

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

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**Sera PERHAM**

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

Representation is everything to me. Irrespective of your background, everyone deserves to be represented.

Diversity brings strength! As a Kiwi women with Fijian ancestry I bring both cultural and gender diversity to the council.

My background is in Education and Immigration. I also bring indigenous knowledge of environmental practices around land, sea, and rivers, honouring the principal of Kaitiakitanga.

I'm passionate about these three key areas: The re-alignment of the 3 Waters Policy and how it will impact our rural communities; The importance of backing the Farmers by raising the level of awareness on information sharing about the good programmes already in place to help improve Southland's environment; The need to encourage migrant communities in taking a more active role in environmental sustainability, programmes, and backing their agricultural communities.

We mustn't remain with old ways of doing things, especially if they're not achieving best possible results.