

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

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Submitter Type: Individual

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Overall Notes:

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

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The natural purity of the springs must be maintained. In this case, prevention (of contamination) is far preferable to cure, as it is unclear if any cure would be possible if the ecosystem of the aquifer were destroyed. I support the claim, and recommend adopting the limits proposed by Graham Fenwick of NIWA in an appendix of the submission. Due to the long time scales (decades) to detect changes in the aquifer's water quality, standards should be conservative, and should only be adjusted after measurements are available for similar time scales. Intensive cattle farming has degraded water bodies in so many other parts of the country. I hope that at least in this case, this magnificent spring can be preserved.

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What is/are your view/s on the application?

Position

Support

Notes

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