

Submission Received on Thursday 7 July 2016 from Catherine Murphy

I have read with interest the online draft Management Plan for Housing on KI. Many thanks.

It's reassuring to know that plans are underway to supply the future housing needs of KI residents especially those who are ageing and moving into town from family farms etc and require various levels of aged care accommodation; as well as those who are most vulnerable including children, women escaping domestic violence and those with mental health issues.

While the Draft Report clearly establishes the island's population demographic, I wonder if it should also identify particular age groups, as well as quantify numbers within these age groups, of those who require various forms of assisted accommodation? (elderly, children, mental health etc) Perhaps this research might lie within the future ambit of the Local Advisory Board?

This Board might also be able to quantify the issue of need as well as the style of and cost of accommodation for temporary staff and worker accommodation, who will be required to fulfil public and private sector projects over the next 5 years, as reported.

I am interested and intrigued to read about a proposal for inter-agency property exchange or tenancy exchange models and am curious about how that might roll out?