

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1747

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

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.

Clause

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

Position

Support

Notes

I live in Christchurch and have been holidaying in Golden Bay for many years. Every year we visit the Te Waikoropupu Springs. The water there is the most pure in the world, and people come from all over the world to marvel at the beauty of this place. In Canterbury we have lost the pristine clarity of most of our waterways, (which are now unswimmable), through government policies which favoured industrial agriculture over the environment. It is unlikely the health of these rivers will be restored in my lifetime or the lifetime of my children. It would be a tragedy if the same fate awaits Te Waikoropupu springs. We need to take action now to protect the health of these springs. I support urgent action at the highest level to do this.

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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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Clause

If others make a similar submission, would you want to consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing?

Position

No

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