

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2054

**Bill Heritage**

**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**

I've been visiting Golden Bay since 1971, and nearly every time I go there I stop at Waikoropupu Springs. If I have an overseas visitor with me I ALWAYS stop at the Springs. Not only are they impressively large, the water is so clear and pure. It's a very special place. Certainly it has no equal in New Zealand. Many visitors are aware of the Springs before they arrive. It is becoming internationally well known. As well as being an unusual natural attraction, it's a very beautiful place and I find it particularly calming. I don't know how anyone can walk round the Springs and not come away in a happier frame of mind. It would be a tragedy if anything were to spoil the purity and flow of the water.

**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**