

# **Beyond social inclusion**

## **A vision for an Age-Driven Auckland**

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Here's my  
vision for an  
Age-Driven  
Auckland



Go for it.  
You've got  
4 minutes!



# 2 MAIN ASPECTS OF PEOPLE'S WELLBEING RELEVANT TO CITY GOVERNANCE

*1. Facilities, services, etc*

*2. Everyday community life*

**Gets most attention**



**Housing, transport,  
jobs, etc**

**Gets less attention**



**Community  
life**

# Global Age-friendly Cities:

## A Guide

**Weak on personal and community aspects.**

**Somewhat paternalistic**

**Needs to move beyond “social inclusion” to seniors’ self-determined action**



# Older people – 3 broad groups?

1. 65-75
2. 75-85
3. 85+



**There are two secret ingredients  
for each of these age groups.**

**The first is ...**

**EMPOWERMENT**

**...which means having a sense  
of control over one's life.**



**And the second is ...**

**CONNECTEDNESS**



**... humanity's single greatest asset**

Together they constitute an idea called...

# **SUPERAGEING**



**Empowerment**



**Connectedness**

**...designed specifically for Auckland Supercity**



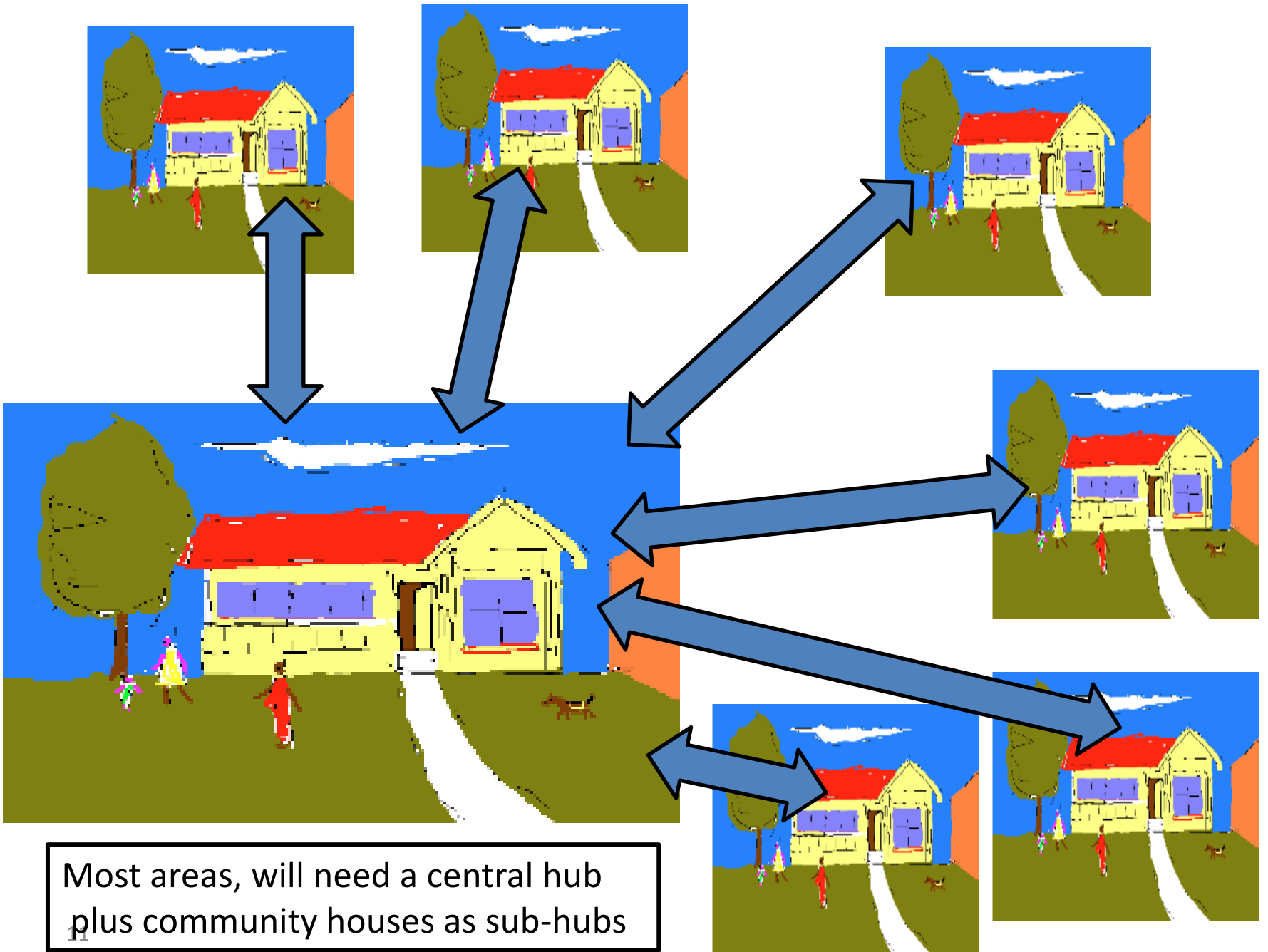
# Take the 21 local board areas



**Within each area, have a community-owned hub oriented to community wellbeing**

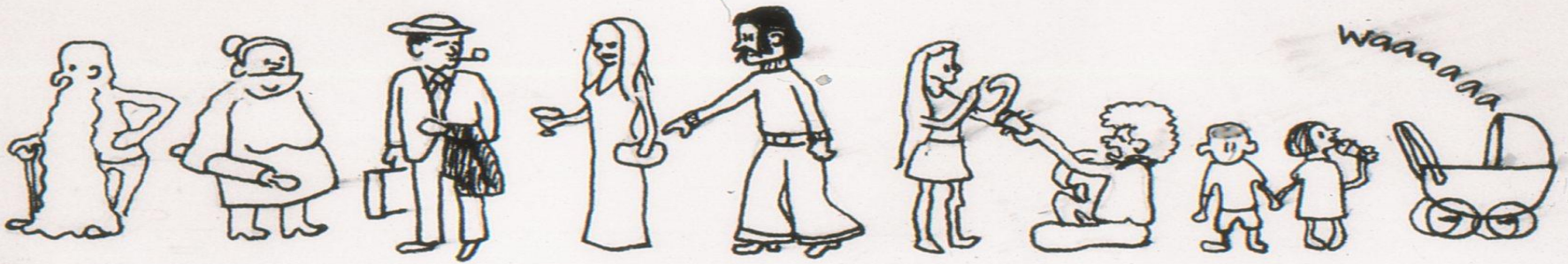


**Community hubs for everyone in a locality**



Most areas, will need a central hub plus community houses as sub-hubs

**The hubs are for**



**ALL AGES**

**But older people will be the prime movers**

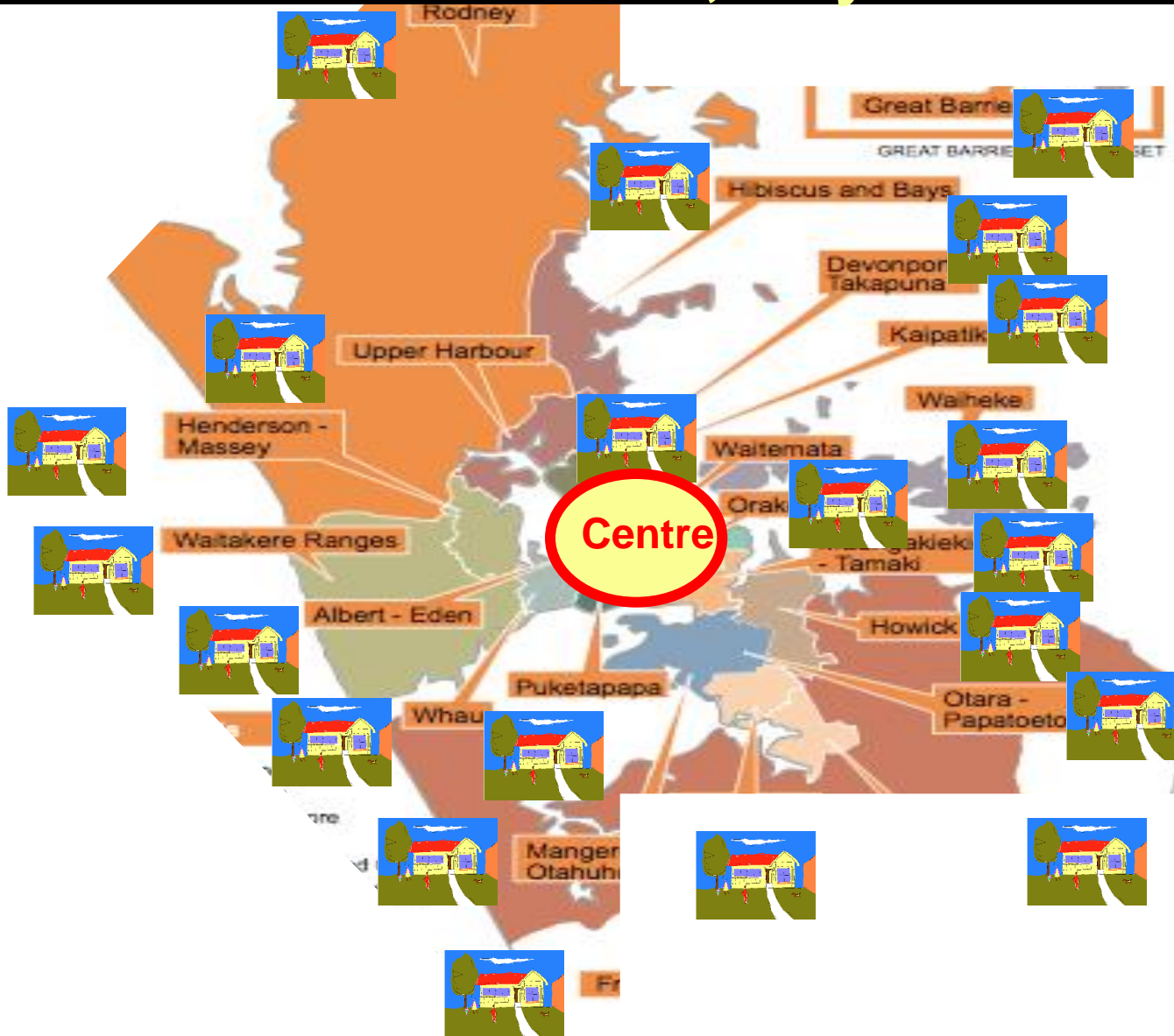


**Older people have the advantage  
of being around in communities  
during the day**



***Hubs and community houses are based entirely on what local people want for themselves***

**All hubs would collectively have direct access to the centre, maybe via local boards.**



# Can we do it?



Of course we can!  
All that's required  
is the political  
will.