

Otago Regional Council  
Dunstan Constituency  
Electing 3 Regional Councillors

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**Alexa FORBES**

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

In the face of growth, change and disruption, the communities of Dunstan need high quality information and coherent strategy to drive a multi-level approach to long term environmental

and community health.

Climate change and biodiversity are global urgencies needing local responses. Management of water, air, soil and pests, and the improvement of transport and disaster infrastructure, are regional imperatives.

ORC needs to evolve to keep up with the growing demand to meet the challenge of developing strategy that inspires and focuses its own actions while empowering communities to develop theirs. This requires a holistic, inclusive approach backed by objective scientific evidence.

As an incumbent Queenstown Lakes District Councillor, qualified sustainability practitioner, communicator, researcher and tertiary educator, I am focused on my part in building our shared future.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

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