

Environment Canterbury
Mid-Canterbury/Ōpākihi Constituency
Electing 2 Members



Ian MACKENZIE

My principal place of residence is in the Mid-Canterbury/Ōpākihi Constituency area.

I bring local leadership with a sound knowledge of the Canterbury region but particularly the Ashburton and Selwyn districts.

I have a long history of serving my community in a variety of roles, including leading environmental stewardship initiatives across the region and on my own land.

As a councillor I've been leading reviews of our flood protection and river management and how we fund these, with particular consideration of the additional threat climate change brings. I've brought governance skills, pragmatism, and common sense to the council. I'm led by science and facts rather than political rhetoric; and advocate for a frugal and accountable regime when spending your ratepayers' money.

However, I acknowledge there is still much to be done in improving our biodiversity and freshwater values, building on the huge amount of work already underway.

Having served one term on council I'm offering myself for re-election.