

Timaru District Council
Geraldine Ward
Electing 1 Councillor



Jan FINLAYSON

My principal place of residence is in the Geraldine Ward area. I am also standing for Geraldine Community Board.

Tena koutou katoa.

I write for publications including Geraldine News.

A member of the current Geraldine Community Board, I also chair the Geraldine District Projects Trust. I'm on the Landcare Trust.

National-level conservation and recreation advocacy, arable farming, journalism, teaching, the arts, and backcountry recreation are my background.

Open democracy, rule of law, evidence-based decision-making, and strong environmental guardianship are bottom lines for me. In line with that, I oppose co-governance and Three Waters. I advocated for and strongly support the new Geraldine Strategic Plan. Our community has created it to protect and enhance the district's special character. I am committed to its focus on local environment, economy, events, infrastructure, and participation. I wish to improve access to affordable high-quality housing.

Kā mihi.