



INFORM - ADVOCATE - EMPOWER

## **SUBMISSION TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING INCLUDED IN THE KCDC 2017 ANNUAL PLAN.**

First and foremost, may I request that KCDC develops an Age Friendly Strategy document in line with proposals etc put forward by the World health Organisation's Age Friendly Communities Projects.

Kapiti also needs an "Accessible Action Plan" in line with that presented by Wellington City's Document of the same name.

On Page 72 in the Kapiti Coast District Council's Long Term Plan is the statement relating to future planning needing to reflect Age Friendly outcomes, and we wish to recommend that relevant Age Friendly Outcomes also be considered for inclusion in all new Council Documents – as outlined in the P72 statement. We respectfully ask that the inclusion of Age Friendly Outcomes be part of all future planning undertaken by the Council – including the Annual Plan.

The optimum would be for Council to develop and adopt an Age Friendly Strategy ready for adoption in 2018.

To this end the Older Person's Council could provide a work group to initiate, have input into and also give advice on the development of new and/or revised Community Documents.

In addition to the above, the Older Person's Council already provides support to the two Road Safety Advisory Groups and I believe I am in the process of being accepted into the Cycleways, Bridleways and Walkways Advisory group. We would be also be happy to support other advisory groups should they be relevant.

We can provide advocacy to GWRC (Bus review in particular) and to MSD - we made the original introduction of Age Friendly to that Ministry and were then directed to interact with the Office for Seniors. This interaction continues, and Kapiti may end up as the model for other places to progress with Age Friendly Planning.

### **OTHER POSSIBLE AREAS OF INTERACTION.**

The OPC can have input into changes in relevant by-laws.

Council provided Older Persons Housing is a current major concern of ours.

We support the Driving with Confidence Programme.

Through advocacy we can be pro-active in the field of contestable funding for community groups in particular those that have older volunteers – such as C.A.B. Volunteer Kapiti etc.

**MEMBERS OF THE OPC WHO FORM THE WORK GROUP**

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