

Taranaki Regional Council New Plymouth Constituency Electing 5 Regional Councillors



Bob WAUGH

My principal place of residence is in the New Plymouth Constituency area.

Bob Waugh, New Plymouth constituency: Our community needs environmentally conscious economic growth to enable local infrastructure to support our lifestyle into the future. Two significant issues facing Taranaki are the likely decline of the offshore oil industry and log exports which could negatively affect Port Taranaki, owned by the TRC. Secondly, refuse and what to do with it, a NZ wide issue. To improve the productivity and wealth of Taranaki I would work with the TRC to champion the investigation, planning, development and promotion of high temperature refuse incineration at the Port. This is an effective environmentally friendly solution to eliminate refuse and generate electricity to support the production of hydrogen fuel allowing Taranaki to remain the energy capital of New Zealand. I will continue to support TRC working constructively with industry and the community ensuring Taranaki's waterways and environment continue to be recognised as the best in New Zealand.