



## WESTLAND DISTRICT SAFER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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# CRITERIA FOR APPLYING FOR SCC CHIT SCHEME

1. The applicant must reside within an area bounded by Arahura, Rimu, Ruatapu and including Hokitika.
2. Applications must be from individuals and not from organisations.
3. Applications must be made on the application form.
4. Chits are for residents who probably could not use public transport even if it was available.
5. Chits are for residents who cannot walk easily to the shops.
6. Chits must not be used for social occasions but can be used for essential shopping needs (ie supermarket shopping), doctors/dentists visits etc.
7. Applicants should not have an independent means of transport.
8. Applicants may include residents who voluntarily have ceased driving.
9. Applicants should generally be residents who would be eligible for a senior citizen's gold card. However, each application will be considered on its own merits.
10. Chits can only be used with the Hokitika Taxi Service.
11. There will be 10 chits in one book.
12. Each chit is worth up to half a taxi fare where the full fare is less than \$15.
13. The closing dates for consideration of new applications will be meeting days of the Safer Community Council which is normally the last Friday of every second month ie February, April, June, August, October and the first Friday of December.
14. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application shortly after these meetings.