

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



Phil MORRISON

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

Having grown up on a farm in Waikaka Valley, my initial career was spent as an Army officer, serving for 25 years with the Corps of Royal New Zealand Engineers. In the decade since leaving the NZ Army, I have worked within the education and business sectors. Based in Invercargill, I am currently a self-employed consultant providing strategy and leadership development facilitation.

For the previous three years I have served on the Regional Forum, working collaboratively to formulate recommendations to Environment Southland on the options available to achieve the community's values and objectives for freshwater. This collaborative effort has offered a privileged understanding of the challenges inherent in managing our region's natural resources in the decades ahead. I would welcome the opportunity to use that knowledge as a councillor in the service of the Murihiku Southland community, and our natural environment.