

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



Roger HODGKINSON

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

I previously sheep farmed for 30 years in South Otago but have relocated to Te Anau some 6 years ago to a lifestyle farmlet. It's my strong belief we must formulate and implement our

own regional solutions before they are externally imposed on us!

I want to make a constructive contribution where I can to transition to more sustainable land and water management practices. I'm well aware of the inherent challenges posed to farm businesses.

I'm now an active advocate for a coherent Southland regional strategy, developing new business initiatives around our vision and brand, and engage with various submissions and lobbying. Environmental Southland needs to formulate a clear high level vision to reposition our region's landholders, so we can maintain viable rural communities that can sustain themselves with the headwinds we face.

If you vote me in to Council I assure you I will work diligently towards these goals.