

## AGEING AND DISABILITY POLICY

POLICY GOAL 2 To foster and enhance effective social, cultural and

community relations building respect and civic

pride

POLICY SUB GROUP 2.2 Community Engagement

VERSION 3

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### **Objectives**

To encourage appropriate agencies to support aged people and those with disabilities and their carers to live fulfilling, independent lives in the Kempsey Shire.

#### **Policy**

- Plan for an ageing population, including guidelines for developers, which encourage adaptable housing standards.
- 2 Encourage networking opportunities, partnerships, and coordination of services for aged care and disability services.
- Advocate for an increase in the allocation of residential aged care places and home care places in the Shire.
- 4 Improve access to a range of Council services and facilities for the aged and people with a disability.
- 5 Advocate for improved transport options for the aged and people with a disability.
- 6 Facilitate Senior's Week activities and disability forums.
- Support groups seeking additional disability and aged care funding for the Kempsey Shire Community.

#### Policy implementation procedures, guidelines and documents

Reference No. Title

2.11.1 Community Delivery Program

3.1.7 Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan

# **Related Kempsey Shire Council policies**

Policy No. Title

1.1 Development Control Policy