

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 712

Marilyn Court

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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In December, 2017, I visited the Springs and was saddened to see how much algae, etc., was in the water and its decreased state of condition compared to when I was there in 2006. I am left wondering if the large quantity of mallards and other water birds are contributing to some of the decline in purity and clarity of the Springs. It is important to preserve the Springs and do whatever it takes to do so! They are beautiful and one of NZ's special treasures. Sincerely, Marilyn Court

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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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