

Bay of Plenty Regional Council

Western Bay of Plenty General Constituency

Electing 2 Regional Councillors



Sean NEWLAND

Independent

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

I want this region to have well considered plans for the management of water, land-use and in response to climate change so our communities can have clarity and confidence for their future.

Developed with today's communities, for the benefit of future generations.

A product of rural Hawkes Bay, then Massey University and a Wellington based career, before ten years in the Bay. I live in Te Puke and have the opportunity and desire to give back.

Previous strategic leadership across biosecurity, trade, the primary sectors, RMA advocacy, whole of catchment restoration, and business will bring real value on the Regional Council.

Water management, land use, climate adaptation, biosecurity and resource management have been my professional focus for three decades.

My roles on school Establishment Boards (Taumata and Te Manawa o Papamoa) and as electorate chair for Todd Muller has built the governance experience a councillor requires.

Informed, pragmatic, with vision.