

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2072

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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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The Pupu Springs are such a special place in New Zealand. Our waterways, in general, are part of a huge attraction, not only for tourism (which builds our economy) but also for the identity of New Zealanders as a whole. Pupu Springs are a magical place which are easily accessible for anyone in the Takaka region and really are worth saving. At what cost does riding the agricultural economic industrial wave come to our lands, our people and our identity? Look at the River Ganges in India. A once sacred river which has succumbed heavily to the human impact which has ruined it along with countless lives irreversibly, why do we feel the need to go down this path? Follow this norm? Why don't we stand up and take responsibility for our rare untouched environment and protect what we have left? I strongly disagree with any irrigation around Pupu Springs which will ruin this stunning beauty even more.

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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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