

Otago Regional Council
Molyneux Constituency
Electing 2 Regional Councillors



Andrew VELMAN

My principal place of residence is in the Molyneux Constituency area. I am also standing for Southern District Health Board - Otago Constituency.

For the last 15 years I've been living in the constituency area, graduating from Telford Polytechnic in 2005. I moved much further South for a year - to Scott Base, where I was employed by Downer Engineering (TelecomNZ and Science Events support). Antarctica reinforced my belief in the role we have to play in nature: to be a thoughtful guardian, long-term partner who shares environment with others. Life is fragile. In my councillor's capacity, I will bring diverse and positive approach to the challenging issues we are all facing today: climate change, pollution, economic pressures, conflicting views, political uncertainty. We must make it right for us, for our children and beyond, for nature at large. Otago, South Island, New Zealand, the Earth - is our home. If bees, nature are perfect - why can't we try? Life is good! Be patient, study and go forward!