

# Taranaki Regional Council North Taranaki Constituency Electing 2 Regional Councillors

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## **Mike DAVEY**

My principal place of residence is in the North Taranaki Constituency area. I am also standing for Taranaki District Health Board.

I have lived in Taranaki for over 40 year's - married with grandchildren. Elected representative of the regional council and trustee

of T.E.T. Trust for over 9 year's. Employed in the rural sector, and enjoy working with farmers, guardians of our land. The regional council riparian planting which is a voluntary initiative by farmers - 5 million trees planted on our streams and riverbanks - 72% of our rivers have been completed, thanks to our farmers = healthy rivers. Regional council initiative to have 'Taranaki Predator Free' - helping remove rats, stouts, possums from our urban and rural areas. Already our latest monitoring data shows a reduction in numbers. Port Taranaki is an important asset, not only their profits help us reduce rates, very important for our export industries. Council has been lobbying Govt. to improvements to S.H.3 North, it's finally been approved, this will ensure travelling to Auckland/Hamilton safer, and in a shorter time.