

## Agenda 9.05: Member Survey 2024

### 6. Other issues and concerns

Disability and pre-aging
Expensive power provider
The state of greedy retirement village owners and finish reviewing any law changes.
Alarming increases in Local Body Rates on "Fixed Income" Seniors.
Cost of rates
Council rates levels
Rates and cost of power
None
The provision of social housing at reasonable cost.
The services provided. by Access home care so unreliable for the most vulnerable people
Rate increases
Older people having to work to pay bills way past retirement age. Many support or social groups for older people assume they are available during working hours.
Safe footpaths to walk on with flat unbroken surfaces and no bushes or trees hindering that especially due to those using aides such as walking sticks and walking frames
Rates
tHE MINI MENTAL DRIVING TEST
Maybe help with negotiating property insurance, rubbish collection, telcos
Development of local housing estates using minimum space and no car parking leading to ghettos.
Information-Assistance; Health, travel, support, assistance- advocate 4 these people re WINZ that is available for people on their own as Kapiti is one of the highest in NZ
I live in Brookvale Village, which is a Lifestyle Village, as I own the title to my home. There are four such villages in Paraparaumu.
Cost of living.
Cost of living, high rates, lack of infrastructure for seniors living in the community
Superannuation, electricity after the winter concession and low cost living for grey power members.
Not spreading and promoting both the climate hysteria and the false covid narrative
Work at lowering our KCDC rates

Your regular publication and news for Greypower is important - and addresses grass roots readers and their interests and concerns...We should vigorously campaign for more financial assistance to keep publishing such vital links for the aged (60-90+ yrs)
The usurious rate increases
There is little point in Council asking for submissions if they are going to ignore the majority. The Maori Ward was a recent case in point.
I am pretty happy with what you do.
High rates/insurance
Health issues making the Kapiti Health Centre have more Wellington Specialist attend clinics locally
An area already being pursued by yourselves but we are very much the poor relatives in terms of access to medical care Exorbitant rate rises. KCDC must learn if you can't afford it don't buy it.
Housing is the big one for me.
Nothing that currently is being addressed by the RV Residents Assoc.
Transition to retirement village / living
The unsafe state of our internet that is increasingly becoming our only way of communication with companies and bodies
Local transport options - smaller buses, more efficient bus routes, cheaper fares
Housing supply, included services so we can stay in our own home
I know it is an "old" matter but the nonsensical questions by Drs asked on a renewal of a car license in later years.
Increased public transport costs and other hardships central government is imposing, or letting be imposed, on pensioners. I have a concern that our Gold Cards future may be at risk from central government, or it may seek to scale down our benefits from it.
Clear safe pathways
Why are doctors visits so high in Kapiti?
Younger retirees - where are they?
The collapse of local news media is producing a serious gap in our knowledge of our communities, and our participation in community activities (notably local government elections).
expand the list of people / organisations that can help with odd jobs that don't cost the earth
longer opening hours for toilets at train stations, town centres.
Kapiti Road congestion

Moving from your current premises would be welcomed.
You need more foot traffic, more exposure to the people who are just not into you, yet. Which doesn't mean all the oldies. Community.
Superannuation payments especially for single people
Concern over rates or Pensioners not able to pay the big increases; electricity bills that force many to not have adequate heating
Housing for older folk who can't afford. or don't wish to move into a retirement village.
Cost of living
Two afternoon meetings over the year, for those of us who can't get to morning meetings. Family begging for money & stealing by Deception doing groceries. Health care of pets & feeding & socialising.
Level of benefits
Trying to live on Super is near impossible especially at Xmas.
Provision of low cost homes for those who cannot afford retirement villages.
Increasing rates, hospital waiting times, shortage of Doctors.
Water rates (rebates needed for seniors), Kapiti Food Fair - 2024 100% increase in entry price for seniors!
An acceptable and permanent form of identity for persons who do not have a driver license, passport or other recognised form of personal ID
Poor services provided by some of the in-home private care providers funded by Government.
Power costs.
Continued rate increases and the cost of living. Rental accommodation shortage and cost.
More pressure on politicians on declining services - newspapers, social housing.
Driver license renewal
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Male health facilities/ treatments available locally
Council rates
Council rates
Hospital A&E at Kapiti
Proper hospital at Kapiti
Ambulance base at Waikanae
Rates increases, excessive housing developments

Lack of collaboration with Age Concern and others at ground level to identify issues
Health
Cognitive driver license testing, cost of rest home care
Banking hindered by physical disability and computer literacy
More health appointments available locally
More hospital services at Kapiti
Public hospital services at Kapiti