

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1964

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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:

### Notes

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

Places as unique and wonderful as Te Waikoropupū Springs hold a special place not only in the hearts of Māori and Paheha, but are of international significance and need protection to survive. The surrounding native landscape ensures a level of purity vital to the springs that is easily lost and difficult to recover. Evidence of increasing pollution already suggests man's encroachment has come too far and must be reversed if we are to enjoy the spectacle of Te Waikoropupū Springs into the future. Please put the environment before economics and protect this taonga.

### Clause

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

### Position

Grant the order

### Notes

### 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