Working past 65

We need to prepare for an ageing population.

People used to retire at 65. That’s changing. Many people want to stay working. And in the future employers are going to need older peoples’ skills and knowledge.
A third of today’s workforce is 55 or older

46% of New Zealanders want to keep working past 65

66% of people aged 65+ want to keep working

31% say they will need to keep working to pay their bills

2.7 million New Zealanders are KiwiSaver members. But over 42% don’t contribute regularly

People may want or need to stay working after they turn 65. We have to remove the obstacles to staying in the workforce, including age discrimination.

Do you plan to retire when you turn 65? Will you be able to?

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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