

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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**Submitter Type:** Individual

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## Overall Notes:

### Clause

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

### Notes

Supporting the application for all the reasons outlined, cultural/environmental and public interest.

### Clause

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

### Position

Support

### Notes

The Springs are an outstanding natural resource, which must be protected. Allowing short-sighted Councils to grant landowners to take more water could result in the aquifers getting too low, which would affect the delicate balance of micro-organisms that keep the water so pure and clear. It seems very clear that we must protect the jewel in the crown of Golden Bay, for everyone (locals and Iwi, tourist operators and tourists, future generations, and future water resource management.)

### Clause

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

### Position

Grant the order

### Notes

It is vital to protect the regenerative nature of the clarity of the springs, as outlined by scientists, immediately, as taonga of local, national and international significance.

### Clause

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

### Notes