

Otago Regional Council
Dunedin Constituency
Electing 6 Regional Councillors



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Unitary Dunedin

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

Born and educated in Dunedin to a postgraduate level, I am married with two young sons and run a tour business focused on cruise passengers.

Retaining Dunedin's unique advantages of natural beauty, wildlife and heritage are important. All have come under threat from environmental and economic changes. In order to better manage our assets I support a unitary authority, instead of two separate councils in the city. The ORC should invest in Dunedin, rather than commercial property in Hamilton. It should use its vacant land near the CBD to help alleviate parking issues in the city. The ORC needs to plan for climate change and direct companies that it owns to move to cleaner energy sources, especially shore power for ships, to reduce air and noise pollution in Dunedin. Our resources need to be developed, while preserving the natural environment that makes Otago a great place to live.

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