

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1494

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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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If we as a nation lost these springs because we failed to see the significance of them, both as a tourist attraction and a reminder of what a clean and green New Zealand is, we might as well hang up the sold out sign at all the airports that visitors must pass through. If we are to retain a symbol of the rarest purity that has yet to be tarnished by commerce or agriculture then that moment has arrived now. We the people of New Zealand elected a new government for just this reason, the fake concerns of your predecessors did not lead us into a satisfactory and respectable stewardship of this countries natural assets, but into one where you became ashamed at the greed and lies being told to the public. By elected officials whose responsibility is was to ensure that the public interest was always observed. This is your turn now so that the good faith shown by the public, to give you our Government an opportunity to show the World that you care. Because We Care.

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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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