

**Living Well in Golden Bay  
Email Update 2  
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This is the second short update about the “Living Well in Golden Bay” community action project, funded by the Lottery Grants Board and coordinated by the Golden Bay Work Centre Trust.

Some initial scoping work has been completed, and now it's now time for the community to get involved. We need to find out how well you feel Golden Bay is doing at present in providing accommodation options for people as they grow older and their housing needs change. We also need to know how you think Golden Bay should be planning for the future, when the proportion of older people in the Bay increases.

The first step is a very simple survey which will go out in the Golden Bay Weekly on February 8<sup>th</sup> to every household in the Bay. Filling in the survey will give you a chance to say what you think is important, and also let us hear your good ideas – which I hope are many!

Please fill in the survey and encourage others to do as well – we need as much input as we can from as many people in the community as possible. If you need more survey forms, you can contact me, or pick them up at Heartlands or the library.

Your ideas will help us structure our meetings with stakeholders and community members. These meetings will start happening in February/March so look out for advertisements if you're interested in coming along. If you belong to a group and would like me to come and talk to your group about the project at one of their meetings, please contact me to arrange a suitable date/time. I'll be very happy to come along and share ideas.

There is a page on the [Work Centre site](#) with information about the Living Well in Golden Bay project. I'll be adding more information to the page as the project proceeds.

I'm looking forward to talking to many of you in the near future.

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