



Call for feedback on the Draft Wairarapa Positive Ageing Strategy

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From: South Wairarapa, Carterton and Masterton District Councils

You have received this message because you contributed to the Positive Ageing Strategy through one of our consultation channels. If you missed our Positive Ageing Strategy update #1, #2 or #3, go to your local Council website and search *Positive Ageing Strategy* or email us for your copy.

Thank you

Thank you for so generously contributing your time and expertise to the Positive Ageing Strategy through one of our many forums. This has included:

- 1,200 postcards distributed
- Over 400 online surveys completed
- 150 community conversations
- 48 participants in 3 focus groups
- 44 in-depth interviews with 60 leaders from business, community, health and government
- An open invitation community meeting attended by 36 leaders to share results and develop priorities moving forward
- Regular updates in community newspapers, mailouts and websites

In March we shared the results of our research and consultation with staff and Elected Members in two workshops and have developed the attached draft strategy.





Your opportunity to feedback on the Draft Positive Ageing Strategy

By 2nd May 5 pm

Please find a draft Joint Wairarapa Councils Draft Positive Ageing Strategy attached to this email. We'd love to get your feedback and you can do this by:

- Taking the **online survey** at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H6559WC>
- If you'd rather do it on **paper**, fill out the attached form and return it to Gerry Brooking, Carterton District Council, 28 Holloway Street, Carterton
- You are also welcome to feedback by writing or emailing us with your ideas in a **letter**

What's next?

We will compile all your feedback and use it to finalise the strategy. This will go to each District Council on the 15th May for final ratification. Implementation plans, resources and actions will be finalised by Council Officers after this.

More information

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

- South Wairarapa District Council: enquiries@swdc.govt.nz
- Carterton District Council: gerry@cdc.govt.nz
- Masterton District Council: aaronb@mdc.govt.nz; hoanip@mdc.govt.nz

If you'd like to find out more about Positive Ageing Strategies in New Zealand and internationally, go to <http://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