

Southland Regional Council
(known as Environment Southland)
Fiordland Constituency
Electing 1 Regional Councillor



Allan BAIRD

My principal place of residence is not in the Fiordland Constituency area.

I am the Managing Director of our farming business based in Dipton.

My wife Helen and I and our two sons returned to our family farm in 2002, having lived in Australia for four years. I was the Financial Controller of a distribution business based in Melbourne. I gained thirteen years business experience prior to commencing my farming career.

I attended Lincoln University completing a Bachelor of Commerce and a Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting. I was admitted into the NZ Society Accountants (CAANZ) in 1991 and I have held a CA designate for over 25 years.

In 2011 I joined the Southland Federated Farmers Executive and was the Provincial President from 2015 - 2018. I am also a member of the Institute of Directors. I believe in integrity and accountability. Local government is an important part of our democracy and needs good governance. I respectfully seek your support.