

## Taranaki Regional Council South Taranaki Constituency Electing 3 Regional Councillors

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### **David MACLEOD**

My principal place of residence is not in the South Taranaki Constituency area.

We live in a great region with a quality environment. This allows for many pursuits to be enjoyed both recreationally and by supporting our livelihoods. Clearly, looking after our environment is a position supported by all. The challenge is deciding by what improvement methods, over what timeframe, and paid by who? These challenges are driven from community expectations accompanied by Central Government policy and regulation. Ensuring these policies or regulations are appropriate for our region is key. Being positioned to engage and influence Wellington is a must and one I'm focused on retaining by maintaining our current good reputation of pragmatism and making solid progress across our landscape. Taranaki is well positioned with good progress being made on several fronts. But we must continue to challenge ourselves and meet any reasonable expectations presented to us. My primary place of residence is not in the area I seek election.