

Tasmanian Liveable Communities

Strong, liveable communities: Tasmania's Active Ageing Plan 2017-2022, *Tasmanian Government:*

www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csr/policy/Policy_Work/active_ageing_plan

Tasmania's Active Ageing plan was released May 2017 and outlines 19 priority initiatives in health, lifelong learning, participation and security to support older Tasmania's to age well.

Active Ageing Plan: Strategic directions paper – Part A, *COTA Tasmania:*

www.cotatas.org.au/action-advocacy/active-ageing/

Strategic directions and priority actions identified through state-wide community consultations conducted by COTA Tasmania in 2016/2017 were detailed and used to inform the Tasmanian Government's Strong, liveable communities: Tasmania's Active Ageing Plan 2017-2022.

COTA Active Ageing Plan: Background paper – Part B, *COTA Tasmania:*

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Methodology and feedback from state-wide community consultations conducted by COTA Tasmania in 2016/2017 were detailed and summarised in this document. It also includes national and international background research in the active ageing and liveable community space.

Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities members:

http://www.who.int/ageing/projects/age_friendly_cities_network/en/

There are currently two Tasmanian Councils that have successfully become members of the World Health Organisation's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. These councils are important sources of information for Councils looking to become part of this Network or improve their Liveability. These are:

- Clarence City Council (joined 2014)
- Burnie City Council (joined 2016)

Tasmanian Council Ageing Plans/strategies

A number of Tasmanian councils have already recognised the need to support older people in their community and have adopted ageing plans or strategies. These may be useful if your council is going to developing or updating an ageing strategy.

- Burnie City Council: Age Friendly Communities Program 2015-2020
- Central Coast Council: Positive Ageing Strategy 2017-2024
- Clarence City Council: Age Friendly Clarence Plan 2018-2022 (draft)
- Huon Valley Council: Positive Ageing Strategy 2012 (amended 2016)
- Kingborough Council: in development
- Launceston City Council: Living as a Senior in Launceston Framework and Action Plan 2013-15
- Meander Valley Council: Positive Ageing Strategy
- Southern Midlands Council: Positive Ageing Plan (in development)
- Waratah Wynyard Council: Positive Ageing Plan
- West Tamar Council: Positive Ageing Strategy 2016-21

Australian Liveable Communities

ACT – Active Ageing Framework 2015-2018:

www.communityservices.act.gov.au/wac/ageing/active-ageing-framework

‘All senior Canberrans lead active, healthy and rewarding lives as valued members of our community.’

NSW – Ageing Strategy 2016-2020: www.facs.nsw.gov.au/participation-and-inclusion/the-nsw-ageing-strategy-2016-2020

‘People in NSW experience the benefits of living longer and enjoy opportunities to participate in, contribute to and be included in their communities.’

Northern Territory – Strong Seniors: Seniors Participation Framework 2016-2019:

www.dcm.nt.gov.au/supporting-government/strategies-and-plans/strong-seniors-seniors-participation-framework-2016-19

‘Senior Territorians are valued members of the community able to make decisions that support their independence and wellbeing.’

Queensland – Queensland: an age-friendly community

<https://www.communities.qld.gov.au/resources/dcdss/seniors/age-friendly-community/qafc-age-friendly-domains.pdf>

‘The Queensland Government is committed to creating an age-friendly state where people of all ages can actively participate in community life.’

South Australia – Prosperity Through Longevity 2014-2019:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/about+us/publications+and+resources/plans/prosperity+through+longevity+south+australias+ageing+plan

‘Bring the community together to create an all-ages-friendly state. To ensure South Australians have a fulfilling, active and enjoyable life at every age, gaining maximum benefit from longevity linking personal wellbeing with social and economic productivity.’

Victoria (City of Darebin) – Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy 2011-2021:

www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Your-Council/How-council-works/Organisation-and-Performance

‘Embraces and celebrates older citizens and values their wisdom and contribution. The community is vibrant, happy, caring, compassionate and inclusive of all ages, cultures, abilities, backgrounds and lifestyles.’

Western Australia – Seniors Strategic Planning Framework:

www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/Publications/Pages/Seniors-Strategic-Planning-Framework.aspx

'... it benefits both seniors and their communities to have opportunities to stay connected, to have a say in the services that affect them, and to remain mentally and physically active. When seniors benefit, the whole community benefits.'