

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1969

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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:

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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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Although I live in the North Island, I have visited the Springs on a number of occasions. These springs are a wonder and a highlight of any visit to Golden Bay. If contaminated, it would be very difficult to reverse the process. Because of the depth of the aquifer and the length of time the water has been underground, the water here is of exceptional purity. Protecting the catchment is crucial. It would be an ecological disaster if the Springs were degraded by human exploitation.

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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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