

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



Maurice RODWAY

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

I am standing for my 4th term as an Environment Southland councillor, representing people in Invercargill/Rakiura. The rivers and land of Southland are our most important natural resources. They sustain our businesses and they provide places for us to go to reinvigorate our lives but they are under pressure. The discharge of pollutants from the land to our rivers and estuaries is too high. Our rivers must be healthy so we can continue to enjoy the way of life we have here. Recently Environment Southland's work has helped improve water quality in some places but it has got worse in others. Nitrate, sediment and bacterial pollution has generally got worse or not improved. I strongly believe that we, the people and councils, must work together better to ensure we have a sustainable future - for our farms, businesses and for the families that live here.