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**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::	Time and time again the uniqueness of New Zealand's environment is being eroded for financial gain by a small minority. It is not enough to claim the importance of farming to our GDP as if we all benefit. At this rate there will be no quality of life in New Zealand. Current farming practices are unsustainable and we should be looking to move away from intensification. It is robbing future generations of our unique, natural environments for short-term profits.

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