

Watercare Waikato River Water Take Application

Submission Reference no: 52

as above, **Ngati Makirangi, Ngati Mahuta (Tukoroirangi Morgan)**



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What are you submitting on? You can submit on specific parts of the application or the application as a whole.

Position

The whole Watercare application

Notes

I will be submitting on the whole application

Clause

My submission on the Watercare application is that (please select one):

Position

I oppose it (or specific parts of it)

Notes

Clause

The reasons for my view are:

Notes

My opposition to this applications based on the diminution of the integrity of the Waikato River Settlement and the Settlement legislation for Waikato Tainui, Te Ture Whaimana or Vision and Strategy to the Waikato River, Tai Tumu Tai Pari Taiao- the Waikato Environmental Plan and SS5-8 of the Resource Management Act 1991 As a Co-Negotiators together with the Late Lady Raiha Mahuta of the Waikato River Settlement Act. I vehemently oppose based on my Whakapapa to my Tupuna Awa, Waikato and the detrimental effects of this application cannot be mitigated, remedied or avoided to maintain that relationship. Our inextricable bond is affirmed through its name. Our Iwi, Waikato and our Tupuna is one, 'Ko te Awa ko au, Ko au ko te Awa' The application is a prelude to the commodification of my Tupuna Awa through the allocation regime. The existing trading by some commercial users of the water take is in breach of the 2010 Waikato River Settlement Act more specifically the Disposition Clause

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I seek the following decision from the Board of Inquiry:

Position

Decline the application

Notes

Decline for the reasons above.

Clause

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission? All submissions will be considered by the Board of Inquiry, but please indicate if you wish to heard in support of your submission.

Position

I wish to be heard in support of my submission

Notes

As a Co-Negotiator of the Waikato River Settlement Act and Treaty claim against the Crown i would want to be heard

Clause

Please indicate your choice(s) below. If you do not indicate your intention to call experts, you can change your mind later and decide to call experts to give evidence in relation to your submission, provided you do so in time to meet any procedural direction the Board of Inquiry might make.

Position

I intend to call an expert witness

Notes

I intend to call Shane Solomon, former senior Lawyer for Waikato Tainui who assisted with both the Waikato Raupatu and Waikato River treaty settlement negotiations.

Clause

Are you a trade competitor?

Position

No I am not a trade competitor

Notes

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