Phone 0800 965 468



Housing for the Elderly Application Form

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Applicant's name	: :			Date:	
Housing prefe Accommodation					
Bedsit unit	Studio unit	Single unit	Queen unit		
	dio units - open p e kitchen and bath		lounge (with curtai	n divider and/or	glass sliding door
Single unit - sep	oarate bedroom (s	ingle bed size), kit	chen, lounge and s	some units have	an internal laundry
Queen unit - sellaundry (for coup		queen bed size), ki	tchen, lounge and s	some units have	an internal
*Please refer to p	age 2 for further in	nformation on Hous	sing for Elderly Com	plexes and unit t	ypes
Preferred comple	ex - Please indicate	e 1st and 2nd pref	ferences		
Durham Courts	s – Rangiora				
Tyler Courts –	Rangiora				
Matthews Cou	rts – Rangiora				
Gladstone Roa	ıd – Woodend				
Martyn Place -	- Kaiapoi				
Ranui Mews -	Kaiapoi				
Meyer Place -	Oxford				
First preference:					
Second preferen	ce:				



Housing for the elderly information

The Council has housing units available in Kaiapoi, Oxford, Rangiora and Woodend for the elderly with limited means who do not own a property or whose assets are insufficient to purchase a suitable small property in our District.

Location of housing units

Kaiapoi Ranui Mews - 26 Hills Street

21 single units, 4 queen units, carports, no garages

Martyn Place - 23 Meadow Street

1 single unit, 1 studio unit, no garages/carports

19 single units - renovated

Oxford Meyer Place - 5 Meyer Place

3 queen units, 4 single units, 10 units have carports

6 single units - renovated

Rangiora Durham Court - 34 Durham Street

2 single units, 2 queen units, no garages/carports

Matthews Court - 78 Durham Street

14 single units, 4 queen units, no garages/carports

Tyler Court - 56 Durham Street

4 studio units, 18 bed-sit units, 4 queen units, with a shared laundry, no garages/carports

2 single units - renovated

Woodend Woodend Units - 29 Gladstone Road

3 queen units with attached single garage

Weekly rentals (from 1 July 2023*)	Weekly fee
Queen units (have separate double bedroom)	\$256.00
Queen units (occupied by one person)	\$234.10
Single units (with separate bedroom)	\$212.20
Studio units	\$190.50
Bedsit units	\$179.50

^{*} Subject to change. No GST on Housing for the Elderly rental.

Ranui Mews rentals (from 1 July 2023*)	Weekly fee
Queen units (have separate double bedroom) Hills/Williams Street units	\$265.50
Queen units occupied by one person - Hills/Williams Street units	\$245.80
Single units (with separate bedroom) Hills/Williams Street units	\$226.10

^{*} Subject to change.

Single unit - renovated (from 1 July 2023*)	Weekly fee
Single units (with separate bedroom) - large renovated	\$220.00
Single units (with separate bedroom) - medium renovated	\$256.00

^{*} Subject to change.

Personal details

Every person that is applying for housing needs to fill out the details below:

Applicant (One				
Mrs	Miss	Ms	Mr		
Full legal na	me:				
Preferred na	ıme:				Date of birth:
Current add	ress:				
Post code: _			Email:		
Home phone	9:		N	Mobile phone:	
Do you have	a current	driver's l	icence? Yes	No	
If yes, driver	's licence	number:			
Residency st	tatus (e.g.	NZ Citize	n or other (please :	specify)):	
Criminal co	nviction	S			
Have you be charges pen		ted of any Yes N		from the previou	s 10 years, or do you have any criminal
(Criminal co be disclosed		that are o	overed by the Crim	ninal Records (Cle	ean Slate) Act 2004 are not required to
If yes, pleas	e supply d	letails:			
PLEASE NOT	E: All appl	icants, at th	e Council's discretion, s	shall be subject to a	criminal records check and a credit rating check
Current cire What is you			commodation?		
Renting	Boai	rding	In your own hom	e Other: _	
How much r	ent do yo	u pay?		Weekly	Fortnightly
How many p	eople are	living in	your current accom	modation?	
How many b	edrooms	are there	in the house you li	ve in at present?	
How long ha	ıve you liv	ed in you	present address?		
Is the prope	rty mainte	enance fro	ee?		
If you are re	nting, did	you pay a	a bond and do you t	think this will be	returned to you when you leave?
Do you rece	ive an acc	commodat	ion supplement for	· Work and Incom	ne NZ?

Work and Income benefit number and Case Manager - optional

If, he / she would like to pay his / her rent by Assignment of Benefit; or

This information may be collected for those applicants and partners who receive income from Work and Income. The applicant(s) are not obliged to supply this information. The applicant(s) may wish to provide this information:

Applicant 1
Benefit number:
Work and Income Case Manager:
Applicant 2
Benefit number:
Work and Income Case Manager:
Please explain why you require housing for the elderly accommodation?
Have you been a Waimakariri District Council tenant before? Yes No
Do you smoke? Yes No
Do you own a pet? Yes No If yes, Cat Bird Fish Other:
Health details
Are you sufficiently active to care for yourself? Yes No
If no, who would care for you?
Do you have help with cleaning, shopping, bathing etc.? Yes No
If yes, what sort of help?
How often do you receive this help?

Applicant's ability to live independently

Please complete and sign the consent at the top of the attached Independent Living Form(s) (pages 9–12). You will need to take the Independent Living Form(s) to your Doctor to complete prior to lodging your application for Housing for the Elderly.

The information requested will assist the Council to determine whether you are capable of independent living, such that there would not be any significant risk of harm to yourself or others living in a Housing for the Elderly Complex.

Mrs	Miss	Ms	Mr	
Full legal	name:			
Preferred	name:			Date of birth:
Current ac	ddress:			
Post code	:		Email:	
Home pho	ne:			Mobile phone:
Do you ha	ve a curren	t driver's lic	cence? Yes	No
If yes, driv	er's licence	number: _		
Residency	status (e.g	. NZ Citizer	or other (ple	ase specify)):
Have you charges p (Criminal be disclos	ending? convictions	cted of any Yes No that are co		ges from the previous 10 years, or do you have any criminal Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004 are not required to
		licants, at the	Council's discret	ion, shall be subject to a criminal records check and a credit rating check.
Health do		-ti to	- f	2 Van Na
•	-		e for yourself	
If no, who	would care	e for you? _		
Do you ha	ve help witl	h cleaning,	shopping, bat	hing etc.? Yes No
If yes, wh	at sort of h	elp?		
How ofter	n do you rec	eive this he	elp?	

Applicant's ability to live independently

Applicant Two (Queen units only)

Please complete and sign the consent at the top of the attached Independent Living Form(s) (pages 9–12). You will need to take the Independent Living Form(s) to your Doctor to complete prior to lodging your application for Housing for the Elderly.

The information requested will assist the Council to determine whether you are capable of independent living, such that there would not be any significant risk of harm to yourself or others living in a Housing for the Elderly Complex.

Next of kin details

Please note that the person/s listed below will be the point of contact for Council should there be any concerns about your wellbeing. Please provide two.

Contact One		
Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Relationship to you:		
Contact Two Name:		
Phone:		
Relationship to you:		
Landlord reference		
Name:		
Address:		
Phone:	Mobile phone:	
Character reference Name:		
Phone:		
Legal representation (if you have one) Solicitor:	Phone:	
Address:		

Financial information

Combine the information if more than one applicant.

Other assets	Applicant One	Applicant Two (if applicable)
Home you own and / or live in; or proceeds from house sale within last five years		
Vehicles		
Boat		
Caravan		
Other (please specify)		
Total		

Savings and investments	Applicant One	Applicant Two (if applicable)
Money in the bank		
Bonus bonds, securities, bonds		
Shares in public listed and private companies		
Loans to other people		
Investments in other assets (holiday homes rental properties etc.)		
Any other investments		
Tota	I	

Main sources of income	Applicant One	Applicant Two (if applicable)
Income Tested Benefit from WINZ		
NZ Superannuation		
Veterans Pension from WINZ		
ACC		
Salary/wages		
Other sources of income		
Total		

have you and/or your partner sold any property with	in the last 2 years? Tes No
If yes please provide details of the reason for the sa with the proceeds. (You may be asked to supply write	
Important - The Privacy Act 2020 The Waimakariri District Council undertakes to colleform according to the principles of the Privacy Act 2	ct, use and store the information you provide on this 020.
The information may only be used to assess your elifor the Elderly, for administrative purposes and in er	-
I agree that this information can be used by Waimak	cariri District Council for the above purposes.
The information you have provided in applying for H and reference and police check in relation to your ap	, ,
Signed PLEASE NOTE - A signature is not required if you submit this form elecanthority for this application to proceed.	tronically. By entering your name in the box below you are giving your
Applicant 1:	Date:
Applicant 2:	Date:
Supporting information required	
Type of identification provided Minimum of 1 per applicant. Please provide a copy (preferably photo identification).
Driver's licence Passport Birth certific	cate Other:
Bank statements – showing the last four weeks' to	ransactions
If working – A supporting document from your bar your income for the last financial year	nk, Inland Revenue or Work and Income confirming
Independent Living Form – Authorised by the appl	icant/s and completed by the doctor
Checklist (please tick)	
Have you completed all the relevant sections?	
Have you signed the agreement?	

Have you signed the Declaration in front of a witness?

Have you included the Independent Living Form(s) completed by your usual doctor for both yourself and your partner?

Independent living form - Applicant One	
l, give my consent for my doctor to complete the information r will submit to the Waimakariri District Council as part of my	
PLEASE NOTE - A signature is not required if you submit this form electronically. B authority for this application to proceed.	By entering your name in the box below you are giving your
Signature:	Date:
My doctor's name is:	Phone:
Address:	
For the doctor to complete This applicant has applied for tenancy in one of Council's Horgroups of small, bedsit, studio single or queen bedroom, self-to have the ability to live independently and in close proximit	-contained units which require the applicant
This information requested will assist the Council to determindependent living, such that there would not be any significative will be able to live harmoniously and in a non-disruptive the Elderly Complex.	ant risk of harm to the applicant and that
Name of patient:	
Date of birth:	
Has the patient suffered from / is suffering from: (please give	e details)
Stroke Heart disease or conditions Respirator	ry disease
Arthritis or osteoporosis Psychiatric or nervous diso	rder Alcoholism
Other - Please provide details:	
Please comment on the following:	
Physical and mental condition of the applicant and their abili	ity to cope on their own:

disruptive manner with others friction with others:	ur opinion, the applicant wo		
Degree of mobility and type of	of disability (if any):		
Knowledge of any issues that or threatening behaviour tow		t's ability to live alone, su	ich as alcoholism, violent
Support	Current	Needed	
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Psychiatric support			
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Home-help Meals on wheels Other Smoker Yes No PLEASE NOTE - A signature is not requauthority for this application to proceed.		Date:	

Independe	nt living form -	- Applicant Two	0		
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My doctor's	name is:			Phone:	
Address:					
For the doc	tor to complete				
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independent	living, such that t able to live harmo	there would not be	e any significant risk	ther the applicant is capable of of harm to the applicant and than with others living in the Housing	
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Date of birth	1:				
Has the pati	ent suffered from	/ is suffering from	n: (please give detail	s)	
Stroke	Heart disease	or conditions	Respiratory disea	se	
Arthritis o	r osteoporosis	Psychiatric or	nervous disorder	Alcoholism	
Other - Ple	ease provide deta	ils:			
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Print Name of Witness

Signature of Applicant 2: _____

Before me:

Signature of Witness

Information for applicants

Eligibility criteria

To qualify for housing, the applicant/s must:

- Single applicants must be over the age of 65 years. Where the applicants are a couple, one of the applicants must be over the age of 65 years and the other over 60 years.
- To qualify for housing the applicant(s) must be New Zealand citizens or have New Zealand permanent residency.
- To qualify for housing, the applicant(s) must have assets valued at less than \$10,000 (single applicant) or \$15,000 (couple). Assets exclude furniture, motor vehicle and personal effects.
- Demonstrate the ability to live independently or require minimum supervision and support from community support providers.
- · Willingness to adapt to living harmoniously in a close community environment.
- The amount of capital that is available to the applicant(s) to either purchase a property of their own or be able to live in the private rental market.
- · Provide a completed and signed Independent Living Form for all applicants.
- Provide appropriate referees that can be verified and contacted by the Council.

Occupancy

Only one tenant (named on the tenancy agreement) is permitted to reside in a bedsit, studio or single unit.

A maximum of two tenants (named on the tenancy agreement) only are permitted to reside in queen units (previously known as double units).

Maintenance

The Council maintains the grounds of all complexes.

Flower and vegetable gardens allocated to individual flats are the responsibility of the tenant.

The Council will maintain the buildings and all service requests for repairs should be made to the Waimakariri District Council Customer Services 24 hour phone line 0800 965 468.

Car parking

The Council provides limited car parking at all complexes. Any additional vehicles and visitors must park outside of the complex.

Furnishings

The Council supplies fixed floor coverings in the lounge, bedroom, kitchen and bathroom, stoves and washing machines in communal laundries. Curtain rails are provided fixed in position. Curtains, blinds, net curtains, are provided by Council.

Animals

The Council will permit the Tenant/s to keep a maximum of either one neutered domestic cat, OR one caged bird, OR aquarium fish.

Housing for the Elderly Policy

Introduction 1.

The Waimakariri District Council provides affordable housing to the elderly with limited means or other proven needs who live in the District. The services offered contribute to the wellbeing of the tenants. The housing provided by the Council meets all standards acceptable to the Council.

The Waimakariri District Council currently has 112 units for elderly persons, with 46 in Kaiapoi, 50 in Rangiora, 13 in Oxford and 3 in Woodend.

2. **Policy context**

The purpose of this policy is to assist in the provision and management of the housing premises and specifically includes the criteria and processes for:

- Management and administration of Council's Housing for the Elderly portfolio;
- Standards and conditions:
- · Asset Management Plan and levels of service;
- Eligibility of applicants applying for housing;
- Allocation criteria;
- Tenancy conditions
- · Rental levels:
- Tenants welfare; and
- Future improvements to premises.

3. Policy objective

The main objective of this policy is to provide affordable housing to elderly people with limited means. The rental structure of the housing will be set at a level to meet operational costs, including depreciation and the cost of capital improvements. It is intended the depreciation will establish a fund to be used for future replacement and development.

4. **Policy statement**

4.1 Eligibility criteria

- Single applicants must be over the age of 65 years. Where the applicants are a couple, one of the applicants (a) must be over the age of 65 years and the other over 60 years.
- Priority allocation of applicants to Housing for the Elderly Units will take into consideration, but not be (b) limited to, the following criteria:
 - Whether the applicant is adequately housed; (i)
 - The amount of capital that is available to the applicant to purchase a property of their own; (ii)
 - To qualify for housing, the applicant(s) must have assets valued at less than \$10,000 (single applicant) or \$15,000 (couple). Assets exclude furniture, motor vehicle and personal effects;
 - The applicants ability to be housed in the private rental market bearing in mind their eligibility for the Accommodation Supplement or availability of income related rental options with an approved Community Housing Provider;



- (v) All applicants must either be able to care for themselves or require minimum supervision and support from community support providers. Prior to unit allocation and where appropriate, Council shall require written confirmation, by way of a completed Independent Living Form, from a health professional to ensure tenants are able to live independently;
- (vi) All applicants must demonstrate a willingness to adapt to living harmoniously in a close community environment, either through providing appropriate referees that can be verified and contacted by Council or through the interview process;
- (vii) All applications, at the Council's discretion, shall be subject to a criminal records and credit rating checks.
 - i. Whether or not they own or have owned property within the last two years.
 - ii. To qualify for housing the applicant(s) must be New Zealand citizens or have New Zealand permanent residency.

4.2 Application

Application forms are available from all Council's offices and from the Council's Website. Application forms shall show criteria for eligibility, current rental and location of units.

4.3 Allocation

Housing for the elderly units will be allocated by the administrative staff at the respective service centres. Units are allocated on a "Needs Basis" and not in date order of applications.

- (a) A queen unit will only be offered to a single person if there are no couples on the existing waiting list. Any single person in a queen unit will be required to vacate the queen unit when a couple is allocated it and after a single unit becomes available.
- (b) No pets other than fish, birds and cats (limited to one per resident) are to be kept at the housing for the elderly units.
- (c) No boarders are permitted.
- (d) On-site parking is limited to one vehicle per unit.

4.4 Waiting lists

Council will maintain a waiting list of eligible applicants. The waiting list shall be audited on an annual basis.

4.5 False information

Information from applicants that has been proven as false, shall immediately result in the termination of the application and eligibility.

4.6 Change of circumstances

- (a) Where a couple occupies a queen unit and one of them needs to go into care/hospital temporarily, then the unit may continue to be occupied by the remaining person for as long as the partner is in care/hospital provided it is evident that this is not a permanent situation. The normal rental for a queen unit is to be paid over this period.
- (b) Where a couple occupies a queen unit and one of them needs to go into care/hospital permanently the remaining person will be required to move into a single unit when it becomes available. The remaining tenant's rental will be for a single tenant living in a queen unit (Housing for the Elderly Information Pensioner Housing application form).
- (c) Where a single person occupies a unit and should he/she be admitted to care/hospital for a temporary period, then the housing for the elderly unit they occupy will be available for them to return to, provided full rental continues to be paid whilst they are in care/hospital.
- (d) Queen units are to be occupied only by the person(s) named on the tenancy agreement. If circumstances change in the relationship and a new partnership is formed, then a new tenancy agreement with Council must be created subject to the eligibility of the new tenant (partner). If the new partner is not eligible for Housing for the Elderly, then tenancy will not be offered and alternative accommodation must be sought. If the tenants continue to reside in the unit and a new tenancy with Council is not formed, then a 90 days' notice will be served.

4.7 Applicant refusal of an offer

Where a unit is offered and subsequently declined by the applicant without justifiable reason, the applicant may be removed from the list depending on their circumstances.

4.8 Tenancy agreement

- (a) A tenancy agreement will be signed. Couples will jointly sign the tenancy agreement.
- (b) At tenancy commencement the Council will require two weeks rental in advance.

4.9 Cessation of tenancy

When tenancy ceases where possible the Council requires written notification and the last day of tenancy is taken as being the day the keys are handed back to the Council. At this time the unit shall be inspected to ensure compliance with tenancy conditions.

4.10 Eviction of tenants

The Council may end a tenancy if:

- (a) Rent is 21 days in arrears.
- (b) The tenant has assaulted or threatened the landlord, contractor working on the Council's behalf or another resident of the complex or a neighbour. In this situation the common law definition of "assault" applies: "the act of creating apprehension of an imminent harmful or offensive contact with a person. An assault is carried out by a threat of bodily harm coupled with an apparent, present ability to cause the harm."
- (c) The tenant has caused substantial damage to the premises.
- (d) The tenant has seriously breached any conditions of their tenancy agreement conditions.

The tenant exhibits repetitive behaviour that negatively impacts on others.

4.11 Rental structure

- (a) The Council shall charge a common rental for all its housing for the elderly units, excepting those constructed in 2014 in Kaiapoi where a premium shall be charged.
- (b) Where a single person is occupying a queen unit then the rental shall be the single rate plus half the difference between the queen and single rental costs.

4.12 Electricity charges

All Tenants shall be responsible for their own supply and use charges relating to electricity and telephone.

4.13 Services provided by the Council:

(a) The assets that the Council will supply in its flats are as follows:

Rangiora-Tyler Courts

- · Carpet in all flats
- · Heating unit
- Washing machines in the separate laundry supplied by the Council
- · Stuck-down vinyl in kitchen, bathroom and toilet areas
- Stoves
- Window treatments (drapes/blinds etc)

Rangiora - Durham Courts, Matthew Courts

- Carpet in all flats
- · Heating unit
- · Stuck-down vinyl in kitchen, bathroom and toilet areas
- Stoves
- Window treatments (drapes/blinds etc)

Woodend

- · Carpet in all flats
- Heating unit
- · Stuck-down vinyl in kitchen, bathroom and toilet areas
- Stoves
- Window treatments (drapes/blinds etc)

Kaiapoi (new units)

- · Carpet in all flats
- Heat pumps
- Stove/oven
- · Washing machine
- Vinyl/tiles on flooring
- Window treatments (drapes/blinds etc)

Kaiapoi (renovated)

- Carpet in all flats
- Heating unit
- Stove/oven/extractor
- · Vinyl in kitchen, bathroom and toilet areas
- Window treatments (drapes/blinds etc)

Kaiapoi (old units)

- · Carpet in all flats
- · Built-in heaters and/or night-stores
- · Stuck-down vinyl in kitchen, bathroom and toilet areas
- Stoves
- Window treatments (drapes/blinds etc)

Oxford

- Carpet in all flats
- · Heating unit
- · Stuck-down vinyl in kitchen, bathroom and toilet areas
- Stoves
- Window treatments (drapes/blinds etc)
- (b) All flats are supplied with Waimakariri District Council recycling bins.
- (c) The timing of installation for upgrading of units and fittings supplied by Council shall be on a mutually agreed basis.

5. Relevant documents, links to legislation, other policies and community outcomes

- Local Government Act 2002 Part 2 s10 and s14 and the Residential Tenancies Act 1986
 - Pensioner Housing Information for New Tenants (TRIM No: 131113105495)
 - Tenancy Agreement Pensioner Housing 2013 (TRIM No: 150911130021)
- The Waimakariri District Council Disability Strategy 2011
- Community Outcomes:
 - There is a safe environment for all
 - The community's needs for health and social services are met
 - People are friendly and caring, creating a strong sense of community in our District
- Housing for the Elderly Application Form (TRIM No: 170515048591)

6. Adopted by and date

This policy was adopted by Council on 2 February 2016.

7. Review

Review every six years or sooner on request.