

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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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

These fresh water springs, which i have visited often, are a pristine jewel, a taonga, for the area, untouched and so far, not completely destroyed. Why do we continually need to rape and pillage our land purely for monetary gain, while all other values are deemed worthless? As a Cantabrian, I have watched the green desert spread around my town and the degrading of our waterways and flora and fauna. It is far more prudent to put greed aside and learn to appreciate the beauty of mother nature before it is destroyed, than pillage and then restore. I am sure nature does a better job than humans. Let us, as stewards, tread lightly on the land.

### 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