

Northland Regional Council  
Coastal Central General Constituency  
Electing 1 Regional Councillor

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**Christine WOODS**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Coastal Central General Constituency area.

I have lived in Northland for over 30 years, much of that on the Tutukaka Coast where I currently reside with my partner and children. For many years I worked throughout Northland to protect natural values and safeguard areas for future generations.

There is much knowledge in our community, it is important that we speak up, we are listened to and that decisions are made democratically.

Now more than ever we need all to be conscious of how we impact on our environment and what changes we as individuals and communities can make. We need to be having conversations, raise awareness and monitor the impacts that the growing use of toxins is having on the wellness of our environment and our society.

We all can make a difference and I want to be part of that journey.