

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Submitter Type: Individual

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Overall Notes:

Clause

The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

Notes

I support the application for a Water Conservation Order (WCO) because the purity and clarity of the water at Te Waikoropupū Springs needs to be protected from pollution. Such protection is needed because the water has spiritual, cultural, biodiversity and aesthetic value for all people who visit or inhabit and for the plants and animals that need the water in the region. Our self-esteem as individuals and as a nation should suffer if we can't protect this beautiful treasure. Too much of our natural environment has already been degraded, so we must treasure and protect what is left, like these springs. The land use above and surrounding the aquifers and water bodies must be limited so that it doesn't pollute the water.

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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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The waters are a treasure because they are so pure and clear. We humans, as stewards of the land, must do what we can to protect what is left, what we haven't already degraded.

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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 want to present my/our views at a public hearing

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I can only speak at a hearing in Wellington.

Clause

If others make a similar submission, would you want to consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing?

Position

No

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The submitter have elected to withhold their personal details from publication.