

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 780

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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 vividly recall my first visit to the springs with my parents as young teen. It was powerful unforgettable experience as one of the purist and spiritual sources of water I have ever been exposed to. I have returned with my own children and subsequent visits. This is one nature's life forces expressed at its best. The water of life! We damage and degrade this at our peril. If ever there is a measure of our failure to measure our lack of land and environmental stewardship this is a tipping point of mans folly in mining and over extraction of beyond nature's capacity to restillantly provide for itself and therefore our needs. Our life support system has limits which mans current business models are failing to account for. Intergenerational theft on one of nature's jewels!

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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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