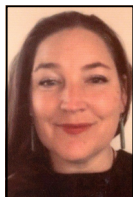


Southland Regional Council
(known as Environment Southland)
Western Constituency
Electing 1 Regional Councillor



Gemma MCGRATH

My principal place of residence is in the Western Constituency area.

I'm a mother and direct descendant of some of the earliest farming families in Southland. I love the whenua land, and the waterways that surround us.

I am standing to represent you and our environment - our biggest community asset.

I believe I will serve you well, as I'm good at understanding multiple peoples' perspectives, as well as the science. I have qualifications and experience in science communication and marine conservation.

I'm all about collaboration and working together to progress people, alongside regenerating the health of our natural environment.

I'm passionate about abundant fisheries and kaimoana seafood; our children playing in the rivers and estuaries; thriving native species and community-driven solutions.