

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2105

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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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I remember being taken to visit the springs as a child, and my parents telling us about the purity of the water, the huge volume of water that bubbles up from the deep, and how important it was to protect such an amazing natural phenomenon. Since then, I have visited the springs several times and still stand in awe of them, but with a much enhanced appreciation of the whole ecosystem, and its place in the wider environment. Please ensure that this magnificent freshwater ecosystem is not altered detrimentally by actions in its wider catchment. Having lived in Canterbury all my life, I am all too aware of the degradation of our freshwater resources that has accelerated alarmingly and probably irreversibly in many instances, largely because of irrigation and the resultant intensification of land use. This must not be allowed to happen to Te Waikoropupū Springs. I wholeheartedly back F&B's support for an application for a Water Conservation Order to protect these magnificent crystal clear waters that are without parallel anywhere. Joy Sagar

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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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