

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 609

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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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Te Waikoropupū Springs are a rare treasure of New Zealand, valued by New Zealanders, and of cultural importance to iwi. The Department of Conservation has stated that the Springs have some of the clearest water ever measured. I have visited the Springs myself several times and can speak personally to the awe that they inspire. They are unparalleled in their beauty, and the place has an air of sacredness. It will be a terrible loss if the Springs are not protected while this is still possible - we are fortunate that they have not already been degraded. It is important to act now to make sure that they are preserved for generations to come. Thank you for your time and the opportunity to make a submission on this process.

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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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