

# **Project Summary (final draft 17 July 2012)**

## **Population Ageing : Implications for SmartGrowth**

### **1. Project Goal and Scope**

- 1.1 The purpose of this research project is to identify the implications and opportunities of population ageing within the context of health, housing, employment and transportation in order to recommend policy approaches that will help shape settlement patterns and future urban form in the western Bay of Plenty sub-region.

### **2. Project Methodology**

- 2.1 With reference to the project goal and scope, research and assess contemporary population ageing literature and reference best practices examples.
- 2.2 Analyse local population ageing data to determine general trend information including how and why the western Bay of Plenty sub-region differs (if at all) from national population ageing trends.
- 2.3 On the basis of the foregoing (2.1 and 2.2) convene the Technical Working Group to formulate the recommended policy approaches for inclusion in the draft research report.
- 2.4 Circulate the draft research report to PATAG, Strategic Partners Forum, Combined Tangata Whenua Forum and Housing Affordability Forum.
- 2.5 Update the draft research report (as appropriate) following feedback and present to SmartGrowth Implementation Committee

### **3. Project Manager**

- 3.1 Rachael Davie - Policy, Planning & Community Manager, Western Bay of Plenty District Council.

### **4. Project Inputs**

- 4.1 SmartGrowth population projection and household forecasts.
- 4.2 Relevant local population ageing data
- 4.3 Relevant national and international population ageing research.

## 5. Project Outputs

- 5.1 A written report shall be provided.
- 5.2 An electronic copy of the report that is web friendly.
- 5.3 A presentation of the final to the SmartGrowth Implementation Committee.

## 6. Timeframes

Literature and best practise review	By early August
Analyse local population ageing data	By mid August
Technical Working Group to formulate recommended policy approaches	By early September
Circulation of first draft amongst key stakeholders	By late September
SGIC/PATAG and SPF consideration at workshop	By 17 October