

Northland Regional Council
Mid North General Constituency
Electing 1 Regional Councillor



William SULLIVAN

My principal place of residence is not in the Mid North General Constituency area.

My wife and I live in Managakahia. Our respective families have lived in the mid north for generations. I'm standing to contribute what I can to preserving and protecting our

environment.

NRC is currently in a difficult position as a result of central government reforms made with undue political haste. Reform of The Resource Management Act is being fast tracked with no substantive details as to its replacement. Three Waters is being imposed on, and resisted by, councils and communities. It centralises water infrastructure and functions, and effectively removes local control of local resources.

I believe that NRC must ensure that local participation in decision making over local resources and infrastructure is preserved.

I have worked in the environmental space over many years, from collecting water samples to governance assessment of environmental policy. I bring these and other skills, to the table.

And then there is climate change.