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

## **Maurice RODWAY**

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

I believe that our environment must be healthy to ensure Southland's economy thrives. Adverse effects of climate change are occurring. River water guality needs to be improved in many

places. New rules and recommendations from central government and the Regional Forum, to protect and improve our environment, need to be examined and implemented. I hold a Master of Science (Hons) degree in Zoology. I also have farm nutrient and agricultural greenhouse gas management certificates from Massey University and am a certified nutrient management adviser. I have been an Environment Southland councillor, serving as a chair of committees and as a consents and regional plan hearings commissioner.

I help manage a 70ha forest restoration project in Otatara and have been a committee member of many community organisations.

These qualifications and experience enable me to carefully assess the science behind, and justification for, the changes that are needed for Southland's sustainable development.