

Mackenzie District Council
Pukaki Ward
Electing 3 Councillors



Scott ARONSEN

My principal place of residence is in the Pukaki Ward area.

Married to Diane.

2 daughters, Hannah and Sarah.

25 years Twizel resident.

In the last 3 years I've noticed less of a visible presence of council and at times almost a reluctance to be involved in community affairs at a grassroots level. I believe at council level we are there to serve the people and be accessible. In discussions with ratepayers there has been a consistent undertone of dissatisfaction (and) annoyance of rates increases which have been going up consistently up for 5 years now. From the 3 waters aspect I'm completely opposed and believe we need to set the course for our own district without outside interference. In some cases, common sense has been washed down the plug hole. I believe in accountability and transparency at all levels. I straight to the point and have high levels of determination to seek practical outcomes for the betterment of the district.