

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 556

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Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

Clause

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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Having visited the Springs some years ago, I consider they rate as a NATURAL TREASURE OF UNPARALLELED NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE. I support the strongest measures that can be taken under the RMA, to protect this unique resource at today's very high freshwater quality levels, for the benefit of future generations. This unique natural treasure warrants New Zealand's ongoing longterm sustainable management (within the RMA's fundamental environmental goals and its true meaning of sustainable management). I strongly oppose any activity that could endanger the integrity and quality of this extraordinary NATURAL TREASURE.

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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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