

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 1961

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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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Te Waikoropupū Springs is one of the most beautiful places I have been to, which as a New Zealander, is saying something. There is something so special about seeing water that is clear and clean, it really is breath-taking. New Zealand is famous for its beautiful scenery and untouched nature but sadly this is becoming less true. I see lakes that are murky and dead, rivers full of slime and waterholes that are no longer safe to swim in. I believe it is so important to protect our waterways and that Te Waikoropupū Springs represents an important milestone in the battle to save our waterways. It is more than just another spring - it is symbolic of the state of our fresh water in New Zealand. If we can maintain the pure water quality of the springs then I believe it will give NZers hope and motivation to restore our other waterways and enjoy them for generations to come.

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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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