

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 766

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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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Many of our waterways have become so polluted it is unlikely they are redeemable over the course of my lifetime and that of my living whanau. Land use activities such as intensive farming (made possible through irrigation, high use of fertilisers etc) are much of the cause. Over the years I have visited and marvelled at the clarity and beauty of Te Waikoropupū Springs. I understand more so the cultural and ecological significance of the Springs. We cannot continue to place short term economic gain over long term ecology and nationwide longer term productivity. As an internationally recognised water body and place of significance, culturally and ecologically, Te Waikoropupū Springs must be protected effectively.

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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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