# **Retirement Villages**

Form 3



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# Village Comparison Document

Retirement Villages Act 1999 (Section 74)

This form is effective from 1 February 2019



Name of village: The Green Tarragindi

# Important information for the prospective resident

- The Village Comparison Document gives general information about the retirement village accommodation, facilities and services, including the general costs of moving into, living in and leaving the retirement village. This makes it easier for you to compare retirement villages.
- The Retirement Villages Act 1999 requires a retirement village scheme operator to:
  - provide a copy of the Village Comparison Document to a prospective resident of the retirement village within seven days of receiving a request
  - o include a copy of the Village Comparison Document with any promotional material given to a person, other than through a general distribution (e.g. mail-out)
  - publish the Village Comparison Document on the village's website so that the document, or a link to it appears prominently on each page of the website that contains, or has a link to, marketing material for the village
- You can access a copy of this Village Comparison Document on the village website at <a href="https://retireaustralia.com.au/communities/tarragindi/">https://retireaustralia.com.au/communities/tarragindi/</a>
- All amounts in this document are GST-inclusive, unless stated otherwise where that is permitted by law.

# **Notice for prospective residents**

Before you decide whether to live in a retirement village, you should:

- Seek independent legal advice about the retirement village contract there are different types of contracts and they can be complex
- Find out the financial commitments involved in particular, you should understand and consider ingoing costs, ongoing fees and charges (which can increase) and how much it will cost you when you leave the village permanently
- Consider any impacts to any pensions, rate subsidies and rebates you currently receive
- Consider what questions to ask the village manager before signing a contract
- Consider whether retirement village living provides the lifestyle that is right for you. Moving
  into a retirement village is very different to moving into a new house. It involves buying into a
  village with communal facilities where usually some of the costs of this lifestyle are deferred
  until you leave the village. These deferred costs when you leave your unit may be significant.
- Seek further information and advice to help with making a decision that is right for you. Some useful contacts are listed at the end of this document, including:
  - Queensland Retirement Village and Park Advice Service (QRVPAS) which provides free information and legal assistance for residents and prospective residents of retirement villages. See www.caxton.org.au or phone 07 3214 6333.

• The Queensland Law Society which can provide a list of lawyers who practice retirement village law. See www.gls.com.au or phone: 1300 367 757.

#### More information

- If you decide to move into a retirement village, the operator will provide you with a Prospective Costs Document for your selected unit, a residence contract and other legal documents.
- By law, you must have a copy of the Village Comparison Document, the Prospective Costs
  Document, the village by-laws, your residence contract and all attachments to your residence
  contract for at least 21 days before you and the operator enter into the residence contract.
  This is to give you time to read these documents carefully and seek professional advice
  about your legal and financial interests. You have the right to waive the 21-day period if you
  get legal advice from a Queensland lawyer about your contract.

The information in this Village Comparison Document is correct as at 27 June 2025 and applies to prospective residents.

Some of the information in this document may not apply to existing residence contracts.

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Part 1 - Operator a	and manager	ment details				
1.1 Retirement	Retirement Village Name: The Green Tarragindi					
village location	Street address: 30 Andrew Avenue					
	Suburb	Tarragindi	State	QLD	Postcode	4121
1.2 Owner of the land on which	Name of land owner: Yeronga Services and Community Club Inc. ABN 31 517 210 026					
the retirement village scheme	Australian C	Company Number:	Not app	olicable		
is located	Address: 38	35 Fairfield Road	, ,			
	Suburb	Yeronga	State	QLD	Postcode	4104
1.3 Village	Name of en	tity that operates tl	ne retire	ment village (	scheme oper	rator):
operator	30 Andrew Avenue Pty Limited as trustee for the Retire Australia Tarragindi Trust					
	Australian Company Number: 614 087 866					
	Address: C/- Retire Australia, Level 4, 200 Mary Street					
	Suburb: Bris	sbane	State:	QLD	Postcode: 4	1000
	Date entity became operator 9 August 2022					
1.4 Village	Name of vill	age management	entity ar	nd contact det	tails:	
management and onsite	Retire Austr	alia (Tarragindi) P	ty Limite	ed		
availability	Australian Company Number: 614 087 375					
	Phone 0447 061 260 Email Alison.Fynes-Clinton@retireaustralia.com.au					
	An onsite m	anager (or represe	entative)	is available t	o residents:	
		ne				
	□ Part tir	ne				
	□ Ву арр	ointment only				
	□ None a	available				
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	Onsite availa	bility includes:			
	Weekdays: 9	9.00am to 5.00pr	n		
	Weekends: I	By appointment of	only		
1.5 Approved closure plan or	Is there an approved transition plan for the village? $\hfill \square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No				
transition plan for the retirement village	A written transition plan approved by the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy is required when an existing operator is transitioning control of the retirement village scheme's operation to a new operator.				
	Is there an ap  ☐ Yes ☒ No	oproved closure	plan for the villaç	ge?	
	resolution at Housing and retirement vil	A written closure plan approved by the residents of the village (by a special resolution at a residents meeting) or by Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy is required if an operator is closing a retirement village scheme. This includes winding down or stopping to operate the village, even temporarily.			
Part 2 - Age limits					
2.1 What age limits apply to residents in this village?	Occupants m	ust be at least 6	5.		
ACCOMMODATION, FACILITIES AND SERVICES					
Part 3 - Accommo	dation units:	Nature of owne	rship or tenure		
3.1 Resident ownership or tenure of the units in the village is:	<ul> <li>□ Freehold (owner resident)</li> <li>□ Lease (non-owner resident)</li> <li>□ Licence (non-owner resident)</li> <li>□ Share in company title entity (non-owner resident)</li> <li>□ Unit in unit trust (non-owner resident)</li> <li>□ Rental (non-owner resident)</li> <li>□ Other – Sublease (non-owner resident)</li> </ul>				
Accommodation t	ypes				
3.2 Number of units by accommodation type and tenure	There are 92 units in the village, comprising 0 single storey units; 92 units in 1 multi-storey building with 5 levels.				
Accommodation U	Jnit	Freehold	Leasehold	Licence	Other
Independent living	units				
- Studio		-	-	-	-
- One bedroom		-	1	-	-
- Two bedrooms			_		

- Two bedroom, one bath		-	12		
- Two bedroom, two bath		-	71		
- Two bedroom, two bath and study		-	4		
- Three bedrooms		-	4	-	-
Serviced units					
- Studio		-	-	-	-
- One bedroom		-	-	-	-
- Two bedrooms		-	-	-	-
- Three bedrooms		-	-	-	-
Other		-	-	-	-
Total number of units	3		92		
Access and design					
3.3 What disability access and design features do the units and the village contain?  Part 4 - Parking for	(i.e. no units units Step fr Width Toilet is Other disabil None Note from a achieve Goldenign guid	p free (hobless) shower in all units of doorways allow for wheelchair access in $\square$ all $\square$ some units let is accessible in a wheelchair in $\square$ all $\square$ some units ler key features in the units or village that cater for people with ability or assist residents to age in place: Liveable Housing Design			
4.1 What car parking in the village is available for residents?	□ Some unit □ Some □ Some □ Some □ Gener □ Other □ Units v □ No car Restrictions  Note from a residents by Residents with the source of the s	e units with own garage or carport attached or adjacent to the units with own garage or carport separate from the unit units with own car park space adjacent to the unit units with own car park space separate from the unit eral car parking for residents in the village reparking e.g. caravan or boat with no car parking for residents ar parking for residents in the village is on resident's car parking include:  In the scheme operator: Car parking will be made available to be year car parking licence between the resident and the operator, will be required to pay a licence fee of \$10,000 to the operator, ally refundable to the resident following termination of the car			

4.2 Is parking in the village available for visitors? If yes, parking restrictions include e.g. time limit, swipe card/code; [or are available on request]	∀es □ No     Visitors may only park in designated visitor parking areas.			
Part 5 - Planning ar	nd development			
5.1 Is construction or development of the village complete?	Year village construction started: 2020  □ Fully developed / completed □ Partially developed / completed □ Construction yet to commence			
5.2 Construction, development applications and development approvals	Provide detail of any construction, development or redevelopment relating to the retirement village land, including details of any related development approval or development applications in accordance with the Planning Act 2016			
Provide details and timeframe of development or proposed development, including the final number and types of units and any new facilities.	The scheme operator notifies that as the Village is a new development, there may be land title dealings (for example, an easement to a utility provider; a plan of survey to amalgamate the land on which the Village is constructed or a plan of survey to subdivide the land on which the Village is constructed) or minor works (for example, structural landscaping works) that fall within 'redevelopment' in section 113C of the Retirement Villages Act 1999 and that are required to be completed in order to finalise the development in accordance with the development approvals for the Village.			
5.3 Redevelopment plan under the Retirement	Is there an approved redevelopment plan for the village under the Retirement Villages Act?  ☐ Yes ☒ No			
Villages Act 1999	The Retirement Villages Act may require a written redevelopment plan for certain types of redevelopment of the village and this is different to a development approval. A redevelopment plan must be approved by the residents of the village (by a special resolution at a residents meeting) or by the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy.			
Part 6 - Facilities or	nsite at the village			
6.1 The following facilities are currently available to residents:	☑ Activities or games room       ☐ Medical consultation room         ☐ Arts and crafts room       ☐ Restaurant         ☐ Auditorium       ☐ Shop         ☒ BBQ area outdoors       ☐ Swimming pool         ☒ Billiards room       ☐ indoor ☐ outdoor         ☐ Bowling green       ☐ heated ☐ not heated         ☐ indoor ☒ outdoor       ☒ Separate lounge in community centre         ☐ computers, printers, internet access)       ☐ Spa         ☐ indoor ☐ outdoor       ☐ outdoor			

	<ul> <li>□ Chapel/prayer room</li> <li>□ Communal laundries</li> <li>⋈ Community room or centre</li> <li>⋈ Dining area</li> <li>⋈ Gardens</li> <li>⋈ Gym (indoor)</li> <li>□ Hairdressing or beauty room</li> <li>⋈ Library</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ heated □ not heated</li> <li>□ Storage area for boats/caravans</li> <li>□ Tennis court □ full □ half</li> <li>☒ Village bus or transport</li> <li>☒ Workshop</li> <li>☒ Other:</li> <li>■ Children's playground area</li> <li>■ Multi-purpose room</li> <li>■ Community productive garden</li> <li>■ Outdoor activity and leisure area</li> <li>■ Mailroom/parcel lockers</li> <li>■ Residents kitchen facilities</li> </ul>			
_	lity that is not funded from the General trictions on access or sharing of facili	• , ,			
Facilities on the village land shared with others  1. As a requirement of the development approval, certain green space areas and walkways on the village land must be available for access and use by members of the public. However these areas provide amenity and outlook to residents and residents will have the right to book (to the exclusion of others) the BBQ areas and activity lawns and will have the full use and benefit of the community productive garden. The scheme operator will contribute towards the operating costs and repair and maintenance costs on a proportionate basis calculated on the non-exclusive use areas against the remaining village land.					
2. The Bowls Club (comprising clubhouse and greens) constructed on the village land will be available to residents and members of the public. The Bowls Club will be subleased by the scheme operator to a related RetireAustralia entity (the lessee), who will manage that area and may lease/licence the whole or part of that area to a third party, for example, Tarragindi Bowls Club. The lessee will be responsible to the scheme operator for the operating costs and repair and maintenance costs of the Bowls Club. Residents and members of the public will only be able to access and use the Bowls Club on terms and during the business hours determined by the lessee.					
3. The café area will be subleased or licenced to a related RetireAustralia entity (the <b>café lessee</b> ). The café lessee may enter into a commercial arrangement with a third party to operate a hospitality business. The café lessee will be responsible to the scheme operator for the operating costs and repair and maintenance of the café area. Residents and members of the public will only be able to access and use the café area during the business hours determined by the café lessee.					
Any arrangements relating to the access and use of the village facilities remain subject to change.					
6.2 Does the village have an onsite, attached, adjacent or colocated residential	☐ Yes ☒ No  Name of residential aged care facilit N/A	y and name of the approved provider:			

**Note**: Aged care facilities are not covered by the *Retirement Villages Act 1999* (Qld). The retirement village operator cannot keep places free or guarantee places in aged care for residents of the retirement village. To enter a residential aged care facility, you must be assessed as eligible by an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) in accordance with the *Aged Care Act 1997* (Cwth).

Exit fees may apply when you move from your retirement village unit to other accommodation and may involve entering a new contract.

## Part 7 - Services

# 7.1 What services are provided to all village residents (funded from the General Services Charge fund paid by residents)?

'General Services' provided to all residents are:

- Operating the retirement village for the benefit and enjoyment of residents.
- Providing, operating and managing the community areas and facilities.
- Gardening and landscaping.
- Managing security at the village.
- Maintaining the security system, emergency help system and/or safety equipment (if any).
- Weekly rubbish collection.
- Weekly transport service for shopping and social outgoings.
- Maintaining fire-fighting and protection equipment.
- Cleaning, maintenance, repairs and replacements of and to the community areas and facilities, including electricity infrastructure.
- To the extent that in the future;
  - o a third party fails to supply; and
  - o the Scheme Operator must supply,

hot water and air conditioning to units.

- Maintenance, repairs and replacements of and to units and items in, on or attached to units (except where this is the responsibility of a resident).
- Monitoring and eradicating pests in the communal areas of the village.
- Engaging necessary staff and contractors, which may include a village manager, cleaning and maintenance personnel, security personnel, personal care and nursing personnel and/or relief personnel.
- Arranging for relevant administrative, secretarial, book-keeping, accounting and legal services.
- Maintaining licences required in relation to the retirement village.
- Paying operating costs of the retirement village.
- Maintaining insurances relating to the retirement village that are required by the Retirement Villages Act 1999 or contemplated by a residence contract or that the scheme operator otherwise deems appropriate.
- Complying with the Retirement Villages Act 1999.
- Any other general services funded via a general services charges budget for a financial year.

# 7.2 Are optional personal services

□ Yes ⊠ No

provided or made available to residents on a user-pays basis?				
7.3 Does the retirement village operator provide government funded home care services under the Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwth)?	<ul> <li>Yes, the operator is an Approved Provider of home care under the Aged Care Act 1997 (Registered Accredited Care Supplier − RACS ID number)</li> <li>Yes, home care is provided in association with an Approved Provider (RetireAustralia Care and Services Pty Ltd − RACS ID no 9207)</li> <li>No, the operator does not provide home care services, residents can arrange their own home care services</li> </ul>			
<b>Note</b> : Some residents may be eligible to receive a Home Care Package, or a Commonwealth Home Support Program subsidised by the Commonwealth Government if assessed as eligible by an aged care assessment team (ACAT) under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> (Cwth). These home care services are not covered by the <i>Retirement Villages Act 1999</i> (Qld).				
	se their own approved Home Care Provider and are not obliged to use e provider, if one is offered.			

Part 8 - Security and emergency systems 8.1 Does the Yes □ No village have a security system? If yes: External CCTV and fob entry access to carpark, lobby and resident areas. the security system details are: 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. the security system is monitored between: 8.2 Does the  $\boxtimes$ Yes - all residents Optional No village have an emergency help system? If yes or optional: Personal Emergency Response System – the cost of this service is included in the general services charge the emergency help system details are: the emergency help 24 hours per day, 7 days per week system is monitored: 8.3 Does the XYes □ No village have equipment that provides for the safety or medical emergency of

residents?				
If yes, list or provide details e.g. first aid kit, defibrillator:	First aid kit and Personal Emergency Response System			
COSTS AND FINAN	CIAL MANAGEMENT			
Part 9 - Ingoing con	tribution - entry costs to live in the vi	llage		
contract to secure a r	on is the amount a prospective resident in ight to reside in the retirement village. The price or purchase price. It does not income.	he ingoing contribution is also		
9.1 What is the	Accommodation Unit	Range of ingoing contribution		
estimated ingoing contribution (sale	Independent living units			
price) range for all	- Studio	-		
types of units in the village	- One bedroom	\$669,000		
the vinage	- Two bedrooms	\$860,000 to 1,443,750		
	- Three bedrooms	\$1,522,500 to \$1,950,000		
	Serviced units			
	- Studio	-		
	- One bedroom	-		
	- Two bedrooms	-		
	- Three bedrooms	-		
	Other	-		
	Full range of ingoing contributions for all unit types	\$669,000 to \$1,950,000		
9.2 Are there different financial options available for paying the ingoing contribution and exit fee or other fees and charges under a residence contract?	☐ Yes ⊠ No			
9.3 What other entry costs do residents need to pay?	<ul> <li>□ Transfer or stamp duty</li> <li>☒ Costs related to your residence contract</li> <li>□ Costs related to any other contract</li> <li>□ Advance payment of General Services Charge</li> <li>☒ Other costs: Lease registration costs, survey plan costs and mortgagee consent fees (if any)</li> </ul>			

**General Services Charge**: Residents pay this charge for the general services supplied or made available to residents in the village, which may include management and administration, gardening and general maintenance and other services or facilities for recreation and entertainment described at 7.1.

**Maintenance Reserve Fund contribution**: Residents pay this charge for maintaining and repairing (but not replacing) the village's capital items e.g. communal facilities, swimming pool. This fund may or may not cover maintaining or repairing items in your unit, depending on the terms of your residence contract.

The budgets for the General Services Charges Fund and the Maintenance Reserve Fund are set each financial year and these amounts can increase each year. The amount to be held in the Maintenance Reserve Fund is determined by the operator using a quantity surveyor's report.

**Note**: The following ongoing costs are all stated as weekly amounts to help you compare the costs of different villages. However, the billing period for these amounts may not be weekly.

# 10.1 Current weekly rates of General Services Charge and Maintenance Reserve Fund contribution

Type of Unit	General Services Charge (weekly)	Maintenance Reserve Fund contribution (weekly)
Independent Living Units		
- Studio	-	-
- One bedroom	-	-
- Two bedrooms	-	-
-Two bedrooms plus study	-	-
- Three bedrooms	-	-
Serviced Units		
- Studio	-	-
- One bedroom	-	-
- Two bedrooms	-	-
- Three bedrooms	-	-
Other	-	-
All units pay a flat rate	\$215.15	\$37.35

The General Services Charge and Maintenance Reserve Fund contributions will increase from time to time in the manner allowed under the Act.

The General Services Charge and Maintenance Reserve Fund contributions are payable on a monthly basis, or such other period as notified by the scheme operator from time to time.

Financial year	General Services Charge (range) (weekly)	Overall % change from previous year	Maintenance Reserve Fund contribution (range) (weekly)	Overall % change from previous year (+ or -)
2024/25	\$196.66	0%	\$37.46	0%
2023/24	\$196.66	N/A	\$30.74	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10.2 What costs relating to the units are not covered by the General Services Charge? (residents will need to pay these costs separately)	☐ Home ins (freehold ☑ Electricity ☑ Gas	units only)	□ Water Consur □ Telephone □ Internet □ Pay TV □ Other • Hot water su • Air condition Note from scheme Hot water and air consupply to units is main voiced by a third provided by a third	apply; and ing supply e operator: conditioning nanaged and party. o an at third party those
10.3 What other ongoing or occasional costs for repair, maintenance and replacement of items in, on or attached to the units are residen responsible for and pay for while residing in the unit?	□ Unit fittin □ Unit appl □ None *Residents are replacement wideliberate dan  **Note from the must pay the control in the maintenant bring into	<ul> <li>☑ Unit fixtures*</li> <li>☑ Unit appliances*</li> <li>☑ None</li> <li>*Residents are only responsible for costs of repair, maintenance and replacement when damage caused by accelerated wear and tear or deliberate damage.</li> <li>Note from the scheme operator: Residents are responsible for, and must pay the costs of:</li> <li>replacing consumables in their unit, including alarm batteries and light globes; and</li> <li>maintenance, repairs and replacements of any items they own or bring into their unit, and any alterations or additions made by them or</li> </ul>		
10.4 Does the operator offer a maintenance service or help residents arrange repairs and maintenance for	available on re	on their behalf.  ☐ Yes ☒ No  Note from the scheme operator: A list of preferred contractors is available on request.		

their unit?				
Part 11 - Exit fees- w	hen you leave the village			
	to pay an exit fee to the operator when they leave their unit or when the unit is sold. This is also referred to as a 'deferred management fee' (DMF).			
11.1 Do residents pay an exit fee when they permanently leave their unit?	<ul> <li>☐ Yes - all residents pay an exit fee calculated using the same formula</li> <li>☐ Yes - all new residents pay an exit fee but the way this is worked out may vary depending on each resident's residence contract</li> <li>☐ No exit fee</li> <li>☒ Other: Yes, all residents pay an exit fee. The way this is worked out varies, depending on whether the sale of the right to reside relates to a new unit or an established unit.</li> </ul>			
If yes: list all exit fee options that may apply to new contracts	For a new unit: 5% of the ingoing contribution for the first year of residence, plus 5% for each further year, up to a total maximum of 5 years (25%), calculated on a pro-rata daily basis for any partial years of residence  For an established unit: 10% of the ingoing contribution for the first year of residence, plus 12% for the second year, plus 13% for the third year, up to a total maximum of 3 years (35%), calculated on a pro-rata daily basis for any partial years of residence			
New Units				
Time period from date of occupation of unit to the date the resident ceases to reside in the unit	Exit fee calculation based on: your ingoing contribution			
1 year	5% of your ingoing contribution			
2 years	10% of your ingoing contribution			
3 years	15% of your ingoing contribution			
4 years	20% of your ingoing contribution			
5 years	25% of your ingoing contribution			
10 years	25% of your ingoing contribution			
<b>Note</b> : if the period of occupation is not a whole number of years, the exit fee will be worked out on a daily basis.  The maximum (or capped) exit fee is 25% of the ingoing contribution after 5 years of residence. The minimum exit fee is 5% of your ingoing contribution x 1/365 (for 1 day of residence).				
Established Unit				
Time period from date of occupation of unit to the date the resident ceases to reside in the unit	Exit fee calculation based on: your ingoing contribution			

1 year	10% of your ingoing contribution		
2 years	22% of your ingoing contribution		
3 years	35% of your ingoing contribution		
4 years	35% of your ingoing contribution		
5 years	35% of your ingoing contribution		
10 years	35% of your ingoing contribution		
Note: if the period of occupation is not a whole number of years, the exit fee will be worked out			

**Note**: if the period of occupation is not a whole number of years, the exit fee will be worked out on a daily basis.

The maximum (or capped) exit fee is 35% of the ingoing contribution after 3 years of residence. The minimum exit fee is 10% of your ingoing contribution x 1/365 (for 1 day of residence).

# 11.2 What other exit costs do residents need to pay or contribute to?

☐ Sale costs for the unit

Other costs: registration fees for surrender of lease

#### Part 12 - Reinstatement and renovation of the unit

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# 12.1 Is the resident responsible for reinstatement of the unit when they leave the unit?

Reinstatement work means replacements or repairs that are reasonably necessary to return the unit to the same condition it was in when the resident started occupation, apart from:

- fair wear and tear: and
- renovations and other changes to the condition of the unit carried out with agreement of the resident and operator.

Fair wear and tear includes a reasonable amount of wear and tear associated with the use of items commonly used in a retirement village. However, a resident is responsible for the cost of replacing a capital item of the retirement village if the resident deliberately damages the item or causes accelerated wear.

Entry and exit inspections and reports are undertaken by the operator and resident to assess the condition of the unit.

# 12.2 Is the resident responsible for renovation of the unit when they leave the unit?

- Yes, all residents pay % of any renovation costs (in same proportion as the share of the capital gain on the sale of their unit)
- Optional, only applies to residents who share in the capital gain on the sale of their unit, and the resident pays % of any renovation costs
- ⊠ No

Renovation means replacements or repairs other than reinstatement work.

By law, the operator is responsible for the cost of any renovation work on a former resident's unit, unless the residence contract provides for the resident to share in the capital gain on the sale of the resident's interest in the unit. Renovation costs are shared between the former resident and operator in the same proportion as any capital gain is to be shared under the residence contract.

#### Part 13 - Capital gain or losses 13.1 When the Yes, the resident's share of the capital gain is % resident's interest the resident's share of the capital loss is % or right to reside OR is based on a formula (specify) in the unit is sold, Optional- residents can elect to share in a capital gain or loss option does the resident the resident's share of the capital gain is % share in the capital the resident's share of the capital loss is % gain or capital loss OR is based on a formula (specify) on the resale of their unit? XNo Part 14 - Exit entitlement or buyback of freehold units An exit entitlement is the amount the operator may be required to pay the former resident under a residence contract after the right to reside is terminated and the former resident has left the unit. 14.1 How is the The resident receives a repayment of their ingoing contribution. exit entitlement At this time the money owed by the resident to the operator is set off which the operator against this repayment. The exit entitlement is therefore calculated as will pay the follows: resident worked out? repayment of ingoing contribution the Exit Fee (see Part 11.1) less the cost of the Reinstatement Work (see Part 12) less any other costs (for example, outstanding general services charges) the resident is liable to pay under the residence contract. 14.2 When is the By law, the operator must pay the exit entitlement to a former resident on or before the earliest of the following days: exit entitlement payable? the day stated in the residence contract, which is 18 months after the termination of the residence contract 14 days after the settlement of the sale of the right to reside in the unit to the next resident or the operator 18 months after the termination date of the resident's right to reside under the residence contract, even if the unit has not been resold. unless the operator has been granted an extension for payment by the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT). In addition, an operator is entitled to see probate or letters of administration before paying the exit entitlement of a former resident who has died. 14.3 What is the 50 accommodation units were vacant as at the end of the last financial turnover of units year

42 accommodation units were resold during the last financial year

village?

for sale in the

6.5 months was the average length of time to sell a unit over the last 1 financial year (where retirement village has been registered for at least 1, but less than 3 years.

☐ Retirement village has been registered for less than one year so average length of time to sell a unit cannot be provided.

# Part 15 - Financial management of the village

15.1 What is the financial status for the funds that the operator is required to maintain under the Retirement Villages Act 1999?

nanagement of the village					
Gene	General Services Charges Fund for the last 3 years				
Finand Year	cial	Deficit/Surplus	Balance	Change from previous year	
2023/2	24	\$77,535	\$77,535		
2022/2	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2021/2	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Charg year (	<b>ges Fu</b> OR last	Reneral Services nd for last financial quarter if no full ar available	\$77,535		
Balance of <b>Maintenance</b> Reserve Fund for last financial year OR last quarter if no full financial year available		nd for last financial quarter if no full	\$98,997		
Balance of Capital Replacement Fund for the last financial year OR last quarter if no full financial year available Percentage of a resident ingoing contribution applied to the Capital Replacement Fund The operator pays a percentage of a resident's ingoing contribution, as determined by a quantity surveyor's report, to the Capital Replacement Fund. This fund is used for replacing the village's capital items.		nt Fund for the last ar OR last quarter if sial year available of a resident ribution applied to Replacement Fund r pays a of a resident's ribution, as oy a quantity eport, to the Capital at Fund. This fund eplacing the	\$111,126  Each financial year, the determine an amount to Capital Replacement Foregard to a quantity sure of future costs of replacement of Foregard to a quantity sure of future costs of replacement of Foregard to a quantity sure of future costs of replacement of Foregard to a quantity sure of future costs of replacement of Foregard to a quantity sure of future costs of replacement of future costs of replacement of future costs of future cost	o be paid into the fund having rveyor's estimate cing capital items. these annual al Replacement ust hold the fund contributions count that irements of the ed on this account	
OR  ☐ the village is not yet operating					

# Part 16 - Insurance

The village operator must take out general insurance, to full replacement value, for the retirement village, including for:

- · communal facilities; and
- the accommodation units, other than accommodation units owned by residents.

Residents contribute towards the cost of this insurance as part of the General Services Charge.

16.1 Is the resident responsible for arranging any insurance cover?	⊠ Yes □ No
If yes, the resident	Contents insurance (for the resident's property in the unit)
is responsible for these insurance policies:	Third-party insurance (for the resident's motor vehicle or mobility device)
policios.	Public liability insurance (for incidents occurring in the unit)
	Workers' compensation insurance (for the resident's employees or contractors)
Part 17 - Living in th	e village
Trial or settling in po	eriod in the village
17.1 Does the village offer prospective residents a trial period or a settling in period in the village?	⊠ Yes □ No
If yes, provide details including length of period, relevant time frames and any costs or conditions	A settling-in period of <b>3 months</b> applies to new residents, starting on the date of settlement of the residence contract or the date the resident starts occupying the unit (whichever happens first). If the resident gives notice of termination their residence contract in this period, the contract will terminate no later than 14 days afterwards, and the exit entitlement will be paid within 30 days after the resident gives vacant possession of the unit. No exit fee will be charged.
Pets	
17.2 Are residents allowed to keep pets?	⊠ Yes □ No
If yes, specify any restrictions or conditions on pet ownership	Residents must seek consent from the scheme operator to keep pets in their unit. The scheme operator may act in its discretion.
Visitors	
17.3 Are there restrictions on	⊠ Yes □ No

visitors staying with residents or visiting?  If yes: specify any restrictions or conditions on visitors (e.g. length of stay, arrange with manager)	Visitors may stay with the resident for up to one month (in total) in any 12 month period. Longer stays are allowed with the scheme operator's prior consent. The resident must stay in the unit at the same time as their visitor.
Village by-laws and	village rules
17.4 Does the village have village by-laws?	☐ Yes ☒ No  By law, residents may, by special resolution at a residents meeting and with the agreement of the operator, make, change or revoke by-laws for the village.  Note: See notice at end of document regarding inspection of village by-laws
17.5 Does the operator have other rules for the village?	
Resident input	
17.6 Does the village have a residents committee established under the Retirement Villages Act 1999?	☐ Yes ☒ No  By law, residents are entitled to elect and form a residents committee to deal with the operator on behalf of residents about the day-to-day running of the village and any complaints or proposals raised by residents.  You may like to ask the village manager about an opportunity to talk with members of the resident committee about living in this village.
Part 18 - Accreditation	on
18.1 Is the village	No, village is not accredited
voluntarily accredited through an industry-based accreditation scheme?	☐ Yes, village is voluntarily accredited through: (specify)  Note from the scheme operator: The scheme operator may participate in the ARVA scheme within 12 months of operation of the village.
	age accreditation schemes are industry-based schemes. The <i>Retirement</i> is not establish an accreditation scheme or standards for retirement

Part 19 - Waiting list		
19.1 Does the village maintain a waiting list for entry?		Yes ⊠ No
If yes:  • what is the fee to join the waiting list?	$\boxtimes$	No fee
		Fee of \$ which is
		$\square$ refundable on entry to the village
		□ non-refundable

# **Access to documents**

The following operational documents are held by the retirement village scheme operator and a prospective resident or resident may make a written request to the operator to inspect or take a copy of these documents free of charge. The operator must comply with the request by the date stated by the prospective resident or resident (which must be at least seven days after the request is given).

$\boxtimes$	Certificate of registration for the retirement village scheme
$\boxtimes$	Certificate of title or current title search for the retirement village land
$\boxtimes$	Village site plan
$\boxtimes$	Plans showing the location, floor plan or dimensions of accommodation units available in the village
$\boxtimes$	Plans of any units or facilities under construction
$\boxtimes$	Development or planning approvals for any further development of the village
	An approved redevelopment plan for the village under the Retirement Villages Act
	An approved transition plan for the village
	An approved closure plan for the village
	The annual financial statements and report presented to the previous annual meeting of the retirement village
	Statements of the balance of the capital replacement fund or maintenance reserve fund or general services charges fund (or income and expenditure for general services) at the end of the previous three financial years of the retirement village
	Statements of the balance of any Body Corporate administrative fund or sinking fund at the end of the previous three years of the retirement village
$\boxtimes$	Examples of contracts that residents may have to enter into
$\boxtimes$	Village dispute resolution process
	Village by-laws
$\boxtimes$	Village insurance policies and certificates of currency
	A current public information document (PID) continued in effect under section 237I of the Act (this applies to existing residence contracts)
	rample request form containing all the necessary information you must include in your set is available on the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy website.

## **Further information**

If you would like more information, contact the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy on 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or visit our website at <a href="https://www.chde.qld.gov.au">www.chde.qld.gov.au</a>

#### **General Information**

General information and fact sheets on retirement villages: <a href="www.qld.gov.au/retirementvillages">www.qld.gov.au/retirementvillages</a>

For more information on retirement villages and other seniors living options: <a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/seniorsliving">www.qld.gov.au/seniorsliving</a>

# Regulatory Services, Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy

Regulatory Services administers the *Retirement Villages Act 1999*. This includes investigating complaints and alleged breaches of the Act.

Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy

GPO Box 690, Brisbane, QLD 4001

Phone: 07 3013 2666

Email: regulatoryservices@chde.qld.gov.au Website: www.chde.qld.gov.au/regulatoryservices

# Queensland Retirement Village and Park Advice Service (QRVPAS)

Specialist service providing free information and legal assistance for residents and prospective residents of retirement villages and manufactured home parks in Queensland. Caxton Legal Centre Inc.

1 Manning Street, South Brisbane, QLD 4101

Phone: 07 3214 6333

Email: <a href="mailto:caxton@caxton.org.au">caxton@caxton.org.au</a>
Website: caxton.org.au

# **Department of Human Services (Australian Government)**

Information on planning for retirement and how moving into a retirement village can affect your pension

Phone: 132 300

Website: www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/age-pension-and-planning-your-

retirement

#### **Seniors Legal and Support Service**

These centres provide free legal and support services for seniors concerned about elder abuse, mistreatment or financial exploitation.

Caxton Legal Centre Inc.

1 Manning Street, South Brisbane, QLD 4101

Phone: 07 3214 6333

Email: <a href="mailto:caxton@caxton.org.au">caxton@caxton.org.au</a>
Website: caxton.org.au

## **Queensland Law Society**

Find a solicitor Law Society House 179 Ann Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000

Phone: 1300 367 757 Email: info@qls.com.au Website: www.qls.com.au

# **Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT)**

This independent decision-making body helps resolve disputes and reviews administrative decisions.

GPO Box 1639, Brisbane, QLD 4001

Phone: 1300 753 228

Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@qcat.qld.gov.au">enquiries@qcat.qld.gov.au</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:www.qcat.qld.gov.au">www.qcat.qld.gov.au</a>

## **Department of Justice and Attorney-General**

Dispute Resolution Centres provide a free, confidential and impartial mediation service to

the community.

Phone: 07 3006 2518 Toll free: 1800 017 288

Website: www.justice.qld.gov.au

# **Livable Housing Australia (LHA)**

The Livable Housing Guidelines and standards have been developed by industry and the community to provide assurance that a home is easier to access, navigate and live in, as well as more cost effective to adapt when life's circumstances change.

Website: www.livablehousingaustralia.org.au