



**NGĀTI TAMA**  
KI TE WAIPOUNAMU  
TRUST

## Te Waikoropupu Water Conservation Order

On April 6, 2017 Ngati Tama Ki Te Waipounamu Trust and co-applicant Andrew Yuill lodged an application for a Water Conservation Order (WCO) in respect to Te Waikoropupu springs & Arthur Marble Aquifer. This application was lodged with the Hon Dr Nick Smith, Minister for environment.

The Water Conservation Order will provide protection for our outstanding wahi tapu tuturu, our puna waiora. The WCO will reinforce our kaitiakitanga role to protect maintain, enhance the mauri and wairua of our puna waiora. The Water Conservation Order application is the first in Aotearoa for an aquifer.

### Next Steps:

