# **Retirement Villages**

# Form 3

# Queensland

ABN: 86 504 771 740

# **Village Comparison Document**

Retirement Villages Act 1999 (Section 74)

This form is effective from 1 February 2019



Name of village: Glenvale Villas Retirement Plus

# 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 https://glenvalevillas.com.au/
- 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 village. 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.qls.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 15 November 2024 and applies to prospective residents.

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

Part 1 – Operator and management details				
1.1 Retirement village location	Retirement Village Name Glenvale Villas Retirement Plus Street Address 182-184 Hursley Road Suburb Toowoomba State QLD Post Code 4350			
	Cubulb Foowoomba Clate QED Foot Code 4000			
1.2 Owner of the land on which the retirement village scheme is located	Name of land owner Aged Care Properties Pty Ltd ACN 067 451 307 and Retirement Plus - Hursley Road Pty Ltd ACN 128 694 155			
	Address 182-184 Hursley Road			
	Suburb Toowoomba State QLD Post Code 4350			
1.3 Village operator	Name of entity that operates the retirement village (scheme operator) Aged Care Properties Pty Ltd ACN 067 451 307 and Retirement Plus - Hursley Road Pty Ltd ACN 128 694 155			
	Address 182-184 Hursley Road			
	Suburb Toowoomba State QLD Post Code 4350 Date entity became operator 22 February 2010			
1.4 Village	Name of village management entity and contact details			
management and onsite availability	Glenvale Villas Pty Ltd as Operations Manager.			
onsite availability	Australian Company Number (ACN) Glenvale Villas Plus Pty Ltd ACN 651 212 458			
	Phone 1300 765 051 (Home Enquiries) or 07 4634 6302 (Reception)			
	Email info@glenvalevillas.com.au			

	An onsite manager (or representative) is available to residents:		
	☑ Full time		
	☐ Part time		
	□ By appointment only		
	□ None available		
	□ Other		
	Onsite availability includes:		
	Weekdays9.00am to 4.00pm		
1.5 Approved closure plan or transition plan	Is there an approved transition plan for the village?  ☐ Yes ⊠ No		
for the retirement village	Short description for the transition plan		
Village	Not Applicable		
	Declaration date for the transition plan		
	Not Applicable		
	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 approved closure plan for the village?		
	☐ Yes ☒ No Short description for the closure plan		
	Not Applicable		
	Declaration date for the closure plan		
	Not Applicable		
	A written closure plan 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 is required if an operator is closing a retirement village scheme. This includes winding down or stopping to operate the village, even temporarily.		
1.6 Statutory Charge over retirement village land.	Tenure in a leasehold or freehold scheme is secured by the registration of your interest on the certificate of title for the property. There is no statutory charge registered over leasehold schemes and freehold schemes.		
	In relation to licence schemes, a statutory charge over the land is normally registered on the certificate of title by the chief executive of the department administering the Act. It there is no statutory charge registered on a licence scheme, which may be the case for some		

		religious, charitable or community purpose organisations check if the security of tenure offered meets your require				
		Is a statutory cha retirement village □ Yes ⊠ No	•	on the certificate of titl	e for the	
		If yes, provide de	tails of the regi	stered statutory charg	е	
Р	art 2 – Age limits					
a	.1 What age limits pply to residents in his village?	Applicants for residence in the Retirement Village must be 55 years of age or over or, in the case of a joint application, at least one applicant must be 55 years of age or over.				
A	CCOMMODATION, FA	CILITIES AND SE	RVICES			
Р	art 3 – Accommodatio	n units: Nature of	ownership or	tenure		
the units in the vil	1 Resident wnership or tenure of the units in the village	<ul><li>☐ Freehold (owner resident)</li><li>☐ Licence (non-owner resident)</li></ul>				
13	•	☐ Share in company title entity (non-owner resident)				
		☐ Unit in unit trust (non-owner resident)				
		☐ Rental (non-o	wner resident)	·		
		Other				
Δ	ccommodation types					
3.	2 Number of units by ccommodation type	There are94		units in the village, co	mprising	
l	nd tenure	93single story	units;1 units	in multi-story building	with 2 levels	
	Accommodation unit	Freehold	Leasehold	Licence	Other	
	Other – Supported Living Units	0	94	0	0	
	- One bedroom	0	87	0	0	
	- Two Bedrooms	0	7	0	0	
	Total number of units	0	94	0	0	

Access and design	
3.3 What disability	☑ Level access from the street into and between all areas of the unit
access and design features do the units	(i.e. no external or internal steps or stairs) in $oxtimes$ all $oxtimes$ some units
and the village contain?	$oximes$ Alternatively, a ramp, elevator or lift allows entry into $\Box$ all $oximes$ some units
	⊠ Step-free (hobless) shower in □ all □ some units
	$oxtimes$ Width of doorways allow for wheelchair access in $\Box$ all $\Box$ some units
	$oxed{oxed}$ Toilet is accessible in a wheelchair in $oxed{oxed}$ all $oxed{\Box}$ some units
	<ul> <li>☑ Other key features in the units or village that cater for people with disability or assist residents to age in place</li> <li>Handrails in wet areas/Toilets, Nurse Call pull cords in wet areas, red button nurse call switches in bedrooms</li> <li>☐ None</li> </ul>
Part 4 – Parking for resi	dents and visitors
4.1 What car parking	☐ General car parking for residents in the village
in the village is available for	Restrictions on resident's car parking include:
residents?	·
	There are 33 car parks in the Village.
4.2 Is parking in the village available for visitors?	⊠ Yes □ No
If yes, parking	Visitors are required to park in car parks designated for visitors.
restrictions include	Access to visitor parking inside the village is between 6.00am and 6.00pm
Part 5 – Planning and de	evelopment
5.1 Is construction or development of the	Year village construction started2006
village complete?	☐ Fully developed / completed
	⊠ Partially developed / completed
	☐ Construction yet to commence
5.2 Construction, development applications and development approvals Provide details and timeframe of	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
development or proposed development, including the final	Additional seven (7) x two (2) bedroom retirement village units, single story. Anticipated to commence in February 2025 with an estimated completion date in late July 2025

number and types of units and any new facilities.	Development Approval Reference Number MCUC/2016/4234/C			
5.3 Redevelopment plan under the Retirement Villages	Is there an approved redevelopment plan for the village under the Retirement Villages Act?			
Act 1999	⊠ Yes □ No			
	Short description of the redevelopment plan			
	Additional seven (7) x two (2) bedroom retirement village units, single story			
	Declaration date for the redevelopment plan			
	Redevelopment Plan Approved by residents 11/8/2021			
	for certain types of redevelopme a development approval. A rede the residents of the village (by a	require a written redevelopment plan nt of the village and this is different to velopment plan must be approved by special resolution at a residents of Communities, Housing and Digital		
	<b>Note:</b> see notice at end of docur development approval document			
Part 6 - Facilities onsite	at the village			
6.1 The following facilities are currently		☑ Medical consultation room		
available to residents:	⊠ Arts and crafts room	⊠ Restaurant x 2		
	☐ Auditorium	☐ Shop		
	⊠ BBQ area outdoors	☐ Swimming pool [indoor / outdoor]		
	⊠ Billiards room	[heated / not heated]		
	Bowling green [indoor/outdoor]	⊠ Separate lounge in community centre		
	☐ Business centre (e.g.	☐ Spa [indoor / outdoor]		
	computers, printers, internet access)	[heated / not heated  ☐ Storage area for boats / caravans		
	☐ Chapel / prayer room	☐ Tennis court [full/half]		
	☐ Communal laundries	∀ Village bus or transport		
	⊠ Community room or centre	☐ Workshop		
	□ Dining room			

	⊠ Gardens	Other [specify]	
	☐ Gym		
	<ul><li>☒ Hairdressing or beauty room</li><li>☒ Library</li></ul>		
Details about any facility that is not funded from the General Services Charge paid by residents or if there are any restrictions on access or sharing of facilities (e.g. with an aged care facility).			
6.2 Does the village have an onsite, attached, adjacent or co-located residential aged care facility?	☐ Yes ☒ No Name of residential aged care fa providerNot Applicable	cility and name of the approved	

**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)?

- Management and administration
- Gardening and minor maintenance
- Shop or other facilities for supplying goods to residents
- Recreation or entertainment facilities
- Courtesy bus for regular scheduled local trips
- 24 hours emergency assistance
- Insurance for the building and community facilities.
- Council rates
- General activities as nominated by the scheme operator
- Common area pest control
- All council rates and water
- 24/7 nurse call system
- Director of care on staff
- Registered nurse on staff
- Lifestyle co-ordinator
- Gated security
- Regular health check ups
- Personal message service
- Free morning tea daily
- Complimentary daily paper
- Community bus
- Communal internet access

	<ul> <li>Fully maintained grounds</li> <li>External pest control</li> <li>Communal electricity costs</li> <li>Insurance (excl contents)</li> <li>Public liability insurance</li> <li>Accountable community management</li> <li>All community repairs maintenance and cleaning</li> </ul>
7.2 Are optional personal services 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</li> <li>Futurecare Group Pty Ltd NAPS ID 9053 ACN123042777</li> </ul>
	☐ No, the operator does not provide home care services, residents can arrange their own home care services
Home Support Program s an aged care assessmen services are not covered <b>Residents can choose t</b>	by be eligible to receive a Home Care Package, or a Commonwealth subsidised by the Commonwealth Government if assessed as eligible by the team (ACAT) under the Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwth). These home care by the Retirement Villages Act 1999 (Qld).  The provider and are not obliged to use covider, if one is offered.

Part 8 – Security and emergency systems			
8.1 Does the village have a security system?	⊠ Yes □ No		
If yes:  • the security system details are:  the security system is monitored between:	<ul> <li>the security system details are:         CCTV security cameras are installed at the entrances of the Village and monitored by staff at the reception desk. The CCTV security camera footage is continually recorded to a storage drive.         • the security system is monitored between:         The equipment operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The systems are monitored on an ad hoc basis by an onsite representative.     </li> </ul>		
8.2 Does the village have an emergency help system?			
If yes or optional:  • the emergency help system details are:  the emergency help system is monitored between:	If yes or optional:  • the emergency help system details are:  Smart Caller nurse-call System equipment is installed in each accommodation unit and sensors are installed at the entrances to the Village.  • the emergency help system is monitored between:  12:00 am and 11:59 pm 7 days per week.		
8.3 Does the village have equipment that provides for the safety or medical emergency of residents?	⊠ Yes □ No		
If yes, list or provide details e.g. first aid kit, defibrillator	First aid kit, wheelchairs, 2 x defibrillators, adequate lighting of common areas, locks on doors, fire protection equipment as required by law.		

# **COSTS AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

# Part 9 - Ingoing contribution - entry costs to live in the village

An ingoing contribution is the amount a prospective resident must pay under a residence contract to secure a right to reside in the retirement village. The ingoing contribution is also referred to as the sale price or purchase price. It does not include ongoing charges such as rent or other recurring fees.

9.1 What is the	
estimated ingoing	
contribution (sale	
price) range for all	
types of units in the	ļ
village	

Accommodation Unit	Range of ingoing contribution	
Other – Supported Living Units		
- One bedroom	\$240,000 to \$295,000	
- Two Bedrooms	\$450,000 to \$480,000	
Full range of ingoing contributions for all unit types	\$240,000 to \$480,000	

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?
If yes: specify or set out
in a table how the
contract options work
e.g. pay a higher

☐ Yes ⊠ No	
Not Applicable	

# 9.3 What other entry costs do residents need to pay?

ingoing contribution and less or no exit fee.

ot Transfer or stamp duty	/
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- ☐ Costs related to your residence contract
- ☐ Costs related to any other contract e.g. .....
- $\hfill \square$  Advance payment of General Services Charge
- Legal and other costs
- Lease registration fees

# Part 10 – Ongoing Costs - costs while living in the retirement village

**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)
Other – Supported Living Unit		
One bedroom	\$183.84	\$13.76
<ul> <li>Two bedrooms</li> </ul>	\$225.71	\$27.52
<ul> <li>Couple in one bedroom</li> </ul>	\$206.51	\$13.76

Last three years of General Services Charge and Maintenance Reserve Fund contribution

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	\$174.24 to \$213.95	6.4%	\$12.90 to \$25.80	-3.3%
2023	\$157.23 to \$201.03	4.8%	\$13.34 to \$26.67	-6.0%
2022	\$148.11 to \$191.90	2.5%	\$14.17 to \$28.36	0.0%

10.2 What costs relating to the units are not covered by the General Services Charge? (residents will need to pay these costs separately)	<ul> <li>☑ Contents insurance</li> <li>☐ Home insurance (freehold units only)</li> <li>☑ Electricity</li> <li>☐ Gas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Water</li> <li>☑ Telephone</li> <li>☑ Internet</li> <li>☑ Pay TV</li> <li>□ Other</li> <li></li></ul>

10.3 What other ongoing or occasional costs for repair, maintenance and replacement of items in, on or attached to the units are residents responsible for and pay for while residing in the unit?	<ul><li>☐ Unit fittings</li><li>☑ Unit appliances</li><li>☐ None</li></ul>			
10.4 Does the operator offer a maintenance service or help residents arrange repairs and maintenance for their unit?  If yes: provide details, including any charges for this service.				
Part 11 – Exit fees – who	en you leave the village			
	ay an exit fee to the operator when they leave their unit or when the right ld. This is also referred to as a 'deferred management fee' (DMF).			
11.1 Do residents pay an exit fee when they permanently leave	☐ Yes – all residents pay an exit fee calculated using the same formula ☐ Yes – all new residents pay an exit fee but the way this is worked out may vary depending on each resident's residence contract			
their unit?	☐ No exit fee  ☑ Other			
	and the second the sec			
If yes: list all exit fee options that may apply to new contracts	daily), to a maximum of 36%. These calculations are based on the			
options that may apply	occupation and then 9% for the third year of occupation (calculated daily), to a maximum of 36%. These calculations are based on the ingoing contribution.  Exit fee calculation based on your ingoing contribution			
options that may apply to new contracts  Time period from date of occupation of unit to the date the resident ceases	occupation and then 9% for the third year of occupation (calculated daily), to a maximum of 36%. These calculations are based on the ingoing contribution.  Exit fee calculation based on your ingoing contribution			
options that may apply to new contracts  Time period from date of occupation of unit to the date the resident ceases reside in the unit	occupation and then 9% for the third year of occupation (calculated daily), to a maximum of 36%. These calculations are based on the ingoing contribution.  Exit fee calculation based on your ingoing contribution			
options that may apply to new contracts  Time period from date of occupation of unit to the date the resident ceases reside in the unit  1 year	occupation and then 9% for the third year of occupation (calculated daily), to a maximum of 36%. These calculations are based on the ingoing contribution.  Exit fee calculation based on your ingoing contribution  18% of your ingoing contribution			

Note: if the period of occount on a daily basis.	cupation is not a whole number of years, the exit fee will be worked		
The maximum (or capped) exit fee is 36% of the ingoing contribution after 3 years of residence.			
The minimum exit fee is	18% of your ingoing contribution pro-rata by days in occupation.		
11.2 What other exit costs do residents	☐ Sale costs for the unit		
need to pay or contribute to?	⊠ Legal costs		
	Other costsSurrender of lease registration fees \$231.98		
Part 12 – Reinstatement	and renovation of the unit		
12.1 Is the resident responsible for	☐ Yes ☒ No		
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.		
	<b>Note from the scheme operator:</b> Residents are only responsible for damage they cause to the accommodation unit. The scheme operator will pay all other costs associated with reinstatement work.		
	Entry and exit inspections and reports are undertaken by the operator and resident to assess the condition of the unit.		
40.0 le the resident			
12.2 Is the resident responsible for renovation of the unit when they leave the unit?	☐ Yes, all residents pay		
	☐ 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 resident's interest or right to reside in the unit is sold, does the resident share in the capital *gain* or capital *loss* on the resale of their unit?

Yes, the resident's share of the the resident's share of the

capital gain is 100% capital loss is 100%

# 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 exit entitlement which the operator will pay the resident worked out?

The ingoing contribution (paid to the scheme operator on entry) is repaid to the resident less the Exit Fee and any other permitted setoffs under the residence contract.

# 14.2 When is the exit entitlement payable?

By law, the operator must pay the exit entitlement to a former resident on or before the **earliest** of the following days:

- 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 turnover of units for sale in the village?

0 accommodation units were vacant as at the end of the last financial year

21 accommodation units were resold during the last financial year

3 months was the average length of time to sell a unit over the last three financial years

# 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?

General Services Charges Fund for the last 3 years				
Financial Year	Deficit/ Surplus	Balance		hange from revious year
2023/2024	\$0	\$6,793	N	il%
2022/2023	\$0	\$3,185	N	il%
2021/2022	\$0	\$15,658	N	il%
Balance of <b>General Services Charges Fund</b> for last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full financial year available				\$4,978
Balance of <b>Maintenance Reserve Fund</b> for last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full financial year available \$175,344			\$175,344	
Balance of <b>Capital Replacement Fund</b> for the last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full financial year available \$79,697				
Percentage of a resident ingoing contribution applied to the Capital Replacement Fund  Amounts are paid each year as			Amounts are paid each year	
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.  recommended by the Quantity Surveyor Report.				

OR .	the	village	is	not	vet	ope	ratino	ג

# 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?
If yes, the resident is
responsible for these
insurance policies:

⊠ Yes □ No
If yes, the resident is responsible for these insurance policies:
Contents insurance

Part 17 – Living in the village				
Trial or settling in period in the village				
17.1 Does the village offer prospective residents a trial period or a settling in period in the village? If yes: provide details including, length of period, relevant time frames and any costs or conditions  Pets				
17.2 Are residents allowed to keep pets? If yes: specify any restrictions or conditions on pet ownership				
Visitors				
17.3 Are there restrictions on visitors staying with residents or visiting? If yes: specify any restrictions or conditions on visitors (e.g. length of stay, arrange with manager)				
Village by-laws and villa	ge rules			
17.4 Does the village have village by-laws?				
17.5 Does the operator have other rules for the village.	☐ Yes ☒ No If yes: Rules may be made available on request			

Resident input	
17.6 Does the village have a residents committee established under the <i>Retirement Villages Act</i> 1999?	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	
18.1 Is the village voluntarily accredited through an industry-based accreditation scheme?	<ul> <li>✓ No, village is not accredited</li> <li>☐ Yes, village is voluntarily accredited through:</li> <li>It is the Scheme Operator's intention for this Village to be accredited under QIP in the near future.</li> </ul>
	accreditation schemes are industry-based schemes. The <i>Retirement</i> ot establish an accreditation scheme or standards for retirement villages.
Part 19 – Waiting list	
19.1 Does the village maintain a waiting list for entry? If yes, • what is the fee to join the waiting list?	<ul> <li>✓ Yes □ No</li> <li>✓ No fee</li> <li>□ Fee of \$ which is</li> <li>□ refundable on entry to the village</li> <li>□ non-refundable</li> </ul>
and a prospective resident inspect or take a copy of the request by the date least seven days after the	al documents are held by the retirement village scheme operator ent or resident may make a written request to the operator to if these documents free of charge. The operator must comply with stated by the prospective resident or resident (which must be at ne request is given).
<ul><li>✓ Village site plan</li><li>✓ Plans showing the</li><li>☐ Plans of any units</li></ul>	r current title search for the retirement village land location, floor plan or dimensions of accommodation units in the village or facilities under construction anning approvals for any further development of the village

	An approved redevelopment plan for the village under the <i>Retirement Villages Act</i>
	An approved transition plan for the village
	An approved closure plan for the village
$\boxtimes$	The annual financial statements and report presented to the previous annual meeting
	of the retirement village
$\boxtimes$	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
$\boxtimes$	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)

An example request form containing all the necessary information you must include in your request 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 www.chde.qld.gov.au

### **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: www.qld.gov.au/seniorsliving

# 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.gld.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: caxton@caxton.org.au

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: caxton@caxton.org.au

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: enquiries@qcat.qld.gov.au Website: <u>www.qcat.qld.gov.au</u>

# **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.gld.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/