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Geraldine Pomeroy	Disabled Person's Assembly NZ (DPA NZ) Inc Waikato Branch	<p>DPA NZ Inc wish to remind Hamilton City Council that disabled people are 24% of the population (Census and Household Disability Survey 2013) and it appears that this has not been adequately acknowledged in either the initial development of the current District Plan nor in this review. Access to universally accessible housing is an acute issue for our community of people. In fact, it is one of the key issues of focus for the Independent Monitoring Mechanism in New Zealand's current review by the UN Committee under the Convention on the Rights of people with Disabilities. We suggest that Hamilton City Council consider including a statement on lifetime and universal design in all areas of the District Plan that consider residential developments. It is time that Hamilton City Council and residential developers genuinely consider how older people and those with impairments live as independently as possible their communities, and have housing that meets their requirements.</p> <p>Sections 4.2.13(a) and 4.3.1 (a) are examples of where this approach can be integrated, we would expect that all such examples throughout this document consider this approach.</p>	Please consider comments made in Section 4 and apply them across this Section, an example being 6.4.7 d (ii)	Please consider comments made in Section 4 and apply over the whole of Section 7, examples would be Sections 7.2.6h, 7.2.8e	Not Answered