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Peter Winder is currently the Chief Executive of the Auckland Regional Council. An Aucklander, Peter is a graduate of the University of Auckland with a Master of Arts Degree with First Class Honours in Geography. As Chief Executive of the ARC, Peter plays a major role in shaping the sustainable development of New Zealand's fastest growing region.

Peter has a strong background in transport planning, regional and economic development and environmental management. With over 20 years of public service, Peter worked for the ARA and ARC as a transport planning and regional planner before taking on the role of General Manager of Industry Development for the New Zealand Tourism Board in 1995. In 2000, Peter took on the very challenging national role of Chief Executive of Local Government New Zealand before returning to the ARC as Director, Transport in 2003, and then commencing his term as Chief Executive in 2005.

Peter is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, and a past Director and Chairman of Qualmark New Zealand Limited, and the Visitor Information Network.