

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Submitter Type: Individual

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Overall Notes:

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

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The extent of the water bodies concerned

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

Position

Support but prefer to preserve a different but related water body in the same catchment

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If you support the Order with a preference to preserve different water bodies/features/qualities, please describe the provisions that you think should be included in the Order and the effects that those provisions would have on the water bodies. Make reference to sections 199, 200 and 207 of the Resource Management Act if practicable.

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Include the Te Waikoropupū Springs surface water catchment, as these introduce direct pollutants to the springs and river (e.g. Fish Creek E. coli). I support the exclusion of all stock from this catchment by 2030, as proposed. I do not support the inclusion of the broader catchment (i.e the confined and unconfined Arthur Marble Aquifer; the Takaka River and its tributaries; and hydraulically connected groundwater including the Takaka Limestone Aquifer and Takaka Unconfined Gravel Aquifer). These are already the subject of considerable study and consultation via TDC's FLAG group and environmental values will be preserved appropriately with carefully considered limits. We need to have faith in this process. I support the concept of catering for cultural values provided they are somehow measurable. Perhaps providing ecological limits for healthy freshwater environments would also serve to support cultural values - but that is not for me to judge.

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

Position

Grant the order with changes

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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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The submitter have elected to withhold their personal details from publication.