## Bay of Plenty Regional Council Western Bay of Plenty General Constituency Electing 2 Regional Councillors



## **Julian FITTER**

My principal place of residence is in the Western Bay of Plenty General Constituency area.

I have been Chair and a driving force behind the Maketu Ongatoro Wetland Society since 2009, I am founder and Chair of Bay Conservation Alliance which currently supports and promotes

24 community groups throughout the region. Looking after the natural environment has been my key focus for the past decade and more. If elected I would be a voice for that natural environment on council. Social, economic and infrastructure issues are important, but the natural environment provides what we need to survive, if we fail to nurture it, we will pay the price.

The impact of climate change is obvious, the role of Regional Council, as a guardian of the natural environment, is vital. I believe that I can provide that committed and expert advice and counsel to ensure that your Council will be able to provide improved environmental outcomes, cleaner rivers, more wetlands, pest free forests, happier communities.