

**From:** Forest & Bird New Zealand [redacted] >  
**Sent:** Monday, 12 March 2018 8:05 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Submission from <https://action.forestandbird.org.nz/tewaikoropupu/>

**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.

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Submitter Type: Individual

It's incredibly important that the Hearing Panel understand your personal views about Te Waikoropupū Springs. Please tell them below what's important to you::

I believe that there is another answer to mitigate the increasing demand on irrigation by farming smarter and more sustainably and in an environmentally sustainable way. The leaching of nitrates into our waterways is gping to inevitably turn our water into a toxic poison eventually. Soil health for agriculture and farming is the crux of what is needed to ensure the health of our land and our people. Please investigate new information that is already available here and overseas and learn from the mistakes that have already impacted countries in Europe. We've got to start thinking of the long term effects of current agricultural and farming practises. Are they economically and environmentally sustainable?? What do we want to leave our children and grandchildren? Money which we can't eat or drink or healthy food, water and land and a maybe a little bit of money. ....

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