

# Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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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:

### Notes

My submission: 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

Te Waikoropupu Springs. In all my worldly travels I have never seen such a vast area of natural clear pristine water oozing out of the earth The flow is continuous ,day and night. I have visited the area of sheer beauty twice and stood in awe at the gift of such a bountiful supply of pure water. It is imperative that this gift must be preserved in all its natural beauty for ever. Pure water is a rare commodity in our universe. When we ,man,interfere with our rivers ,springs and oceans ,in what ever way ,without realizing it we loose forever,some of the original quality, never to be reclaimed. The colour and purity of most of our rivers in N.Z.verifies that. The wider catchment of the Te Waikoropupu Springs must be protected in every way possible . This includes the amount of fertiliser applied to pastures,no water taken from any source for irrigation of any kind and the fencing off and planting of all water ways in the area,to name a few.We must act now in 2018 and show our real committment to stop damaging our remaining pure clear God given water supplies

### 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