

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



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

Protecting our rivers, coast, natural habitats and air quality to provide healthy environments for our farms, businesses and families is the main role of an Environment Southland Councillor. Our goal is to have sustainable businesses, and places for us to go to reinvigorate our lives. Currently most rivers and estuaries in developed areas are degraded. However there have been improvements and good management practises are beginning to be undertaken on farms. Environment Southland's work is based on good science and has helped improve water quality, but it reveals there is still plenty to do - Nitrate and sediment discharges are too high. Winter grazing practises need to be improved. Everyone needs to embrace an ethic of care for the land. We also need to prepare for the adverse effects of climate change, such as increased floods, droughts and sea level rise, and we need to reduce our contribution to global warming.