

TABLE SUMMARISING SUBMISSIONS ON DRAFT AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY POLICY

Name of Submitter & ECM Number	Comment	Amendment to Access and Inclusion Plan documentation
Mr Bill McKennarley	Very pleased with the policy content	N
Ms Lee Swindells	Agrees with policy content but is concerned about how the Policy commitment will be achieved due to withdrawal of Commonwealth funding from seniors programs such as provided at Banora Point Community Centre (BPCC)	N
Ms Carolyn Byrne LL.B, GradDipLP, M.Ed, Grad Dip FET, BN. Solicitor/Director National Seniors Lawyers Pty Ltd	On page 3 include the State and National averages [of people over 65 years as a comparison]. This may demonstrate the need to have a greater emphasis in the Tweed if it was considerably higher and a less reliance on the State and National policies and guidelines. When reading the policy I have a concern regarding the 'including those over 50 years of age' para 2 page 4. It jumps out as ageism and I am wondering if the wording is even needed or maybe a better approach would be including; words to the effect.... 'those who are the focus of this policy'... .	Y