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Wairarapa Positive Ageing Strategy update #5

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From: South Wairarapa, Carterton and Masterton District Councils

If you missed our previous Positive Ageing Strategy updates, go to your local Council website and search *Positive Ageing Strategy* or email us for your copy.

What we've been up to this month

The Positive Ageing Strategy has reached a major milestone since the last update. In May, all three Council's agreed to adopt the Draft Wairarapa Positive Ageing Strategy.

The Strategy is testament to the combined wisdom and effort of so many individuals, organisations and groups, guided by independent consultant Esther Bukholt. The three Councils are sincerely grateful to all those who gave their time to developing the Strategy.

What's next

The next steps on the project are to finalise the document for publication and officially launch it to our stakeholders. The target timeframe for launch is late July - we'll keep you posted.

Work by the Councils is already underway to develop the Action Plan to underpin the Strategy and turn its goals into reality. The Action Plan will be shared with the community and reported on as it progresses.

If you have any questions, or would like to be kept updated, please go to your local District Council website or contact:

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If you'd like to find out more about Positive Ageing Strategies in New Zealand and internationally, go to www.superseniors.msd.govt.nz/age-friendly-communities/index.html

All work on this project is:

- Aligned with Office for Seniors best practice
- Based on the World Health Organisation Age-Friendly cities guidelines
- Designed for cross-Council involvement and participation