

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

**Submission Reference no:** 367

Mairangi, **Mairangi Reiher**

**Submitter Type:** Iwi

**Source:** Web Form

## Overall Notes:

### Clause

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

### Notes

I wish to support all aspects to the application including those relating to those intrinsic values of Te Waikopopupu. It is of national and international significance for the purity and the unique clarity of the wai as it bubbles up from underground aquifers. The purity of which is unequally pristine. As a wahi tapu this also controls these values held by Ngati Tama Ki Te Waipounamu and Andrew Yuill. The wairua surrounding Te Waikoropupu is testament to the aura that is experienced by many that visit the puna. The water conservation order of this unique waipuna is vital for the continuation of all flora and fauna within the ecosystem of Te Waikoropupu which is upheld by the intrinsic values of wahi tapu, mauri, and is of utmost importance of the cultural wellbeing of Ngati Tama Ki Te Waipounamu as a tonga tuku iho.

### Clause

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

### Position

Support

### Notes

### 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