

Northland Regional Council  
Far North General Constituency  
Electing 1 Regional Councillor

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**Justin BLAIKIE**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Far North General Constituency area.

With two terms under my belt I will continue to be a strong advocate for the environment and the rural sector, of which a quarter of Northland's economy is derived from.

Focusing on well designed community led business cases will continue to leverage significant central government investment into Northland, both in the environmental and economic development spheres of NRC's role.

I champion a balanced approach to regulation, minimising costs to businesses, whilst supporting increased investment into council programs that drive sustainable land management and conservation of our region's unique environment.

A key piece of work is to realise the value of farm and bush carbon stocks in dollar terms, with the right science and tools Northland can move towards being carbon zero whilst maintaining profitability. Those are synergies we can unlock to protect our environment, sequester more carbon and ensure we can maintain our trajectory towards a sustainable future.