## Kaipara District Council Dargaville Ward Electing 2 Councillors



## **Brian John MCEWING**

Independent

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

Born in Te Kopuru, attended Primary school there and continued my education at Dargaville High School. Dargaville and the West Coast have been my home for the majority of my 66 years. My

background has been Farming, Logging contractor, sawmilling and currently working for an agriculture contractor, Pastor at the Lighthouse (Presbyterian) Church, Chairperson for the Kaipara Budgeting Service, and together with My wife Marion we own the Dargaville Sewing and Curtain Centre.

I stood for Mayor in the Kaipara by-election and polled the highest out of the Dargaville and Westcoast candidates. A question asked while campaigning for Mayor was, if unsuccessful would we consider standing as a councillor in the next election. I said I would, so I have.

I bring experience and common sense, having served 8 years on council previously. I am a practical person who cares for people and our region.