



# 2024 Hurunui Age Friendly Survey Results

## Introduction

In October 2023 resource was made available within the Community Partnerships Team to focus on what is known as 'age friendly' or the older person's space.

Earlier work in this space had been undertaken by the Together Hurunui Facilitator<sup>#</sup> in 2019. The result was the [Hurunui Age-Friendly Communities Project Report](#). This report outlined 11 recommendations.

With limited resources available the recommendations were naturally actioned in an ad hoc manner via the work that the community, social services, and Hurunui District Council, including the Together Hurunui Facilitator, undertook.

With the 2020 Covid Pandemic many things changed, including how people were going about their daily lives. In late 2023 the Community Development Facilitator took reports to Council's Strategy and Community Committee to seek their approval to support the development of a Hurunui Age Friendly Plan and to endorse an Engagement and Communications Plan for the 2024 Hurunui Age Friendly Survey.

The 2024 Hurunui Age Friendly Survey was open to those aged 60 years and over. It was available from the start of August 2024 and continued through to the end of September 2024.

This document shares the survey results.

The first release of the 2023 Census data is available at the time of writing the results report.

## Acknowledgments

Thank you to the members of the Hurunui Age Friendly Steering Group for their guidance and support when designing the survey and while the survey was open.

Special thanks to the staff at the following libraries that were a distribution/collection point for the surveys – Hawarden Library, Hurunui Memorial Library, the Library/Service Centres at Culverden, Cheviot and Hanmer Springs.

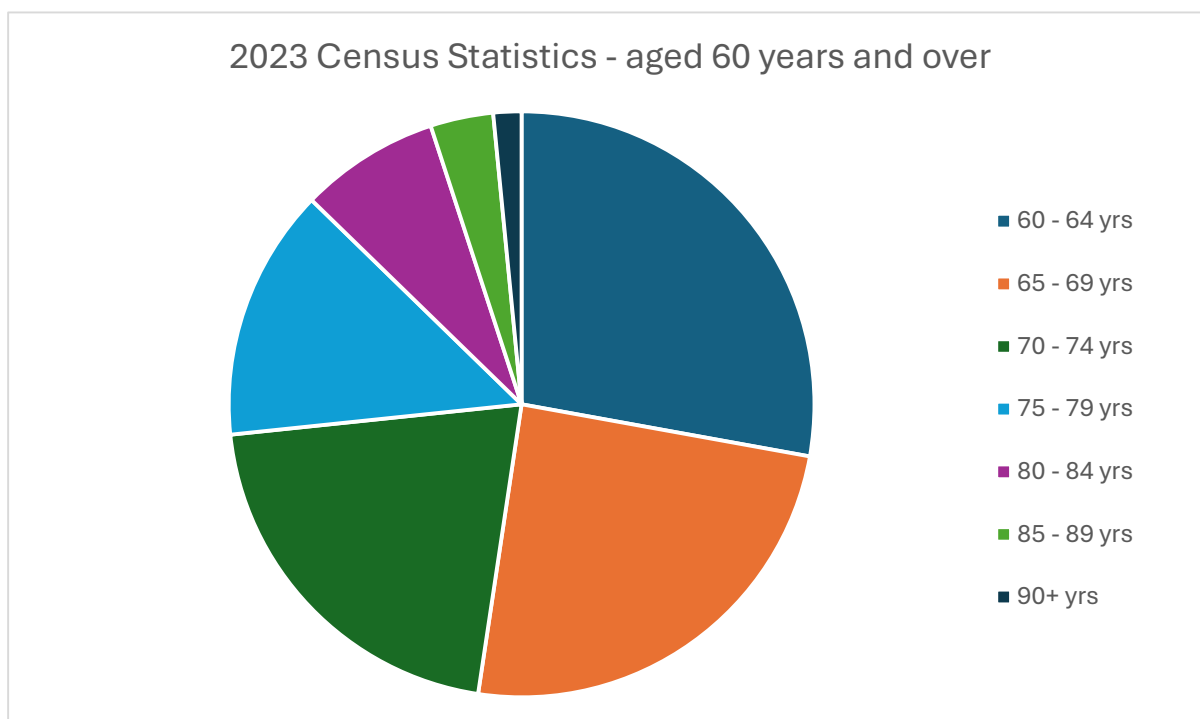
Thank you to Mary Sparrow for your guidance around creating the survey.

*# Together Hurunui is a non-statutory network of social services operating in the Hurunui District and includes community groups, schools and health centres, NGO agencies, local council, and central government.*

## Hurunui Statistics

The total number of Hurunui residents is 13,608. Those aged 60 years or older make up 31.2% (4245 people), of the population which is an increase of 4.3% from the 2018 Census.

Those aged **60-64 years** are now the largest proportion of our residents (1182 people), followed by those age 65-69 (1041 people).



## 2024 Hurunui Age Friendly Survey

To ensure that the right questions were being asked of our residents a small focus group came together on 29 May 2024 to review a revised version of the 2019 survey.

From those discussions the survey was tailored to ask questions around the [World Health Organisation's & Age Friendly Domains](#). This framework is commonly used amongst New Zealand councils working in the age friendly space. While the framework is centred around developing age friendly cities it is easily transferred across into a community.

By using the domains, it gave us an opportunity to gather more information from our residents than the 2019 survey.

The survey was available at the start of August 2024 and was initially due to close on Friday 30 August 2024. At the mid-August meeting of the focus group, it was decided to push the survey out a further month to enable contact with our more vulnerable residents.

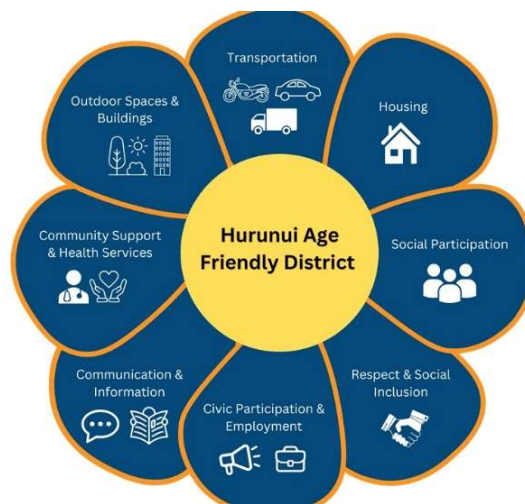
The survey had 28 questions that involved the age friendly domains and another three that were open comment questions about what residents liked or disliked about where they live and an opportunity to share any else that was on their mind.

Resident could choose to do the survey online or to fill and return a paper copy. Paper copies were available at the Hawarden Library, the Hurunui Memorial Library, and services centres/libraries in Hanmer Springs, Cheviot and Culverden. Residents could also collect a copy from our main council offices in Amberley.

A mix of print and online advertising occurred during this time including a slot with Compass FM Radio, two survey videos posted on Facebook and social media posts on community Facebook pages.

The survey closed on Monday 30 September

- 213 replies were received from across the Hurunui district
- 120 surveys or 56% returned were paper surveys
- 93 copies were received online
- Two people objected to the survey process and the connection to the WHO eight domains and provided blank surveys.



## 2024 Hurunui Age Friendly Survey Results

### Incomplete vs Complete Surveys

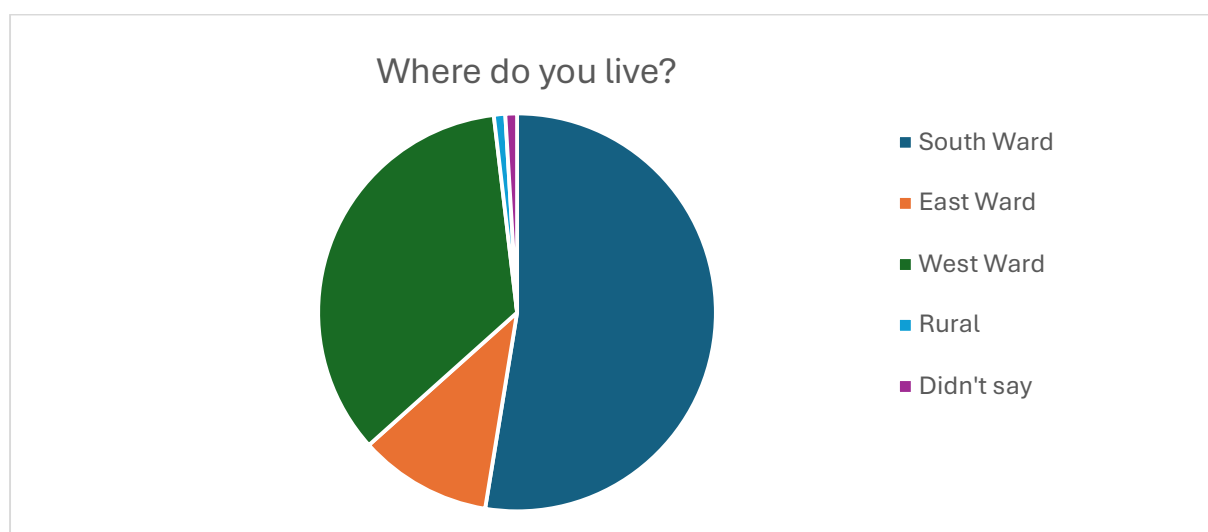
While we received 213 surveys there were several respondents that choose not to answer all the questions. This was predominately the online replies. Assumptions could be made that the survey was too long, that they did not feel comfortable answering those questions or confusion over the relevance of the questions.

### Respondent Demographics

Respondents were asked the following information: where they live in the district, how many years have they lived here and their age. These were the only questions that were required. Contact details were not asked for unless they wanted to have a further conversation with council staff about the survey.

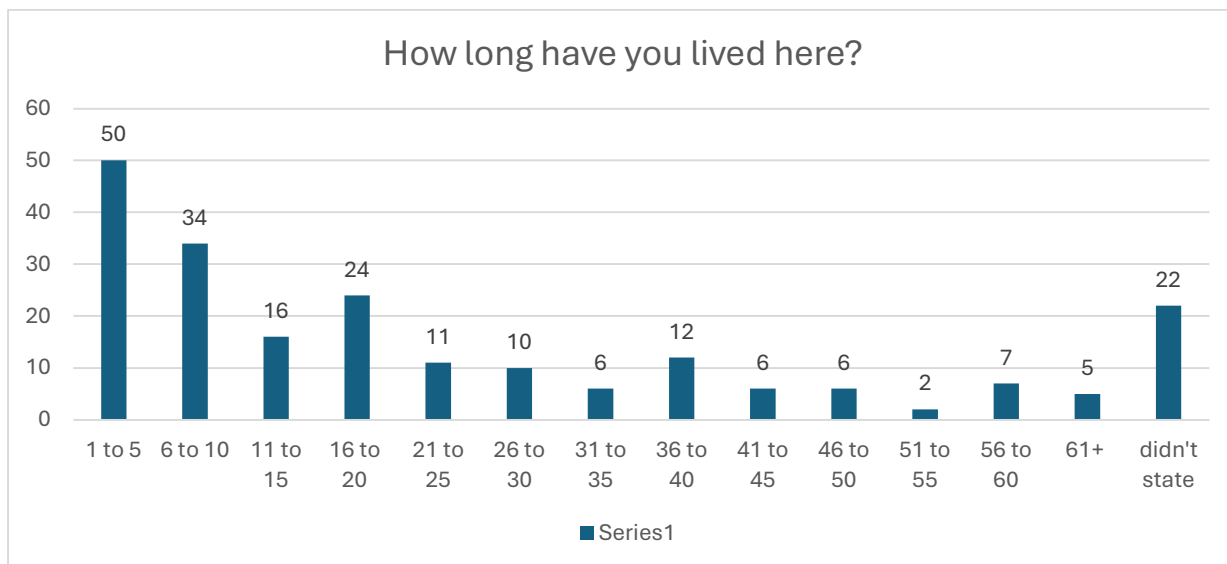
#### Where do you live?

While respondents selected on the survey which town they live in, for the purpose of this report the results are broken down into the three Hurunui District Council wards; West, East and South. The highest number of responses came from: Amberley (99 replies), Hanmer Springs (22 replies) and Hawarden (19 replies).



#### How many years have you lived here?

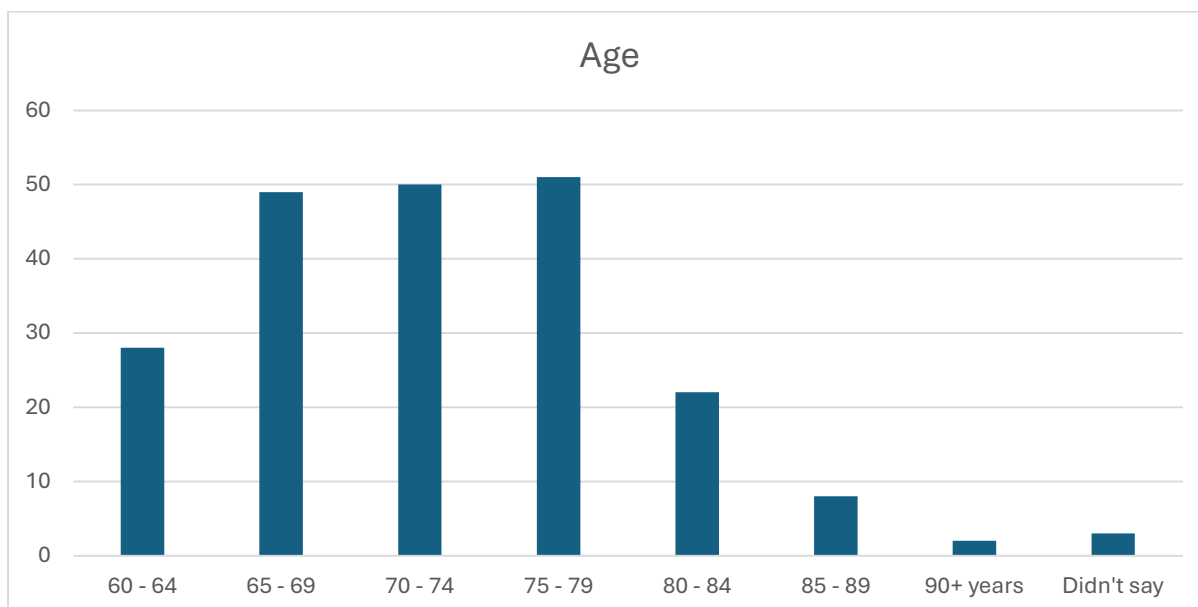
When combined those who have lived in the Hurunui for 10 years or less totalled 84 replies. One respondent has lived here for 80 years. There were 24 people who choose not to answer this question.



## Respondents Age

Those aged 75-79 years returned the most surveys – 51 replies, closely followed by 70-74 years (50 replies) and 65-69 years (49 replies).

When grouping the ages in 10-year blocks there were 77 replies from those aged 60-69 years of age, 101 replies from those aged 70-79 years of age and 30 replies from those aged 80-89 years of age. There were two replies from people aged in their 90s and three didn't state their age.



## Age Friendly Domain: Social Participation



Social Participation

*Joining in leisure, cultural and spiritual activities in the community is important for health and wellbeing, a sense of belonging and good relationships.*

### What older people told us about Social Participation - Current Hurunui Situation:

The majority of those that replied (161 people) are satisfied or very satisfied that there are enough chances to meet people in their neighbourhood. However, 17 replies were not satisfied there were enough chances.

159 respondents said it was either very easy or somewhat easy to get to know people, but 29 said it was hard.

### Suggestions for Improvements:

54 respondents took the time to provide comments about suggested opportunities. A wide range of suggestions included coffee mornings in homes, starting a U3A club for learning things, advertising clubs so people can meet others, creation of a community centre and seniors bingo.

Within these comments some said it was over to the person to try themselves, that the MainPower Amberley Pool should be heated all year round, and some were not sure what to suggest.

### Steering Group Observations:

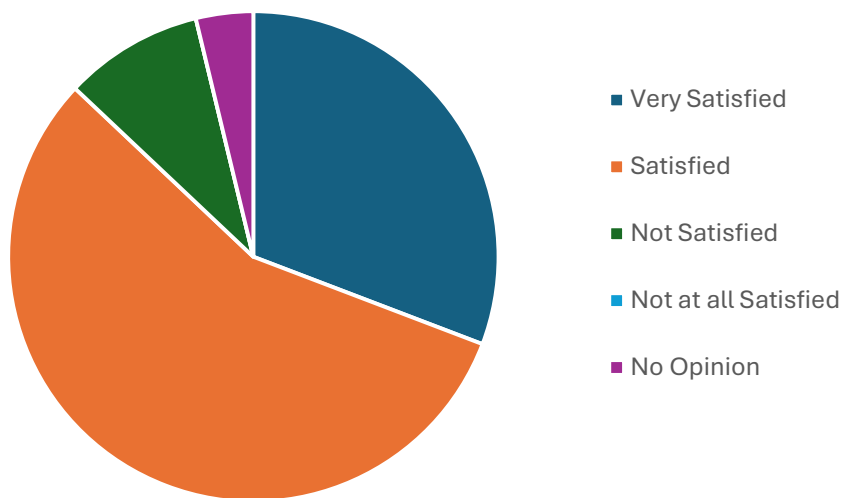
While there are lots of opportunities in the community it was noted by the steering group that the obstacle seems to be how do you find out about these groups and how do you connect with these groups.

### Suggested Action Points

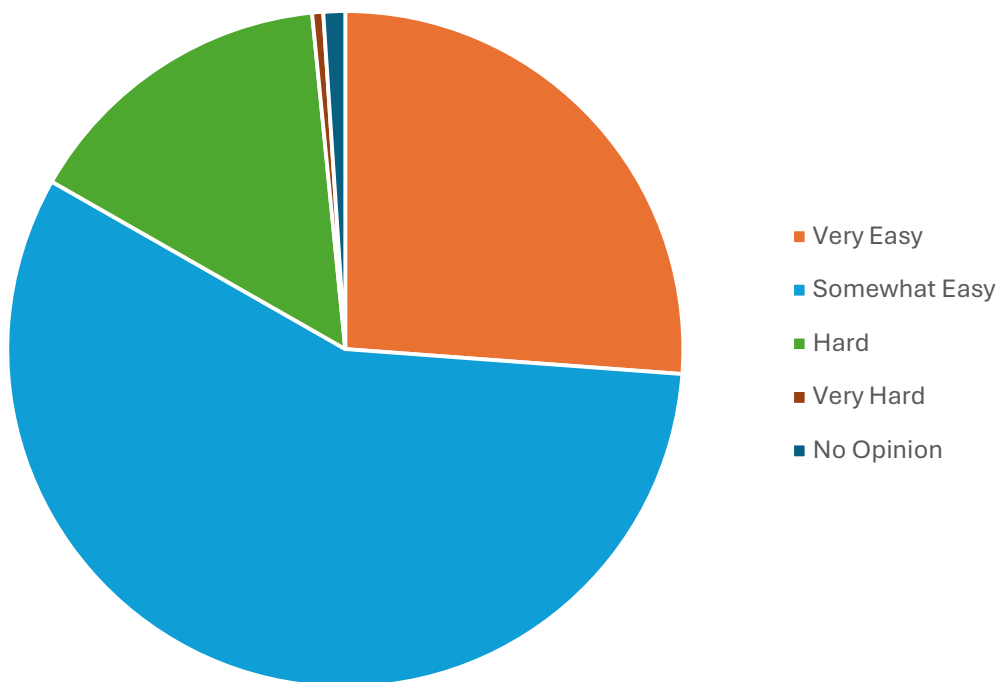
Action	Partnerships	Notes
Club Expo	Amberley Absolutely. ADRA#	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat the successful club expo held in Amberley Sept 2023.</li> <li>Could it be repeated around the district?</li> </ul>
Club Directory	Libraries. Community groups & organisations. Cinch Website. ADRA. Next Steps Website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a club directory.</li> </ul> <p><i>Could be available online, also given in a welcome pack to new residents. Would need a disclaimer about correct info.</i></p>
Stronger relationships with libraries	Hurunui Libraries	How could we partner with the library more? What opportunities are there?

# ADRA – Amberley District Residents Association

### 1. How satisfied are you that there are enough chances to meet people in your neighbourhood?



### 3. How easy is it to get to know people?





## Age Friendly Domain: Community Support and Health Services



Community Support & Health Services

*As we age the need for community support and health services can grow too. Accessible and affordable health care services, community support and physical activity opportunities are strongly connected to good health and wellbeing.*

### What older people told us about Community Support and Health Services

When answering how confident are you that you will get medical care when needed, 124 respondents said they were either very confident or confident. There were 85 respondents who were not confident or not at all confident.

A different trend emerged when answering how confident are you that you would get home help when needed, only 79 respondents said they were very confident or confident and 93 said they were not confident or not at all confident.

#### Current Hurunui situation and concerns:

Replies from Amberley indicated strong concern shown about the wait to get a doctor's appointment, the pressure medical staff are under and that having a 'family doctor' is now outdated because of the constant change in staff. These concerns did not appear as strongly from respondents that live in other parts of the district.

There was positive feedback for medical centre staff, knowing that they are doing their best and that the fault is more with the current health system.

Relating to home care assistance, a similar frustration was shared in the comments around the lack of staff availability, the delay in being assessed, and the lack of communication. Some shared stories about the level of service they have been able to obtain. This feeling came through across the district.

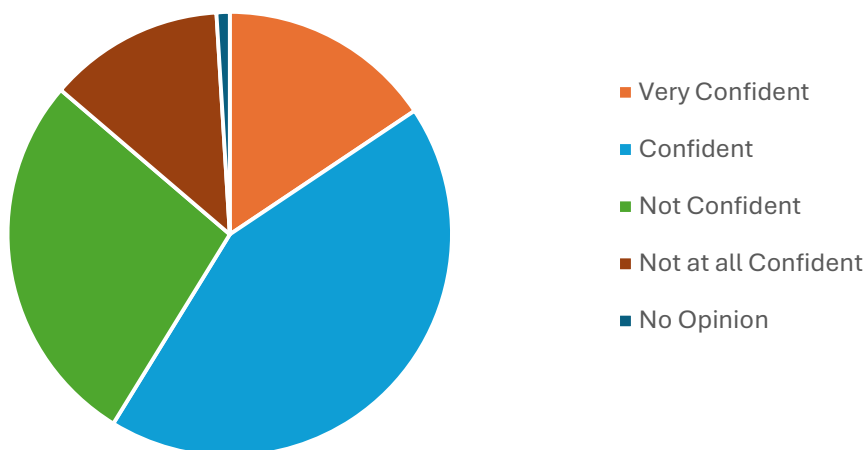
#### Steering Group Observations:

The steering group noted that the situation is different in Amberley compared to the rest of the district, that the processes are fine, but the health system is broken and reflective of most of New Zealand. The steering group felt that there was not a lot that could be done by the steering group aside from encouraging Council to advocate on behalf of Hurunui and rural communities.

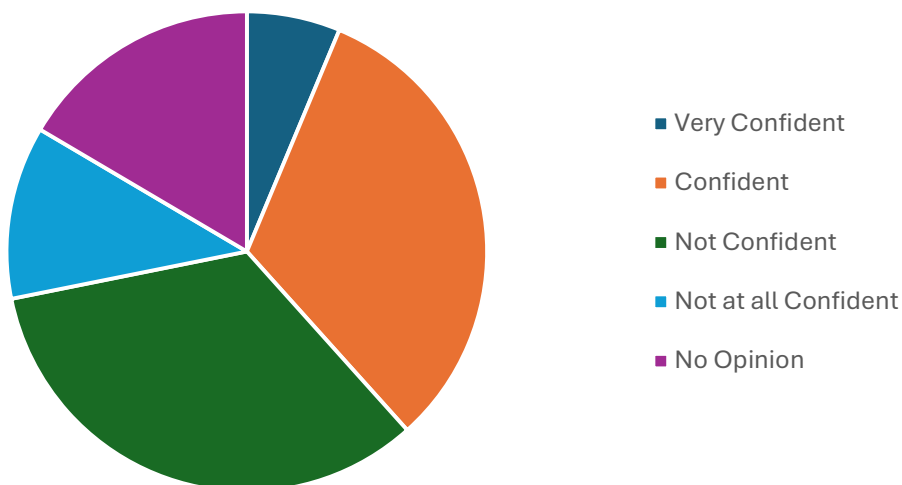
**Suggested Action Points**

Action	Partnerships	Notes
Advocate for the Hurunui	Council. Kaikōura MP.	Encourage council to continue to advocate for Hurunui and rural communities in relation to health.
Home Help	Council	Could council 'own' a home help service for Hurunui?
Third year medical student visit	Council. Otago Medical School	Continue providing a rural perspective at this yearly visit.

Q4. How confident are you that you will get the medical care when needed?



Q6. How confident are you that you would get home help when needed?



## Age Friendly Domain: Respect and Social Inclusion



Respect & Social Inclusion

*An age friendly community enables people of all backgrounds to actively participate, and it treats everyone with respect, regardless of age.*

### What older people told us about Respect and Social Inclusion

It was positive to see that 145 respondents either totally agreed or agreed that they feel valued as an older person in their community. There were ten people that disagreed, while 20 had no opinion and 38 choose not to answer.

### Current Hurunui Situation and concerns:

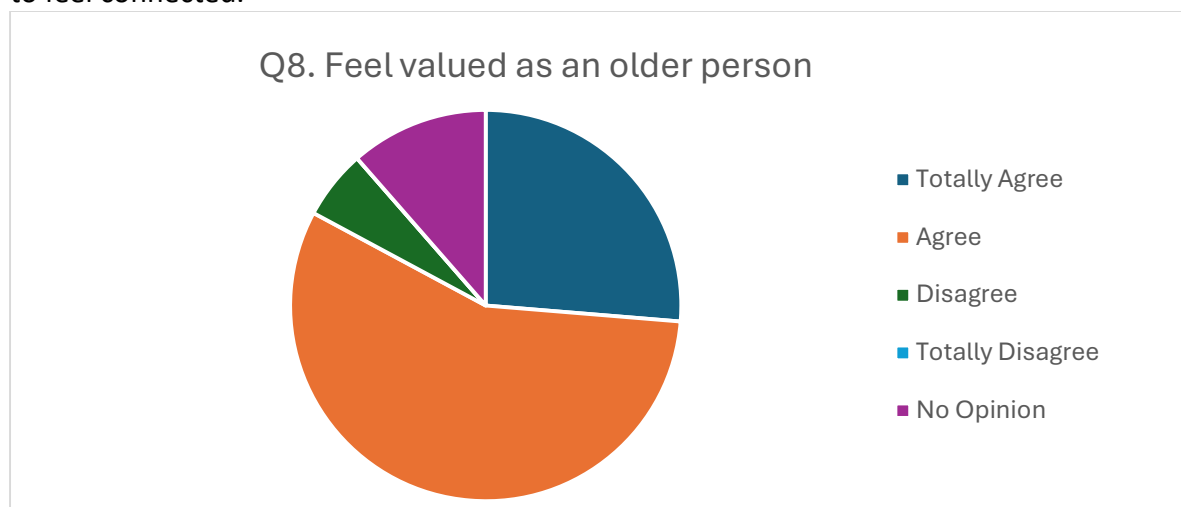
Many added comments about finding the right interest, and how they feel valued being part of that group e.g. *'Being able to continue working and being involved in one of the many wonderful Churches in the area and Interchurch events contribute to this feeling. They are my second family'*.

### Suggested Improvements from respondents:

- I feel that seniors should have a lot more discounted activities so we can meet more people.
- There is a lack of connectivity for people to meet without dominant personalities taking control and driving people away from attending some groups. Interest groups e.g. board/card games, gardening info + craft sharing etc.

### Steering Group Observations:

The steering group had a similar observation with this domain as with Social Participation. If you are connected with your community and have someone who can 'introduce you' to different opportunities you are 'fine', but if you are new, it is much harder and takes longer to feel connected.



## Age Friendly Domain: Communication and Information



Communication & Information

*Staying connected with events and people, and getting timely, practical information is important for all of us, especially as we get older.*

### What older people told us about Communication and Information.

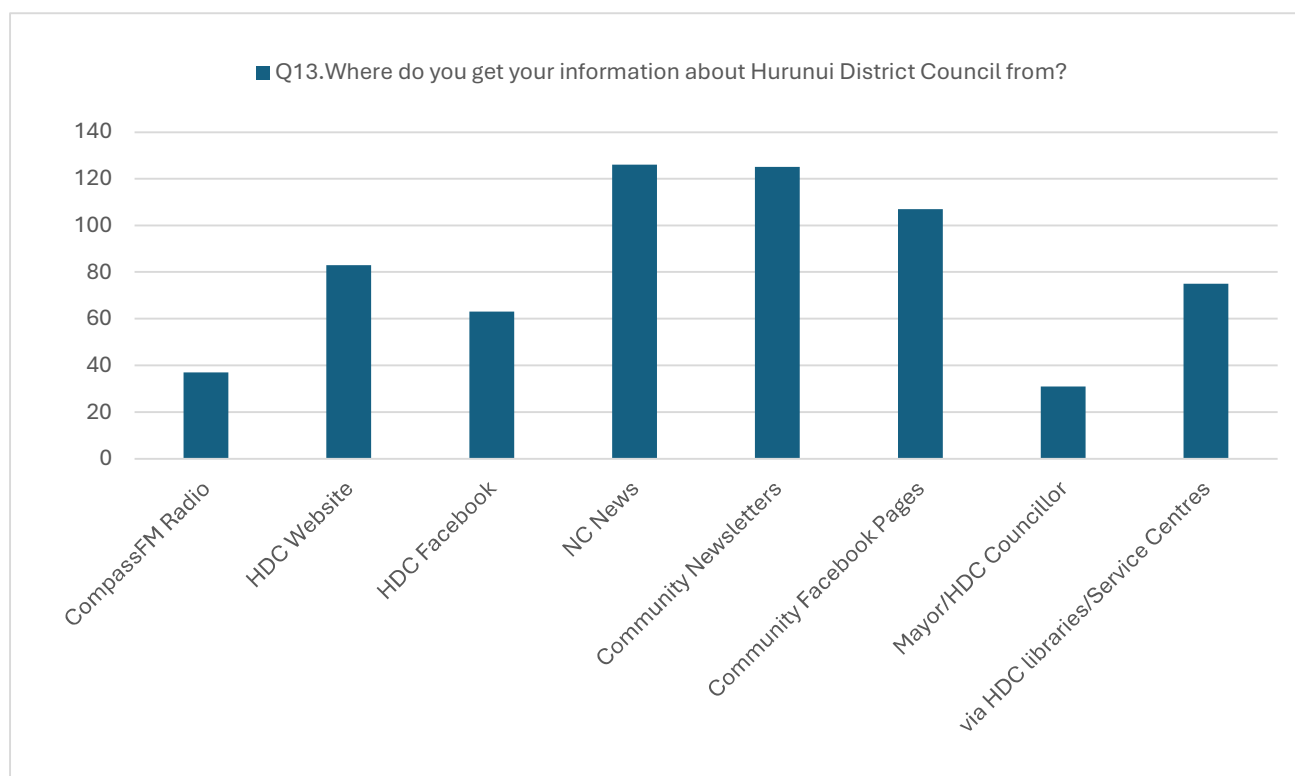
The results showed that we have a self-assured older community who are feel confident using technology to access online services. 145 people felt either very confident or confident with technology. The misconception that older people do not use technology does not match the results from those who responded.

### Current Hurunui situation and concerns:

There was an even split of 95 people asking for opportunities to improve their knowledge of technology and 95 who don't.

When asked about the level of information available about what is going on in the Hurunui District, 160 respondents were either very satisfied or satisfied. There is room for improvement as 33 were either not satisfied or not at all satisfied.

There was a wide spread of options of how our older residents get council information.



### Suggestions for Improvements:

- Providing technology sessions for older people. Maybe a 1-on-1 rather than classroom environment.
- That more Council staff utilise time slots on Compass FM.
- Improve community and council news and information at Service Centres/libraries.
- Use guidelines when producing communications for older persons.

### Steering Group Observations:

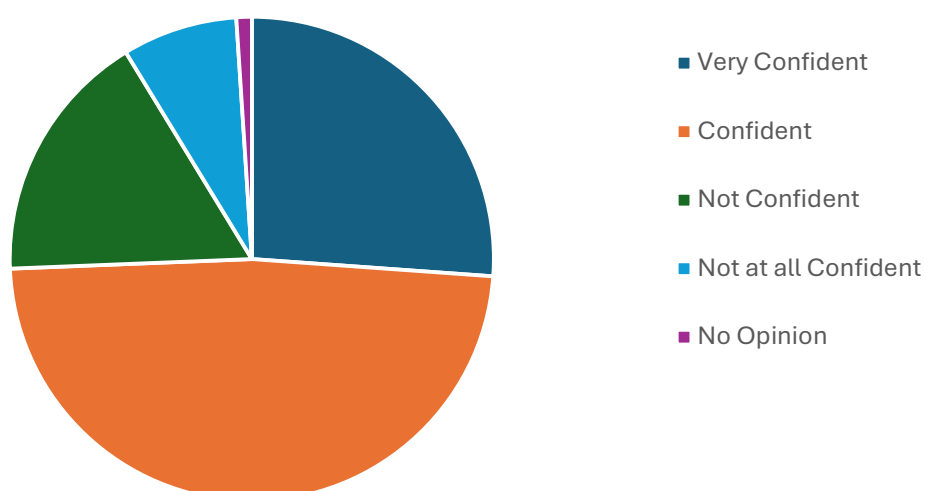
The steering group noted:

- A Hurunui club directory would help improve people's knowledge on what is available in the district.
- Council's documents contain too many images, people don't want to print images. And suggested that council considers a print friendly document for downloading alongside the one with images.

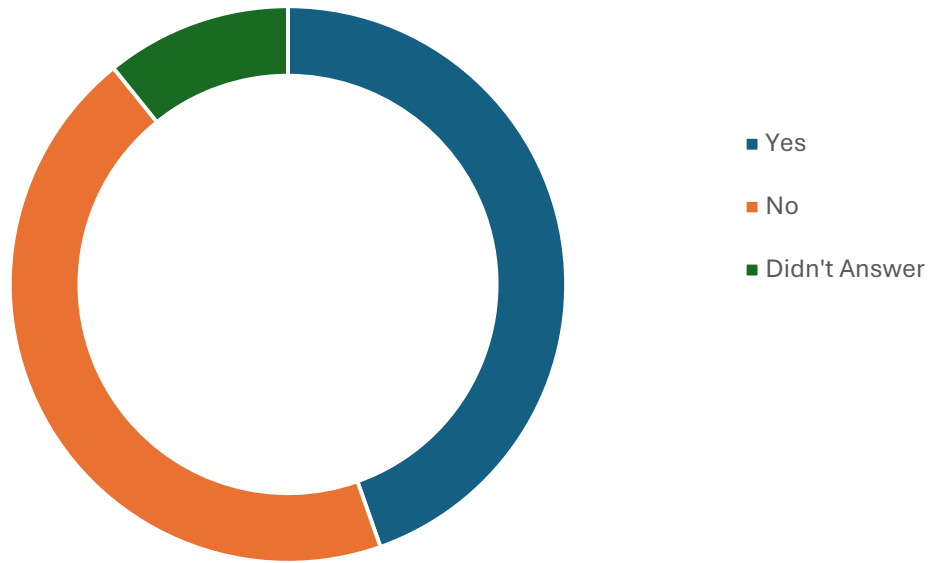
### Suggested Action Points

Action	Partnerships	Notes
Tech Classes	Libraries. Hurunui Youth.	Provide a more 1-on-1 tech class to enable people to learn at their own pace
Club Directory	Libraries. Community groups & organisations. Cinch Website. ADRA. Next Steps Website.	Create a club directory. <i>Could be available online, also given in a welcome pack to new residents. Would need a disclaimer about correct info.</i>
Hurunui Libraries	Libraries. Community Connections Librarian.	Build stronger relationship with Hurunui libraries. What collaborative opportunities are there?
Improved communications	Council	Encourage council to consider who is their audience. Do documents need all the images? Is the font size big enough? Use of white space.

Q10. How confident are you using technology to access online services?



Q11. Would you like the opportunity to improve your knowledge of technology?



## Age Friendly Domain: Housing



Housing

*The housing conditions of older people are often linked to their quality of life and whether they can age independently and actively in their community.*

### What older people told us about Housing.

Currently their homes meet their current needs and those that said no it was for reasons such as lack of services, poorly insulated and the potential of becoming very lonely. Although 53 did say that there are barriers in their current living situation that would stop them from staying.

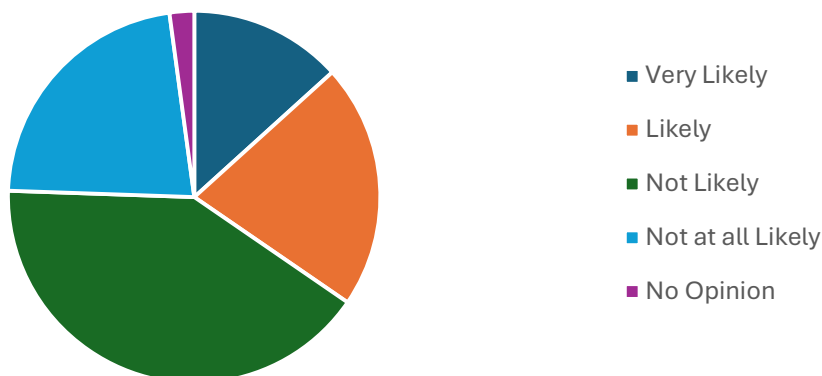
### Current Hurunui Situation:

While many are happy with where they are living there were 65 respondents who said that they are very likely to or likely to move in the next 5 years. While many said that they would be coming to Amberley or to a larger town/city like Rangiora and Christchurch, 18 would be moving to a retirement village/home or into care. Downsizing was also a common reply.

### Steering Group Observations:

Hurunui had a transient population with seasonal workers and migrant workers who are here for shorter periods of time who find it difficult to find a rental. There is a gap between people living in their own homes and moving to a retirement home or retirement village. Could there still be an opportunity for an Abbeyfield's in the Hurunui? Another idea could be to 'match' younger people with our older residents in a shared living environment like Europe – known as 'multigenerational multifamily.' People do not necessarily need to be related. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/15/its-like-family-the-swedish-housing-experiment-designed-to-cure-loneliness>

Q17. How likely are you to move away from your current home in the next 5 years?



## Age Friendly Domain: Civic Participation and Employment



Civic Participation & Employment

*Older people continue contributing to their communities after retirement. An age-friendly community provides many opportunities for older people to do so, be it through voluntary or paid employment.*

### What older people told us about Civic Participation and Employment.

Our survey questions for this section were specifically asking about volunteering, rather than employment. The results showed that older people enjoy volunteering, being active in their communities, and are wanting to either start volunteering or doing more.

#### Current Hurunui Situation:

When asked if they currently volunteer 106 said Yes while 93 said No.

This indicates there is an untapped pool of volunteers in our communities as 75 respondents said that they would like to be involved or more involved in their community. There was more of an even split between Yes (92 replies) and No (88 replies) when asked if they would like to put their skills and experience to use in the community.

The most popular response when asked how often you would like to volunteer was once a week (40 replies) and then monthly (33 replies).

#### Suggestions for Improvements:

- How can a volunteer network be created amongst this age group?
- What opportunities are available for our older volunteers?

#### Steering Group Observations:

The steering group noted the large pool of people who either want to volunteer or want to volunteer more. How do we now find this talent? What opportunities could be created with these volunteers?



### Suggested Action Points

Action	Partnerships	Notes
Club Expo	Amberley Absolutely. ADRA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat the successful club expo held in Amberley Sept 2023.</li> <li>Could it be repeated around the district?</li> </ul>
Club Directory	Libraries. Community groups & organisations. Cinch Website. ADRA. Next Steps Website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a club directory. <i>Could be available online, also given in a welcome pack to new residents. Would need a disclaimer about correct info.</i></li> </ul>
Finding the volunteers	Volunteering Canterbury. Community Connections Librarian.	How do we find these volunteers? What are their skills? What are their interests?
Create volunteer opportunities	Volunteering Canterbury. Community Connections Librarian. Council	

## Age Friendly Domain: Transportation



Transportation

*Whether it is going shopping, meeting friends, or attending an appointment good transport is essential to everyone.*

### What older people told us about Transportation.

Lack of public transport came up regularly throughout the survey replies. This is a known issue for all Hurunui residents of all ages.

### Current Hurunui Situation:

201 respondents said that they have a vehicle and of that 177 felt it was currently very affordable or affordable to get where they needed.

Hurunui district is lucky to have a range of alternative transport available to residents, these are in the form of community vehicles (run by a trust), a fortnightly shopping shuttle and access to the St John Health Shuttle that leaves from Amberley. Surprisingly approx. 134 respondents had never used these options. There were also approx. 73 respondents who did not answer this question.

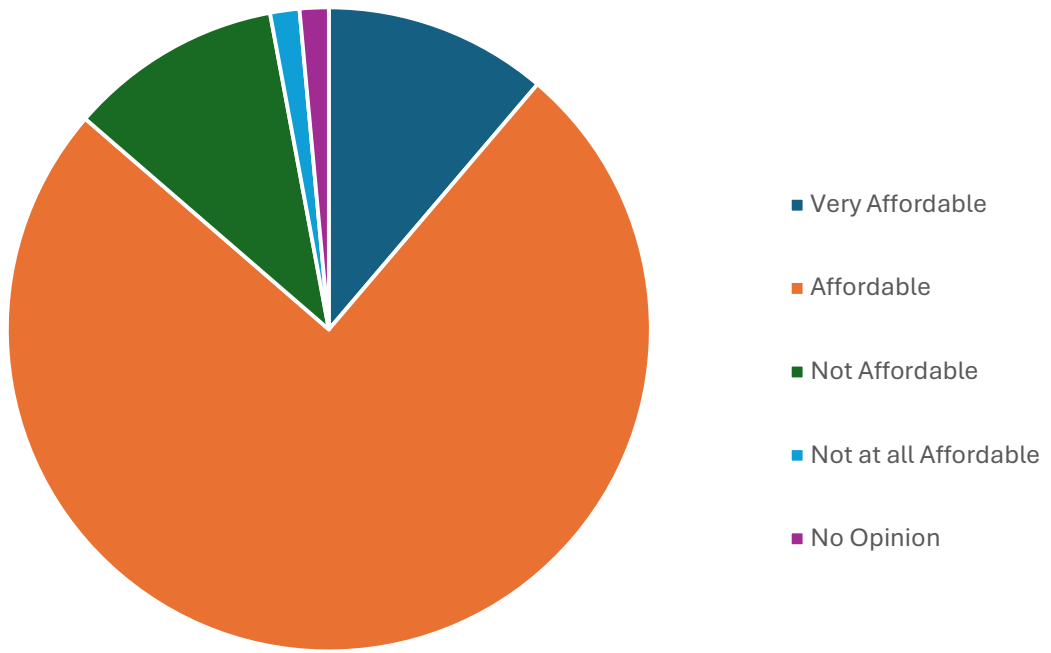
### Steering Group Observations:

The steering group felt this domain was like the Community Support & Health Services domain – there is not a lot that we can do aside from advocate for the district and about our specific issues/concerns. They did feel that it was important for particularly Amberley to have public transport as the community ages and may no longer have access to a vehicle.

### Suggested Action Points

Action	Partnerships	Notes
Public Transport	Road Safety Committee. ECan. Council.	Council continues to advocate for our community
Volunteer Drivers	Community Vehicle Trusts. Volunteering Canterbury	Volunteer drivers will age, how can more be recruited?
License Renewals	Safer Roads Facilitator (HDC). Age Concern	Fear of losing licence. Continue to support Safer Roads Facilitator. Opportunities with Age Concern to provide safer driver course.

Q24. How affordable is it for you to get where you need to?



## Age Friendly Domain: Outdoor Spaces and Buildings



Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

*Outdoor spaces and buildings in an age-friendly community strive to be safe, accessible, and comfortable for everyone.*

### What older people told us about Outdoor Spaces and Buildings.

When asked about using council facilities many commented on the how friendly and helpful our library staff are. Other comments included 'use it or lose it' and how they appreciated the parks.

### Current Hurunui Situation and concerns:

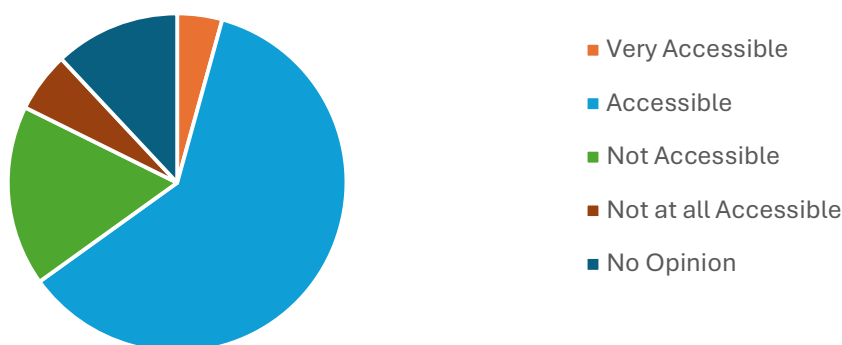
It is important to know from our resident how accessible their community is. Our question asked, 'How accessible do you consider your neighbourhood is for those people using a wheeled walker, mobility scooter, or wheelchair.'

Of the 209 total replies to this question, 136 respondents felt their neighbourhoods was very accessible or accessible. However, 48 in total either said their neighbourhoods were not accessible or not at all accessible.

Reasons included:

- Condition of roads and footpaths, or even the lack of footpaths
- Not enough seating between destinations
- It was suggested that Rotherham could be improved
- Overhung trees
- People parking in 'no parking' spaces which block access to ramps

Q28. How accessible do you consider your neighbourhood is for those people using a wheeled walker, mobility scooter, or wheelchair?



## Open Comment Questions:

As a resident of the Hurunui, please tell us what your opinion of living in your community. What do you like about it?

There were many positive comments about their community. Themes that came through were friendly people, peaceful, small, beautiful scenery, caring community, and country lifestyle.

As the most respondents came from Amberley there were specific comments about the town. A couple of examples include:

- *Amberley is a friendly place, and you can virtually guarantee to meet people you know while walking or in the supermarket. Affordable housing and good access to Christchurch.*
- *Amberley is a lovely place to live. There is a village feel and people are generally friendly. We've lived here for 9 years. The local shopkeepers have become friends and go out of their way to help.*
- *Amberley is a small town with a good network of social and voluntary clubs backed up by organisations like ADRA, AmberleyNZ and the Lions who support local organisations and provide communication, The Hotline, and represent the community.*

As a resident of the Hurunui, please tell us what your opinion of living in your community. What don't you like about it?

The lack of public transport options featured heavily amongst the comments. For those living in Amberley the level of traffic on Carters Road (SH1) was a concern because of the difficulty getting across the road.

Isolation and lack of services was also mentioned, and the need to travel to Kaiapoi, Rangiora or Christchurch for basic needs like the dentist.

Concern was mentioned about the lack of care shown to Cheviot and included specific examples.

There were also quite specific comments such as the Queen Mary Hospital being vandalised, lack of certain services (dentist, wool/fabric shop, level of rates), weather impacts (easterly wind, burn offs) and bad driving/drivers.

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us about Hurunui becoming more age friendly or about any of the age friendly areas above?

Some respondents provided additional comments to questions on the paper copy of the survey. These comments were added to this section of the survey when inputted.

In terms of general comments topics mentioned included the Amberley library needs an expansion, water quality, Amberley traffic concerns, need for regular public transport, and concerns about the focus on online services when older folk are not confident to use it.

From these three questions there is suitable data to consider when developing the Hurunui Age Friendly Plan and any corresponding Actions Plans.

## Survey Observations

Those who replied using the paper version of the survey were more inclined to answer all the questions where some who participated via the online survey choose to skip questions. Reasons for this could be that they considered the survey was too long, they did not understand the relevance of the question, or the language that was used.

The only compulsory questions for the online survey were the demographic questions at the end.

There were 31 respondents that chose to ask for further contact from a staff member, either via phone or email. To date only a small number (less than 5) of those transferred to further conversations. Some supplied their details in case staff had questions, rather than wanting to have further conversations.

### Hardcopy version

It was hard to get all the questions onto a reasonable number of pages. Ideally the font would have been larger and more white space between questions, which is now a standard recommendation when communicating with older residents. Even stapling down the side of the survey rather than the top corner

A number choose to provide additional comments on the domain questions. This provided additional information for the results to feed into the Hurunui Age Friendly Plan.

### Connecting with residents

Initial replies were easy to come by via those residents already connected in their community or confident with online options. It was harder to connect with our more vulnerable residents hence why the survey was extended a month.

# Appendices

1. 2024 Hurunui Age Friendly Survey

## 2024 Age Friendly Hurunui Survey

Recent 2023 Census statistics have confirmed that the Hurunui District continues to have a growing older population. Those aged 60 years and older now make up 31.2% of our population which is an increase of 4.3% from the 2018 Census. Those aged 60-64 years are now the largest proportion of our residents.

As a council we need to plan accordingly, being a rural community with a smaller population, growing older in the Hurunui comes with its own challenges.

We would like you to have a say in what an age friendly Hurunui could look like. Let us know your thoughts, these will help to create the Hurunui Age Friendly Plan.

The plan will be centred around the World Health Organisation's 8 key areas for an age-friendly community. These domains overlap and interact with each other. We are keen to get your thoughts on each age friendly area.

### Social Participation:

*Joining in leisure, cultural and spiritual activities in the community is important for health and wellbeing, a sense of belonging and good relationships.*

1. How satisfied are you that there are enough chances to meet people in your neighbourhood?

Very satisfied  Satisfied  Not satisfied  Not at all satisfied  No opinion

2. What other chances to meet people would you like to see in your area? *Comment below...*

3. How easy is it to get to know people?

Very easy  Somewhat easy  Hard  Very hard  No opinion

### Community Support and Health Services:

*As we age the need for community support and health services can grow too. Accessible and affordable health care services, community support and physical activity opportunities are strongly connected to good health and wellbeing.*

4. How confident are you that you will get the medical care when needed?

Very confident  Confident  Not confident  Not at all confident  No opinion

5. Please comment further if you wish. *Comment below...*



6. How confident are you that you would get home help when needed?

Very confident  Confident  Not confident  Not at all confident  No opinion

7. Please comment further if you wish. *Comment below...*

### Respect And Social Inclusion:

*An age friendly community enables people of all backgrounds to actively participate, and it treats everyone with respect, regardless of age.*

8. I feel valued as an older person in my community.

Totally agree  Agree  Disagree  Totally disagree  No opinion

9. Please comment further about this if you wish. *Comment below...*

### Communication and Information:

*Staying connected with events and people, and getting timely, practical information is important for all of us, especially as we get older.*

10. How confident are you using technology to access online services? *This could be a computer, tablet, or smartphone.*

Very confident  Confident  Not confident  Not at all confident  No opinion

11. Would you like the opportunity to improve your knowledge of technology?

Yes  No

12. Are you satisfied with the level of information that is available about what is going on in the Hurunui District? *e.g. this could be information about council, or access to community news etc.*

Very satisfied  Satisfied  Not satisfied  Not at all satisfied  No opinion

13. Where do you get your information about Hurunui District Council from? *tick as many as you like.*

Compass FM Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Canterbury News	<input type="checkbox"/>	HDC Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/>
HDC Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Newsletters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Facebook Pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor/Councillor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Via Council libraries/service centres	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <i>please list below</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Housing:**

*The housing conditions of older people are often linked to their quality of life and whether they can age independently and actively in their community.*

14. Where I live meets my current needs.      Yes  No

15. If no, why? *Please comment further if you wish.*

16. Thinking about your future housing needs, are there any barriers to you remaining in your current living situation?

Yes  No

17. How likely are you to move away from your current home in the next 5 years?

Very likely  Likely  Not likely  Not at all Likely  No opinion

18. If you're likely to move, where would you move to? \_\_\_\_\_

**Civic Participation and Employment:**

*Older people continue contributing to their communities after retirement. An age-friendly community provides many opportunities for older people to do so, be it through voluntary or paid employment.*

19. Are you currently a volunteer?

20. Would you like to be involved or even more involved in your community?

21. Given your specific skills and experience would you like to put these to use in the community?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

22. How often would you like to be volunteer? *Tick the most appropriate answer:*

Once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-3 times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-2 times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than a couple of times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Transport:**

Whether it is going shopping, meeting friends, or attending an appointment good transport is essential to everyone.

23. I have a vehicle. Yes  No

24. How affordable is it for you to get where you need to?

Very Affordable  Affordable  Not Affordable  Not at all Affordable  No Opinion

25. I use volunteer driver provided transport for shopping or medical reasons.

*Please tick which of the following you use, if any.*

	Sometimes	Regularly	Never or N/A
Amberley Shopping Shuttle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
St Johns Health Shuttle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Driving Miss Daisy or similar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hawarden-Waikari Community Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheviot Community Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amuri Community Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hanmer Springs Community Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amberley Community Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outdoor Spaces and Buildings:**

Outdoor spaces and buildings in an age-friendly community strive to be safe, accessible, and comfortable for everyone.

26. Do you use council facilities (our halls, libraries, offices)? Yes  No

27. If yes, please comment on the reason: \_\_\_\_\_

28. How accessible do you consider your neighbourhood is for those people using a wheeled walker, mobility scooter, or wheelchair?

Very Accessible  Accessible  Not Accessible  Not at all Accessible  No opinion

**As a resident of the Hurunui, please tell us what your opinion of living in your community.**

29. What do you like about it? *Comment below...*

30. What don't you like about it? *Comment below...*

**31.** Is there anything else that you would like to share with us about Hurunui becoming more age friendly or about any of the age friendly areas above? *Comment below...*

**Where do you live? Please tick:**

Amberley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hawarden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waipara	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheviot	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hurunui	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waiau	<input type="checkbox"/>
Culverden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leithfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waikari	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greta Valley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mt Lyford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other:</b> <i>list below</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hanmer Springs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rotherham	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**How many years have you lived here?** Round to the nearest year

**Your Age**

60 - 64 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	65 - 69 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	70 - 74 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	75 - 79 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
80 - 84 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	85 - 89 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	90+ years	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Would you like to chat with us about the survey and your answers? Yes  No

Please clearly write the best number or email to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you** for taking the time to answer our questions. They will contribute to the development of the draft Hurunui Age Friendly Plan later this year.

**Return your completed survey:**

- to any of our council services centres/libraries **OR**
- email a scanned copy to [community@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:community@hurunui.govt.nz) **OR**
- by post to Hurunui District Council, PO Box 13, Amberley 7441
- **Closing Date: Monday 30 September 2024**