

Environment Canterbury
South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency
Electing 2 Members



Elizabeth MCKENZIE

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency area.

I am a 49-year-old New Zealand-born scientist, serving the people of South Canterbury for the last three years as a regional councillor.

During this time, I've provided a voice for ratepayers on polluted rivers and air. I've laid the groundwork for long-term Wallaby eradication funding and predator traps for all Canterbury properties. I've pushed for permanent funding of MyWay and for passenger rail throughout Canterbury.

The key to resilience is strong local communities. In South Canterbury, changing weather patterns affect our homes, farms, industries, and infrastructure. I've led Climate Change action on council and promoted resilient design of flood protection. I will lobby Wellington to increase regional council funding equivalent to the overseas average so we don't have to keep raising rates for flood protection.

I will advocate for the people and environment of South Canterbury, and for the restoration of clean water, air and biodiversity for our future generations.

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Nick WARD

My principal place of residence is in the South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency area.

As winners of the 2009 Supreme Canterbury Ballance Farm Environment Awards, I have shown environmental stewardship. This was demonstrated by the careful management of our

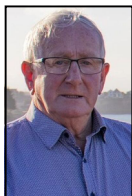
soil and water resources, the protection and enhancement of the Ohapi Stream and the innovation and adoption of precision agricultural technology.

I have considerable experience with water management for local communities, industry and agriculture. A member of the Ohapi Water Users Group, Orari River Committee and Chairman of Geraldine Water Solutions.

I offer environmental stewardship, commitment to the Canterbury region, an enquiring mind, positive approach, strong governance and advocacy for the South Canterbury District.

The key issues that need to be addressed are the management of freshwater, land, air, soil and coastal erosion, together with flood control measures; the public transport debate; addressing climate change; strategic direction through long term planning; nutrient migration; and improved decision processes to enhance a better future for Canterbury.

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Peter SCOTT

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My principal place of residence is in the South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency area.

I am seeking re-election to the Canterbury Regional Council.

The amount of change that we face as a region is unprecedented. The next 3 years will be challenging for all, requiring experienced and capable leadership.

I am co-Chair of Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee, and Regional and Strategic Leadership Committee, and Chair of the Regional Transport Committee. I am the Deputy Chair of Council.

The knowledge and understanding that I have acquired as your Councillor over the last 6 years uniquely qualifies me to successfully navigate the challenges ahead.

As both a Councillor and resident of South Canterbury I have forged strong relationships across Canterbury, the South Island, and Nationally that enable me to work effectively for the good of ratepayers and Canterbury.

I have worked hard this term to maintain a good and stable Council, and would continue to do so as your Councillor in the future.

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Roy Teweringa SNOW

My principal place of residence is in the South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency area.

As a boy I spent hours with Dad exploring the rivers of South Otago, excited by the prospect of a fish moments away. Forty years later the pleasure derived from our recent journeys along

South Canterbury's waterways is just as great. My belief that this experience should be available to all is just as strong.

The intervening years have shown that Governance of invaluable resources is never as simple as my fishing memories.

Considerations are numerous and often incomprehensible.

Ignorance is no excuse and I'm not afraid to raise questions in pursuit of better environmental outcomes. So my hat goes in the ring to actively engage with you all in pursuit of sustainable solutions.

For over twenty years I've enjoyed a successful acting career.

This is an opportunity to engage with a part of my life that I'm equally passionate about. Let's create a brighter future for generations to come.