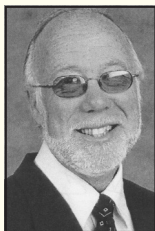


KAIPARA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Election of three (3) Councillors for the West Coast-Central Ward



Richard Wayne ALSPACH

I farm a drystock operation with farm forestry, at Arapohue, in partnership with my wife, Helen.

A councillor for nine years, the last three as Deputy Mayor. I have held the Roding portfolio, and am pleased with the gradual improvements made.

I am a member of the committee which hears planning applications. Before being elected to council I was involved in national level farming politics.

Our district is coming under increasing pressure from development in some areas, and struggling with decline in others. This situation presents council with real challenges.

I am fully supportive of the way in which council consulted and put together its annual plan. This document is a contract between council and community, and I am pleased that we delivered broadly within the rate increases promised.

As I have been for the last nine years, I am available to talk to ratepayers at 09-349 5133.