

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1229

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

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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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This is a special place for us locals and for visitors to the region. Places of environmental and spiritual significance such as the springs should be preserved for current and future generations. My 6yr old daughter just accompanied me to the springs, she met an elderly lady there and without prompting they sat and discussed the water. My daughter was delighted to tell the lady that the water was special and we must not touch it. The elderly lady shared her stories of her many many visits over the last several decades. Such meeting of people and significance to the culture surrounding the spring is diverse and wide across generations. Whether they have a maori connection to the land and water or not.

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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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