

Living longer, living well

► We need to prepare for an ageing population.

Around 723,000 New Zealanders are aged 65 or over. That's over 15% of the population. By 2038 nearly in one in four of us will be aged 65+.



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By 2038 there will be 1.3 million New Zealanders aged 65+

442,200



1998

747,900



2018

1,303,400



2038

We'll be healthier, more skilled, and better educated.
More of us will want or need to work into our 60s and 70s.

► **What will this mean for you and your family?**

Have your say

Between 29 June and 24 August we're asking New Zealanders of all ages what they want for the future. Have your say. Find out about community workshops near you – or set up one of your own.

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