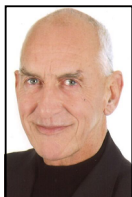


Southland Regional Council
(known as Environment Southland)
Invercargill-Rakiura Constituency
Electing 6 Regional Councillors



Neville COOK

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

Environment Southland councillors will face significant issues during their next term. The main issue for Southlanders is restoring and preserving our water resources for our children and grandchildren. The challenges of climate change are already happening and we have to plan and respond to the increased likelihood of extreme temperature changes and floods. Government plans to review the role and structure of local government, 3 waters proposals, and Resource Management Act revisions will all require a robust response from the Council. That means a lot of work by councillors with experience and knowledge. It is essential that your councillors are aware of these issues and their responsibilities to all of their communities. As a councillor, I have the knowledge, the experience and the will to speak up, representing Southland interests in facing these challenges.