



## OLDER PERSONS' POLICY REVIEW (2008)

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### POLICY

#### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to support Council's commitment for Rotorua to be a district which: values its older people; promotes their meaningful contribution to the community; and which facilitates a positive ageing experience for all.

#### Goals

##### 1. Inclusion

**Older people need to feel included in all aspects of the community and in particular decision-making related to them.**

**Goal:** To provide opportunities for older people to be involved in Community and Council decision-making processes, so that they can have opportunities to contribute to planning, and have their needs being recognised.

##### 2. Promotion and Provision

**Recognising the ageing population of New Zealand and this District, Council aims to provide and promote a range of accessible transport and housing.**

**Goal:** To promote "ageing in place" by ensuring a safe and caring environment with includes a variety of mobility and transport options, and a range of affordable, accessible and safe housing options

##### 3. Collaboration

**Older People's well-being is strengthened when there is sharing of information between organisations involved with providing services for older people.**

**Goal:** To facilitate collaboration between local and national organisations to ensure that comprehensive information, support and services are easy to access by older people, their families and service providers.

##### 4. Engaged and Active

**Older people are living longer more active lives and need events and places to go, in both their own communities and central locations, to promote being active and positively engaged.**

**Goal:** To facilitate and advocate for a range of opportunities for older people to engage in, to allow them to keep physically and mentally active.