds many of which are no doubt yet to be discovered. There are few places in this world fortunate enough to be blessed with a treasure such as this and I believe it is the birthright of all New Zealanders to enjoy.The rights of many over rights of a few. We have a duty and a responsibility to protect it now not only for ourselves and for future generations to come. Te Waikopupu Springs deserves upmost protection and anything less would be a travesty. I support the Forest and 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 *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. Sincerely, Marcelle Roth

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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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