

# Adjusting to Ageing in a 'Sea Change' Community



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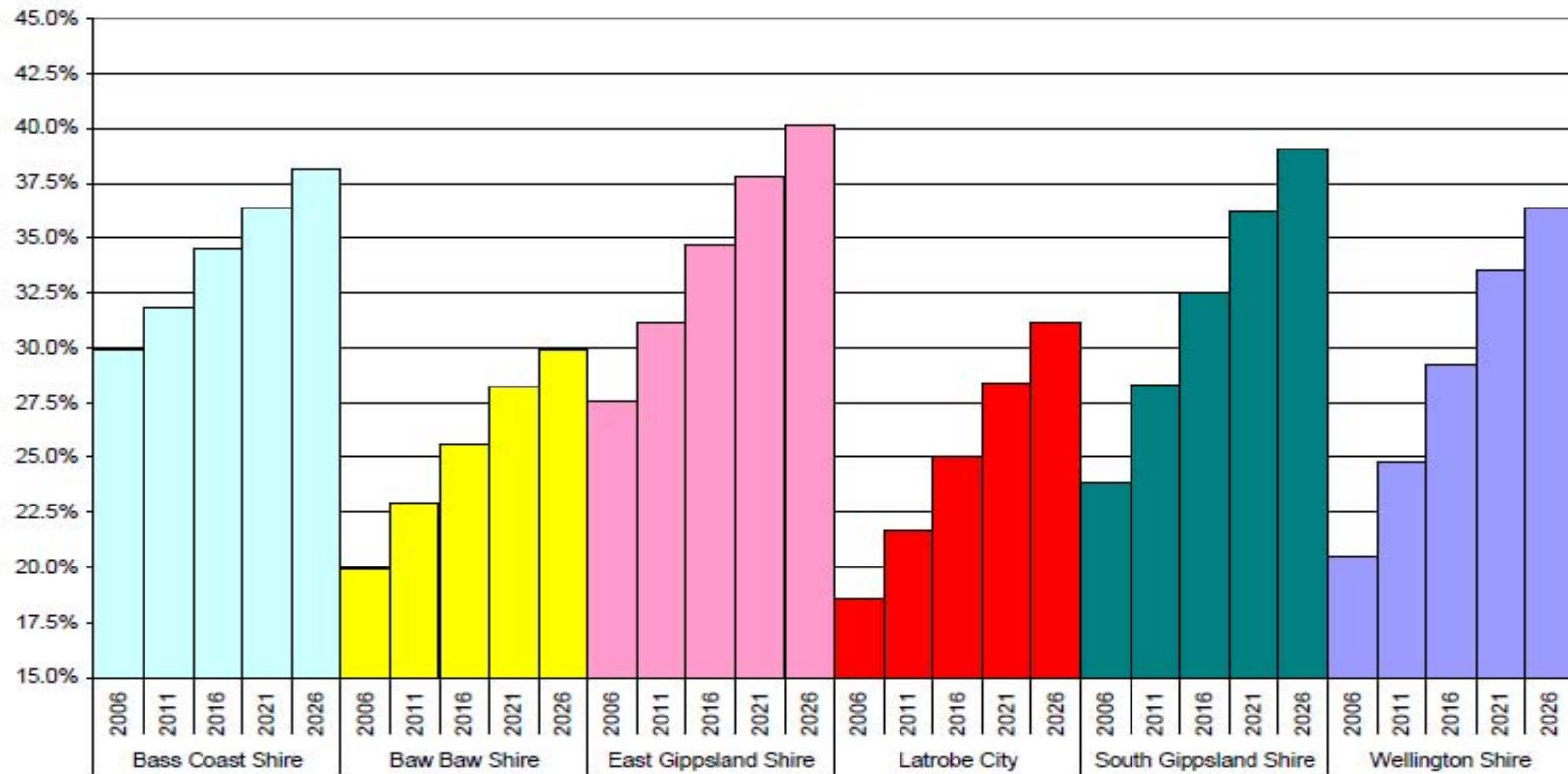
# Key messages

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- Value our older residents
- Quality recreational experiences
- Quality physical infrastructure
- Quality, age and culturally appropriate services

**Population Projections for Persons Aged 60+ (2006-2026)**  
**Gippsland Local Government Network**  
*Source: Victoria in Future 2008, Department of Planning and Community Development*







# Valuing our older residents

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- Intergenerational mentoring
  - Meaningful paid and unpaid employment opportunities
  - Involvement in decision making
  - Valuing diversity
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# Recreation

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- Organised clubs
- Sports
- Arts & Culture
- Dining
- Water based activities

# Infrastructure

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## Housing

- Holiday homes do not support ageing in place
- Limited Affordable housing options
- Retirement villages- none at this stage
- Residential aged care -Underbedded in high care

# Infrastructure

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## Accessible welcoming infrastructure

- Council facilities
- Retail outlets
- Roads/Footpaths/ramps







# Services

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- Health and Community services
- Education
- Business Opportunities

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*Age does not limit the capacity to love;  
neither does it diminish the  
expectation to receive dignity and  
respect.*

***Source: Dignity and Respect of Older People in Asia 2009-04-09 HelpAge International***