

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



Neville COOK

My principal place of residence is in the Invercargill-Rakiura Constituency area. I am also standing for Southern District Health Board.

The wealth and well-being of Southland lies in its water resource. Water quality and quantity are vital to our lives and must be actively managed for future generations to enjoy. As your Council representative it is my priority to preserve our precious water resource. There are real issues around the future of our water supplies. If our River water supply becomes polluted with animal or human waste, hundreds of people could become ill. Rural towns are supplied with water from a bores, surrounded by intensive farming activity. Water supplies must be managed to ensure that water consumption for farming and industry are sustainable into the future. Environment Southland has a land and water plan to address these issues. I want to be there, to be part of the plan to safeguard our lifestyle and environment for everyone into the future.