

Questions — Otago Regional Council

General

- What is the most pressing environmental issue in Otago?
- If elected, what actions would you prioritise to protect and restore nature in Otago?
- The last Council saw dramatic and public in-fighting between its members. Do you think this will be a continued issue in this next term and, if so, how do you plan to ensure the Council is productive?

Climate change

- How would you rate Council's response to climate change in Otago?
- How should Otago Regional Council respond to the climate crisis?

Freshwater

- If elected, what specific actions will you take in response to the climate crisis?
- How would you rate the effectiveness of Council's management of freshwater in Otago?
- Given the government's policy direction to prioritise water bodies, how would you navigate the competing environmental and economic interests associated with freshwater management in Otago?

Public Transport

- How would you rate public transport services in Dunedin?
- If elected, what specific actions would you take to improve public transport in Dunedin?
- Do you support some form of transfer of public transport services from Otago Regional Council to Dunedin City Council?
- Do you support a switch from the one-way to two-way system?

Predator Control

- How would you rate Council's predator control efforts?
- If elected, what specific actions will you take to support predator control efforts in Dunedin?
- If elected, would you support continued funding for Predator Free Dunedin?

- Do you support the use of 1080 to control invasive predators in areas where other methods are not practicable, or where this is the most cost-effective method?