

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Submitter Type: Iwi

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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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I wish to support the application presented to the minister of the environment by Ngati Tama Ki Te Waipounamu and Andrew Yuill jointly for the protection of the culturally significant wahi tapu, Te Waikoropupu. This is of crucial importance for the spiritual and environmental integrity that we hold as kaitiaki. We are given this responsibility to uphold this precious tonga tuku iho and its pristine waters. We are responsible for sustaining the mauri and wairua of the environment surrounding this precious taonga. This is a national and international phenomenon unequaled in Australasia. The wairua which has been noted by many visitors - Ngati Tama Ki Te Waipounamu feel strongly that the water conservation order will enhance the continuation of the wahi tapu and the ora (health) of the pristine feeding into the puna and to also protect the ecosystem the indigenous flora and fauna of Te Waikoropupu. Whatu Ngarongaro Te Tangata, toi te Whenua. (Man disappears but the land remains) A legacy to maintain a healthy environment for the future generations of Ngati Tama Ki Te Waipounamu.

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

Position

Support

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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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