

**SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**(known as Environment Southland)**  
**Invercargill-Rakiura Constituency**  
**Electing 6 Regional Councillors**

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**Eric ROY**

My principal place of residence is in the Invercargill-Rakiura Constituency area.

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The Southland Regional Council has a pivotal role in determining Southland's future. It has responsibilities in ensuring sustainable practice and providing clear rules that will encourage development while protecting the environment. There is also a need to remedy some past poorer practises which have put stresses in some parts of the catchment. I would bring to the council a background as a conservationist, a fisherman and a farmer. I have also been privileged to have benefited from considerable governance experience.

As a rule I prefer dialogue and consensus as a means to achieve good outcomes.

Now a resident of Invercargill with a number of grandchildren around me I feel an added responsibility to see good decisions made for the future.