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1.1	Ferrybank project as part of the River Plan will incorporate Age Friendly facilities	Hamilton City Council	On Track	Central city jetty is being designed to be more accessible than the previous structure (no stairs, includes a ramp).	31/8/18	No
1.2	Initiate discussions to develop exercise stations at retirement villages in Hamilton	Retirement Villages/Sport Waikato	On Track	Sport Waikato are currently building relationships with rest homes and retirement villages at this stage.	27/8/18	No
1.3	Increased accessibility of Hamilton Gardens to older people	Hamilton City Council	On Track	<p>Jetty upgrade has improved accessibility and also the aesthetics of the jetty as an entrance to the gardens. A free accessibility map which is available on the Gardens website and in the Information Centre. It is also given to anyone who hires one of the mobility scooters or wheelchairs.</p> <p>Handrails on the stairs in the Italian Renaissance Garden have been installed.</p> <p>The path in the Sustainable Garden has been widened to make it easier for people using mobility scooters, wheelchairs and prams to navigate through the garden.</p> <p>Path widened between the Fern Court and the Hamilton Gardens café to make it easier for service vehicles and people using wheelchairs, mobility scooters or pushing prams to navigate.</p>	30/8/18	No

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1.4	Ensure consideration is given to the needs of older people in the design of new public buildings	Hamilton City Council	On Track	Specific consultation has taken place with older people as part of the initial engagement with the community on the Rototuna Town Centre (including a session at Sommerset Rest Home on 26 March 2019). Universal design is a key part of the design of the Town Centre.	26/3/19	Yes
2.1	Continue to upgrade bus stops, providing shelters and spaces for mobility aides (ie scooters, wheelchairs, walkers)	Hamilton City Council	On Track	Planned installation of 40 new bus shelters and 22 new accessible kerbs around the city in 2018/2019. The new shelters have a seat that goes 2/3rds across and leaves a space for someone to stand or for a wheelchair/mobility scooter user to park. Locations for accessible kerbs will be prioritised to locations near, retirement villages, hospitals and schools.	18/4/19	
2.2	Continue to assess position of bus stops to ensure they are in locations where there are increasing population densities of older people (e.g. outside a Retirement Village, Settlement Centre Waikato)	Hamilton City Council/ Waikato Regional Council	On Track	Ongoing. Summerset down the lane is a good example and there is now a shelter outside Hilda Ross Rest Home.	18/4/19	
2.3	Continue improvements to kerbs and crossings, making them more accessible to people using mobility aides	Hamilton City Council	On Track	Curb cuts on existing streets are brought up to standard as the Infrastructure Alliance completes work on them. Any new subdivision will be built to the correct standards.	18/4/19	

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2.4	Provide information to people turning 65 as to their public transport benefit entitlement through the SuperGold Card	Waikato Regional Council	Not started/ no new information			
2.5	Provide training to older people on new technology being used for public transport in Hamilton, such as the Transit Realtime app	Waikato Regional Council	Not started/no new information			
2.6	Consider the needs of older people in annual bus route reviews and triennial Public Transport Plan reviews	Waikato Regional Council	Not started/no new information			
2.7	Provide driver refresher training for older residents who are near driving reassessment age	Age Concern	On Track	Two further driver refresher sessions have been held since November 2018. These were delivered in partnership with Transportation staff at Hamilton City Council.	8/4/19	Yes
2.8	Promote cycling as a beginning or alternative transport for new refugees and migrants as a way of familiarising themselves with the city.	Settlement Centre Waikato /Hamilton Multicultural Trust	On Track	The Adult Cycling Programme is a successful programme, helping new adult refugees learn to ride a bike as an initial mode of transport. A Graduation was held for the initial class in early April.	10/4/19	Yes

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2.9	Promote open road driver training for older migrants and refugees	Settlement Centre Waikato/ Hamilton Multicultural Trust	On Track	<p>“Passport to Drive” project run by the Hamilton Multicultural Services Trust, which offers comprehensive driver training for anyone, but is specifically designed to help migrants and refugees.</p> <p>Details can be found at http://www.hmstrust.org.nz/passport-2-drive/</p>	10/4/19	Yes
3.1	Publicise the GOOD HOMES Repairs and Maintenance Manual	Age Concern	Not started/no new information			
3.2	Run workshops on home energy efficiency for older people	Age Concern/ Hamilton City Council	Not started/no new information			
3.3	Expand number of Kaumaatua Villages in Hamilton	Nga rau Tatangi	On Track			
3.4	Explore options for a centralised Housing Hub	Waikato Housing Network	On Track	<p>The Waikato Housing Hub facilitated the Waikato Social Housing Network in July that had over 30 people in attendance, the meeting covered a diverse range of topics. The organisation is currently looking for premises.</p>	27/8/18	

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4.1	Continue the annual Kaumaatua Olympics, Kaumaatua Ball and other events	Rauawaawa Kaumaatua Charitable Trust	Complete for 2018	2018 Kaumatua Olympics were held at The Peak on 14 September 2018. A total of 26 teams participated, with six from Hamilton. The event was run in partnership with Rototuna High School and students were an active part of the planning and running of the day. Planning is underway for 2019 events.	26/3/19	
4.2	Ensure there are appropriate facilities available for older people to meet and interact	Hamilton City Council and Community Houses	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Concern continue to host regular activities for older people at Celebrating Age Centre • Western Community Centre organises trips that bring older people together • Creative Activities for the Elderly (CAFE) is running two services for older people in Frankton and Nawton 	5/9/18	
4.3	Community Centres and neighbourhood houses are encouraged to include or increase activities for older people	Hamilton City Council and Community Houses	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Centres around Hamilton are being encouraged to embrace activities for older people in their areas • Community Centres were invited and they participated in the Age Friendly Plan launch celebration as a way of emphasising the importance of being age friendly. 	5/9/18	

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4.4	Provide information on social and recreational opportunities that exist for older people in Hamilton	Hamilton City Council	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List is being updated, a PDF will then be added to the Age Friendly website and distributed to key agencies and venues for older people. 	17/4/19	Yes
4.5	Hamilton religious institutions recognise the ageing of their congregations and ensure that older people are able to participate as fully as they would want	Hamilton religious institutions	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Database of services offered to older people at religious institutions has been developed by the Age Friendly Group. 	25/3/19	Yes
4.6	Support older people to be more actively engaged in the Annual Chinese Sports Day	Rainbow Chinese Community Trust	On Track	The Chinese Golden Age Society are key organisers of the day and run a separate event specifically for older people. This was successfully run at the 2019 event.	10/4/19	Yes
5.1	Evaluation of project connecting older people and young parents	Hamilton Libraries/Age Concern	Complete	Full evaluation undertaken and two further sessions were held as a result. No further actions anticipated. This has now become an ongoing action between Age Concern and Hamilton Libraries	27/8/18	Yes
5.2	Oral histories of Hamilton's diverse older people	Hamilton Libraries/Rauawaawa Kaumatua Charitable Trust	On Track	Library staff have met with kaumatua in October 2018 and are now planning the first interviews to take place shortly.	29/3/19	Yes

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5.3	Increasing the social inclusion of older people through better internet access, especially for banking	BNZ/Westpac/SeniorNet	On Track	Classes ongoing through SeniorNet.	3/10/18	No
5.4	Establish Waikato Welfare Guardian Trust	Age Concern/Waikato DHB	On Track	Work on the trust is progressing.	5/4/19	No
5.5	Explore opportunities to expand Aroha Ngā Mokopuna Project connecting Kaumaatua and school students	Rauawaawa Kaumaatua Charitable Trust	Not started/no new information			
5.6	Increase older migrants' social cohesion through community gardens	Grandview Community Garden Trust	Not started/no new information			
6.1	Analyse the voting turnout of older people in Hamilton in the 2016 local body and 2017 general elections, and take steps to increase their participation in the 2019 local body elections	Hamilton City Council	Not started/no new information			No
6.2	Encourage more older people in Hamilton to become volunteers	Volunteering Waikato	On Track	Volunteering Waikato are continuing to run promotions in Seasons magazine to encourage older people to volunteer to improve social connections, and have attended Older Person's Expos to share this information more widely.	19/3/19	Yes

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6.3	Encourage the involvement of older people, as individuals or in organisations, to be involved in the implementation of the regional strategy, "Moving Waikato 2025".	Sport Waikato	On Track	Sport Waikato are engaging with retirement villages, rest homes and other providers to encourage older people to be more active. Sport Waikato have increased the number of older people and organisations that they work with in the last 6 months and are continuing to search for other groups that they can partner with.	11/3/19	Yes
6.4	Continue to acknowledge International Day of the Older Person on 1 st October	Age Concern	Complete for 2018	Initial planning taking place with a number of groups. Day is likely to have a different feel for 2019 with a number of events taking place at various locations across the city.	29/3/19	Yes
7.1	Free magazines and newspapers specifically for older people continue to be produced with circulation and distribution expanded to meet increasing number of older people	Seasons Magazine/ PRIME Hamilton Magazine, Older and Bolder Magazine	On Track	Seasons and Prime Hamilton continue to publish monthly and copies are distributed widely across the city and region. Seasons Magazine has a readership of around 80,000-100,000 in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty, and has increased its print run by around 1,500 in the last year.	22/4/19	Yes
7.2	Run at least one annual workshop on the mobile services and technology offered at city Libraries (e-book and audiobook collections)	Hamilton Libraries	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Libraries have run sessions with SeniorNet and Chartwell Selwyn Centre to introduce them to the online library services. Two sessions of the Digital Roadshow (showcasing all eResources and databases at retirement villages) were run in September 2018 as part of Adult Learners Week 	28/8/18	

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7.3	Establish a regular update on the Age Friendly project, and specific actions through radio	Age Concern/Free FM	On Track	Update on Age Friendly Plan will be delivered on Age Concern's regular time on Free FM.	27/8/18	
7.4	Establish areas/organisations where physical noticeboards could be placed to keep older people informed of local issues and events	Hamilton City Council	On Track	Trial noticeboard set up at Central Library in December 2018. This received positive feedback and staff are looking at opportunities to have similar noticeboards set up for short periods at other libraries and community centres	25/3/19	Yes
7.5	Hold "50+ and Loving it" Expo to promote what is available for older people in Hamilton	Seasons Magazine	Complete	Event held 14/15 April at Hamilton Gardens. It was originally not clear if it would be an ongoing event, but was incredibly popular. It has been expanded and included in the Waikato Show from 2019 onwards, and successfully run in early April 2019	8/4/19	Yes
8.1	Increased uptake and usage of Green Prescriptions for older people to encourage physical activity as a means of staying healthy	Sport Waikato	On Track	Green Prescriptions increasing as per information in action 1.4	28/3/19	Yes
8.2	Continue to provide age appropriate aquatic services and hydrotherapy pools within Hamilton	Hamilton City Council	On Track	Hydrotherapy pool remained open through the 2018 Waterworld closure. There is a large range of activities available for older people at Hamilton Pools, and they remain a significant section of the customer base.	5/4/19	Yes
8.3	Continue AgeWISE, an advisory group on older people, reporting to Waikato DHB	Waikato DHB	On Track	Meetings continue to be held by the DHB every 3 months.	5/4/19	

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8.4	Increased uptake of new health technology and online services by older people	Waikato DHB	Not started/no new information			
8.5	Extend awareness and reporting of Elder Abuse Project	Age Concern/Office of Seniors/NZ Police	On Track	Underway. Age Concern are working with the NZ Office of Seniors on an advertising campaign.	18/4/19	Yes
8.6	Run 'Steady as you go' exercise programmes to reduce falls by older people	Age Concern	On Track	Age Concern currently running 5 separate classes in Hamilton.	18/4/19	Yes
9.1	Continue to raise awareness of personal safety issues (abuse and neglect)	Age Concern	On Track	Ongoing – Age Concern are receiving more reporting from Police	18/4/19	Yes
9.2	Develop an improved response model to older people's safety concerns	NZ Police	Not started/no new information			

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9.3	Undertake a scoping exercise of ways of ensuring a coordinated approach to the safety of vulnerable older people in an emergency	Civil Defence/ Waikato Regional Council	On Track	Civil Defence staff have been meeting regularly with Age Concern, and speaking with retirement villages and rest homes in Hamilton to prepare them for a Civil Defence emergency. Greater planning for preparing older people for a Civil Defence emergency is ongoing and staff will engage with a variety of organisations to do this work in the remainder of 2019.	10/4/19	Yes
9.4	Continue to provide training sessions for mobility scooter users on safe usage	Life Unlimited	Not started/no new information			