

Southern District Health Board - Otago Constituency

Electing 4 Board Members



Andrew VELMAN

My principal place of residence is in the Southern District Health Board - Otago Constituency area. I am also standing for Otago Regional Council - Molyneux Constituency.

For the last 15 years I've been living in the constituency area, graduating from Telford Polytechnic in 2005. I moved much further South for a year - to Scott Base, where I was employed by Downer Engineering (TelecomNZ and Science Events support). Antarctica reinforced my belief in the role we have to play in nature: to be a thoughtful guardian, long-term partner who shares environment with others. Life is fragile. In my councillor's capacity, I will bring diverse and positive approach to the challenging issues we are all facing today: climate change, pollution, economic pressures, conflicting views, political uncertainty. We must make it right for us, for our children and beyond, for nature at large. Otago, South Island, New Zealand, the Earth - is our home. If bees, nature are perfect - why can't we try? Life is good! Be patient, study and go forward!

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Southern District Health Board (SDHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for the board of the SDHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.