

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 583

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

Clause

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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Further intensification of farming is not a good idea anywhere in this country. It does not have good outcomes for the environment. There are countless scientists who can explain why, if you are willing to listen to them. The only land use changes that should be allowed are those that leave the land and waterways in better condition than they are to start with. Endless 'growth' at the expense of the environment is not sustainable therefore it is not useful. I am 100% opposed to further irrigation and intensification efforts in this catchment.

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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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