

**Living Well in Golden Bay**  
**29<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

Just a quick update:

1. Many thanks to those who answered my request for feedback on the consultation process for our project interim report to the Lottery Grants Board.  
If you haven't replied, **I would really appreciate your quick answers to the questions below.** The document outlining the findings from the consultation meetings and the survey is attached. (Reply by email, hand deliver, or post to Freepost GBWCT, PO Box 156, Takaka, no stamp required).

1. Was the consultation process good / OK / not good? Comments.....
2. Did we hear what you were saying and record it somewhere in the Findings document? If not, what was missed out?
3. Given the project brief and the findings, are you happy with the next steps, which are to:
  - Explore the possibility of working in partnership with Golden Bay and Nelson Tasman Housing Trusts to find land to build a small cluster development in Takaka
  - Work with TDC to make policies and regulations more flexible in their review of Rural Land Use, to allow a variety of different housing options for people
  - Encourage community members to think seriously about their own personal strategies for accommodation as they ageComments.....

2. In the last update I mentioned a public meeting, organized by Adrienne Henry, about buying the Joan Whiting property and running it as a home for the elderly. If this came about, it would be another housing option to meet the different needs of people in the Bay, alongside Abbeyfield and the rest home beds at the Integrated Health Facility. I've pasted below a letter Liza Eastman sent out after the meeting (which was attended by about 40 people).

Liz