

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



Lloyd ESLER

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

I'm a great supporter of Southland with a strong belief that preserving the natural environment and continuing to develop the economic potential of the province can work together. I've

had three terms on the City Council and I want to spend more time with the issues of a wider Southland, including Fiordland, Stewart Island, our outstanding coast and the Catlins.

I enjoy the outdoors and my experience as a writer, teacher, tour leader and tramper have kept me in touch with the issues.

My parents were farm children in the Depression years and I have gained from them an affiliation with the land and a keen sense of using your resources prudently.

I believe that amalgamating the three Southland territorial authorities would be a progressive step as many Southland issues are made more complicated by a lack of Big Picture thinking.