

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

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**William John WATT**

Independent

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

If elected, to the Council table I would bring energy, commitment and an ongoing passion for Southland: its people, environment and way of life.

Environment Southland's stated priorities - Water (first), Air (second) and Biodiversity (third) - are right. Publishing the Water and Land Plan is significant progress toward sustainable use of water and land. But Environment Southland needs to work on streamlining consenting, and integrating processes with other councils.

I have forty years' experience in local government, much of that in senior executive roles in local government in Southland, and four years' experience as a consultant.

My current occupation: Planning and Resource Management Consultant, Hearings Commissioner, Mediator.

My community involvement includes: Invercargill Rotary Club, First Presbyterian Church, Spirit of Southland Inc.

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I am not standing for other positions in this election.