

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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## Overall Notes:

### Clause

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

### Notes

Local Iwi rightly, rationally as well as spiritually, regard the Waikoropupu Springs as a 'taonga'. As a pakeha Tasman ratepayer I too see these Springs as an outstanding natural feature, one which eminently merits preservation for all people in Golden Bay and all who visit such a natural feature, perhaps unique. As such the Springs and their total catchments deserve preservation in their natural state. This demands every possible step to prevent any pollution, natural or chemical, invading aquifers, and destroying existing positive elements therein. This will mean, I recognise, that the leaching of any chemicals in the whole of the Takaka Valley and therefore of the catchment has to be prevented. There is adequate evidence that despite best efforts nitrate leaching has not been prevented. It is noteworthy that the effects of today's leaching will not be apparent FOR AT LEAST TEN YEARS

### Clause

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

### Position

Support

### Notes

We must take immediate action - pro bono publico - NOW to preserve the Springs and their catchment.

### 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 want to present my/our views at a public hearing

### Notes