

Southland Regional Council
(known as Environment Southland)
Invercargill-Rakiura Constituency
Electing 6 Regional Councillors



Calvin Ihaka RUSSELL

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

Tungia te ururoa kia tapu whakaritorito te tutu o te harakeke.

(In order to change, we need to leave old paths behind, in order for new growth to prosper).

Tena Koutou, Ko Calvin Ihaka Russell toku ingoa.

I am a proud Xennial Southlander who still enjoys the outdoor activities, our southern region is known for: White-baiting, hunting, fishing and diving, etc.

I hold an environmental qualification and change is due, as processes are complex, the only way change is ever going to happen is within change of thought patterns to policies.

I am running for council to promote change to current practices and ensure old southern values and traditions become sustainable, upheld and embodied in processes.