

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Overall Notes:

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

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The Te Waikoropupu Water Conservation Order Tribunal's decision.

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

Position

Support

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These Springs, that I grew up calling Pupu Springs, are unique and need protecting from intensive farming practices that are occurring everywhere in NZ today. The last thing we want to see are just photos of it after it has been depleted and polluted. TDC have no ability to separate industry from the environment and as we know in the past councillors with vested interests have influenced council to vote a certain way to their own personal benefit. This rare piece of water has to be protected at all costs from people with an agenda's other than the good of the environment! I would like to see a permanent protection for this area of water and the underground aquifers feeding into it that TDC cannot over rule. It is time to protect these areas as soon as possible, as intensive farming practices has seen an increase of deteriorated water supplies around the country. This has to stop as water is a precious commodity for everyone, not just the few.

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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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