

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1322

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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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We pride ourselves on our beautiful country and we are very keen to make money on the tourism opportunities as a result. It will take no time at all for visitors to notice the hypocrisy ...polluted rivers, dying forests, minin, forestry and ridiculous farming practices which ruin our environment. We were at these gorgeous springs 4 years ago and loved the pristine nature of them. However, even then we were aware of the farm next door with the smell of effluent and lack of fencing around waterways. How do you imagine this amazing world class springs will survive if we allow such practices. Our economy relies so heavily on tourism - tourists aren't silly. We'll lose our reputation and suffer the consequence both financially and physically. Please please keep areas such as these and value and protect them.

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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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