## **Retirement Villages**

### Form 3



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: Fig Tree Village

### 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://www.levande.com.au/community/fig-tree/for-sale/">https://www.levande.com.au/community/fig-tree/for-sale/</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 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 October 2025 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: Fig Tree Village  Street Address: 1 McClintock Drive  Suburb: Murrumba Downs State: Queensland Post Code:4503		
1.2 Owner of the land on which the retirement village scheme is located	Name of land owner: Australian Retirement Services No.1 Pty Ltd Australian Company Number (ACN): 068 408 051 Address: Level 18, 9 Castlereagh Street Suburb: Sydney State: New South Wales Post Code: 2000		
1.3 Village operator	Name of entity that operates the retirement village (scheme operator): Australian Retirement Services No.1 Pty Ltd  Australian Company Number (ACN): 068 408 051  Address: Level 18, 9 Castlereagh Street  Suburb: Sydney State: New South Wales Post Code: 2000  Date entity became operator: 10 July 2009		
1.4 Village management and onsite availability	Name of village management entity and contact details: Australian Retirement Services No.1 Pty Ltd  Australian Company Number (ACN): 068 408 051  Phone: (07) 3481 6088  Email: figtree1@levande.com.au  An onsite manager (or representative) is available to residents:  □ Full time □ Part time □ By appointment only		

	☐ None available		
	□ Other		
	Onsite availability includes:		
	Weekdays: Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm		
	Weekends: N/A.		
1.5 Approved closure plan or transition plan	Is there an approved transition plan for the village?  ☐ Yes ☒ No		
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 approved closure plan for the village?  ☐ Yes ☒ No		
	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, you should check if the security of tenure offered meets your requirements.		
	Is a statutory charge registered on the certificate of title for the retirement village land?  ☐ Yes ☒ No		
	If yes, provide details of the registered statutory charge		
Part 2 – Age limits			
2.1 What age limits apply to residents in this village?	Single occupants must be at least 65. For multiple occupants, both must be at least 65.		

		ACCOMMODATION, FACILITIES AND SERVICES			
Part 3 – Accommodation units: Nature of ownership or tenure					
· ·	☐ Freehold (owner resident)				
ownership or tenure of the units in the village Lease (non-own	ner resident)				
is:   Licence (non-ov	vner resident)				
☐ Share in compa	ny title entity	(non-owner resident)			
☐ Unit in unit trust	(non-owner r	resident)			
☐ Rental (non-owr	ner resident)				
Other					
Accommodation types					
3.2 Number of units by accommodation type  There are 187 units	in the village	comprising			
	J	nulti-story building wi	th 0 levels		
107 Single Story uni	ito, o unito in i	Haiti-Story ballaring wi	iii o ieveis		
	easehold	Licence	Other		
Independent living units					
- Studio					
- One bedroom					
- Two bedroom 1	71	2			
- Three bedroom 1	2				
Serviced units					
- Studio					
- One bedroom					
- Two bedroom					
- Three bedroom					
Other					
- Two bedroom plus		2			
Study  Total number of units 1	83	4			
Total Humber of units	00	<u> </u>			
Access and design					
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access and design (i.e. no external or i features do the units	nternal steps	or stairs) in $\boxtimes$ all $\square$ s	ome units		
	$\square$ Alternatively, a ramp, elevator or lift allows entry into $\square$ all $\square$ som				

	oxtimes Step-free (hobless) shower in $oxtimes$ all $oxtimes$ some units			
	oximes Width of doorways allow for wheelchair access in $oximes$ all $oximes$ some units			
	oxtimes Toilet is accessible in a wheelchair in $oxtimes$ all $oxtimes$ some units			
	☐ Other key features in the units or village that cater for people with disability or assist residents to age in place			
	□ None			
Part 4 – Parking for resi	dents and visitors			
4.1 What car parking in the village is available for residents?	<ul> <li>☒ All units with own garage or carport attached or adjacent to the unit</li> <li>☐ All / Some units with own garage or carport separate from the unit</li> <li>☐ All / Some [unit type] units with own car park space adjacent to the unit</li> </ul>			
	<ul><li>□ All / Some [unit type] units with own car park space separate from the unit</li><li>□ General car parking for residents in the village</li></ul>			
	☑ Other parking e.g. caravan or boat: Recreational vehicle (RV) parking			
	☐ Some units with no car parking for residents			
	☐ No car parking for residents in the village			
	Restrictions on resident's car parking include: N/A			
4.2 Is parking in the village available for visitors? If yes, parking restrictions include:	<ul> <li>☑ Yes □ No</li> <li>Visitors must only park in designated parking bays or as otherwise designated by scheme operator.</li> </ul>			
Part 5 – Planning and de	everopment			
5.1 Is construction or development of the	Year village construction started: 1993			
village complete?	Fully developed / completed			
	Partially developed / completed			
	☐ Construction yet to commence			
5.2 Construction, development	Provide detail of any construction, development or redevelopment relating to the retirement village land, including details of any related			

applications and development approvals Provide details and timeframe of development or proposed development, including the final number and types of units and any new facilities.	development approval or develop Planning Act 2016 N/A	oment applications in accordance with
5.3 Redevelopment plan under the Retirement Villages Act 1999	Retirement Villages Act?  Yes No  The Retirement Villages Act may for certain types of redevelopme a development approval. A redevelopment residents of the village (by a	ment regarding inspection of the
Part 6 – Facilities onsite	at the village	
6.1 The following facilities are currently available to residents:	Activities or games room     Arts and crafts room     Auditorium     BBQ area outdoors     Billiards room     Bowling green [outdoor]     Business centre (e.g. computers, printers, internet access)     Chapel / prayer room     Communal laundries     Community room or centre     Dining room     Gardens     Gym	<ul> <li>✓ Medical consultation room</li> <li>☐ Restaurant</li> <li>☐ Shop</li> <li>☒ Swimming pool [indoor] [heated]</li> <li>☐ Separate lounge in community centre</li> <li>☐ Spa [indoor / outdoor]         [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> </ul>

	<ul><li>☒ Hairdressing or beauty room</li><li>☒ Library</li></ul>	
, ,	hat is not funded from the Genera s on access or sharing of facilities	I Services Charge paid by residents or (e.g. with an aged care facility).
Not applicable.		
6.2 Does the village have an onsite, attached, adjacent or co-located residential aged care facility?	☐ Yes ⊠ No	

**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 village for the benefit and enjoyment of residents.
- Providing, operating and managing the communal areas and facilities.
- Gardening and landscaping.
- Managing security at the village.
- Maintaining the security system, emergency help system and/or safety equipment (if any).
- Maintaining fire-fighting and protection equipment.
- Maintaining and updating safety and emergency procedures for the village.
- Cleaning, maintenance, repairs and replacements for the communal areas and facilities.
- Maintenance, repairs and replacements for units (except where this is a resident's responsibility).
- Monitoring and eradicating pests (except where this is a resident's responsibility).
- Engaging necessary staff and contractors, which may include a village manager, cleaning and maintenance personnel, security personnel and/or relief personnel.
- Arranging for administrative, secretarial, book-keeping, accounting and legal services.
- Maintaining licences required in relation to the village.
- Paying operating costs for the village.
- Maintaining insurances relating to the village that are

7.2 Are optional personal services provided or made	required by the <i>Retirement Villages Act 1999</i> (the <b>Act</b> ), contemplated by a residence contract or that the scheme operator otherwise deems appropriate.  • Complying with the Act.  • Any other general service funded via a general services charges budget for a financial year.  □ Yes □ No
available to residents on a user-pays basis?	
7.3 Does the retirement village operator provide government funded home care services	☐ Yes, the operator is an Approved Provider of home care under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> (Registered Accredited Care Supplier – RACS ID number)
under the Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwth)?	Yes, home care is provided in association with an Approved Provider: Five Good Friends / Enrich Living Services
	☐ 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 ubsidised by the Commonwealth Government if assessed as eligible by t team (ACAT) under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwth)</i> . These home care by the <i>Retirement Villages Act 1999</i> (Qld). heir own approved Home Care Provider and are not obliged to use rovider, if one is offered.
Part 8 – Security and en	nergency 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:	
8.2 Does the village have an emergency help system?	am andpmdays per week.

If yes or optional:	
<ul> <li>the emergency help system details are:</li> </ul>	The service provider is Tunstall.
	The costs of the system are included in the General Services Charge (subject to the residence contract). The resident is responsible for having a telephone line and handset installed and connected in the unit.
the emergency help system is monitored between:	24 hours per day, 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:	Fire, first aid and emergency equipment (including defibrillator).

### **COSTS AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

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

**Accommodation Unit** 

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 village

Accommodation onit	Range of ingoing contribution
Independent living units	
- Studio	
- One bedroom	
- Two bedrooms	\$532,000 to \$622,000
- Three bedrooms	\$739,000 to \$789,000
Serviced units	
- Studio	
- One bedroom	
- Two bedrooms	
- Three bedrooms	
Other	
- Two bedrooms plus study	\$677,000 to \$789,000
Full range of ingoing contributions for all unit types	\$532,000 to \$789,000

Range of ingoing contribution

	<b>Note from the scheme operator:</b> The above amounts exclude the Upfront Fee, which is payable in addition if you select the Pay Upfront option.			
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?	<ul> <li>Yes □ No</li> <li>There are 2 payment options available: <ul> <li>Pay Upfront</li> <li>Pay Later</li> </ul> </li> <li>The key differences between the 2 payment options are set out below:</li> </ul>			
If yes: specify or set out	Payment option	Exit fee (refer Part 11)	Upfront Fee (refer Part 9.3)	
in a table how the contract options work	Pay Upfront	Not applicable	20% of the Ingoing Contribution	
e.g. pay a higher ingoing contribution and less or no exit fee.	Pay Later	For an Independent Living Unit: Maximum 30% of the Ingoing Contribution over 5 years	Not applicable	
		For a Serviced Apartment: Maximum 30% of the Ingoing Contribution over 3 years		
	☐ Transfer or of	comp duty		
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 e.g.</li> <li>☑ Advance payment of General Services Charge</li> </ul>			
	☑ Other costs: The Upfront Fee (if you select the <i>Pay Upfront</i> option)			
Port 10 Ongoing Costs		ing in the retirement village		

### 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)
Independent Living Units		
- Studio	\$	\$
- One bedroom	\$	\$
- Two bedrooms	\$	\$
- Three bedrooms	\$	\$
Serviced Units		
- Studio	\$	\$
- One bedroom	\$	\$
- Two bedrooms	\$	\$
- Three bedrooms	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$
- Two bedrooms plus study	\$	\$
All units pay a flat rate	\$113.99	\$19.00

(Note from the scheme operator: The General Services Charge noted above excludes the Maintenance Reserve Fund contribution noted above. The resident's total General Services Charge contribution is the General Services Charge in the middle column **PLUS** the Maintenance Reserve Fund contribution in the right hand column.)

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

Financial year	General Services Charge (range) (weekly)	Overall % change from previous year	Maintenance Reserve Fund contribution (range) (weekly)	Overall % change from previous year (+ or -)
2023/24	\$102.21	2.29%	\$14.62	5.25%
2022/23	\$104.61	4.62%	\$13.89	Nil
2021/22	\$100.00	Nil	\$13.89	-2.46%

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

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 fixtures</li> <li>☑ Unit fittings</li> <li>☑ Unit appliances</li> <li>☐ None</li> <li>Additional information</li> <li>(Note from the scheme operator: Residents are responsible for: keeping their unit clean and tidy, fixing any damage or deterioration caused by the resident or their visitors (beyond fair wear and tear); having annual pest inspections and treatments in the unit; and taking care of their own property in the unit.)</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.	∑ Yes □ No       The operator has a day-to-day maintenance person in the Village and the cost of that service is included in the General Services Charge (except where the resident is responsible for that cost in item 10.3). An appropriately qualified contractor will attend to other repairs and maintenance where necessary.
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 their unit?	If you select the <i>Pay Later</i> option:  ☑ Yes – all residents pay an exit fee calculated using the same
If yes: list all exit fee	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  ☐ No exit fee  ☐ Other

Time period from date of occupation of unit to the date the resident ceases to reside in the unit		<ul><li>Exit fee calculation based on</li><li>your ingoing contribution</li></ul>	
Pay Later option – Indepen		dent Living Units	
1 year	6	% of your ingoing contribution	
2 years	1:	2% of your ingoing contribution	
3 years	18	8% of your ingoing contribution	
4 years	2	4% of your ingoing contribution	
5 years	30	0% of your ingoing contribution	
10 years	30	0% of your ingoing contribution	
daily basis. The maximum (or capped	d) ex	tion is not a whole number of years, the exit fee will be worked out kit fee is 30% of the ingoing contribution after 5 years of residence. of your ingoing contribution x 1/365 (for 1 day of residence).	
Pay Later option - Serv	/ice	d Apartments	
1 year	10	0% of your ingoing contribution	
2 years	20	0% of your ingoing contribution	
3 years	30	0% of your ingoing contribution	
5 years	30	0% of your ingoing contribution	
10 years	30% of your ingoing contribution		
a daily basis. The maximum (or capped	· ) exi	on is not a whole number of years, the exit fee will be worked out on the ingoing contribution after 3 years of residence. of your ingoing contribution x 1/365 (for 1 day of residence).	
Pay Upfront option - Not	app	licable	
11.2 What other exit costs do residents need to pay or contribute to?			
Part 12 – Reinstatement	and	renovation of the unit	
2.1 Is the resident responsible for reinstatement of the unit when they leave the unit?   Yes □ No   No   Reinstatement work means replacements or repairs that are reasonably necessary to return the unit to the same condition it was 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.			

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responsible for renovation of the unit when they leave the unit?	<ul> <li>☐ Yes, all residents pay</li></ul>	
Part 13- Capital gain or lo	osses	
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 orapital gain is	

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:

- if the resident selected the *Pay Later* option, the exit fee (see Part 11, item 11.1); and
- any other amounts (for example, outstanding General Services Charges) the resident is liable to pay under the residence contract or any other agreement with the scheme operator.

If the resident selected the *Pay Upfront* option, the scheme operator will also repay the relevant part of the Upfront Fee specified below (if applicable):

Your length of residence	Refund calculation based on: your ingoing contribution
1 year or less	10% of your ingoing contribution
2 years or less, but more than 1 year	3% of your ingoing contribution
More than 2 years	Nil

# 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:

- the day stated in the residence contract
  - which is 6 months after the termination of the residence contract
  - ➤ If the residence contract is terminated under the Change of Mind Guarantee provisions, 45 days after the resident terminates their residence contract and vacates the unit.
- 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?

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

3 accommodation units were resold during the last financial year

4 months was the average length of time to sell an independent living unit over the last three financial years

**Note from the scheme operator**: 19 months was the average length of time to sell a serviced apartment 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	Deficit/	Balance	Change from
Year	Surplus		previous year
2023/24	\$42,725	\$974,579	-67.25%
2022/23	\$130,462	\$956,728	0.25%
2021/22	\$147,869	\$954,276	-10.94%
		es Charges Fund for last r if no full financial year	\$974,579
Balance of <b>Maintenance Reserve Fund</b> for last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full financial year available \$99,569			
Balance of <b>Capital Replacement Fund</b> for the last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full financial year available \$169,733			
Percentage of a resident ingoing contribution applied to the Capital Replacement Fund  N/A (amounts are paid each year as recommended)			
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.  d by the quantity surveyor's report)			

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### 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?

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$\boxtimes$	Yes	Ш	No

If yes, the resident is responsible for these insurance policies:  Part 17 – Living in the vi	
Trial or settling in period	d 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	the resident terminates their contract and vacates the unit within the first 6 months, the <i>Entry Payment</i> (and if applicable, the <i>Upfront Fee</i> ) will be repaid in full within 45 days after vacant possession is provided. No <i>Exit Fee</i> will be payable (if applicable), and the service fees will stop on the vacant possession date, however, the service fees accrued to that date remain payable and will not be refunded.
Pets	
17.2 Are residents allowed to keep pets?	⊠ Yes □ No
If yes: specify any restrictions or conditions on pet ownership	Pets are welcome, if the scheme operator's prior consent is obtained.
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)	Visitors may stay with a resident for up to 1 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 villa	ge 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.		
	(Note from the operator: Under the terms of your residence contract, you and your visitors will not be permitted to smoke or vape anywhere in the village, including in your unit.)	
Resident input		
17.6 Does the village have a residents	⊠ Yes □ No	
committee established under the Retirement Villages Act 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	No, village is not accredited     ■     No, village is not accredited     No, village is not accredited	
through an industry- based accreditation scheme?	☐ Yes, village is voluntarily accredited through:	
	accreditation schemes are industry-based schemes. The <i>Retirement</i> of establish an accreditation scheme or standards for retirement villages.	
Part 19 – Waiting list		
19.1 Does the village maintain a waiting list for entry?	⊠ Yes □ No	
If yes,	⊠ No fee	
<ul> <li>what is the fee to join the waiting list?</li> </ul>	☐ Fee of \$ which is	
and wanting not:	☐ refundable on entry to the village	
	☐ non-refundable	
Access to documents		
	al decuments are held by the retirement village acheme energics	
and a prospective resid	al documents are held by the retirement village scheme operator ent or resident may make a written request to the operator to	
	of these documents free of charge. The operator must comply with stated by the prospective resident or resident (which must be at	
least seven days after th	ne request is given).	
	tration for the retirement village scheme	
<ul><li>☑ Certificate of title o</li><li>☑ Village site plan</li></ul>	5	
_	location, floor plan or dimensions of accommodation units in the village	

	Plans of any units or facilities under construction
	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
	A capital replacement quantity surveyor report
	A maintenance and repair quantity surveyor report
$\boxtimes$	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
$\boxtimes$	Village by-laws
$\boxtimes$	Village insurance policies and certificates of currency
$\boxtimes$	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 Housing and Public Works 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.housing.qld.gov.au">www.housing.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="www.qld.gov.au/seniorsliving">www.qld.gov.au/seniorsliving</a>

### Regulatory Services, Department of Housing and Public Works

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

Department of Housing and Public Works

GPO Box 690, Brisbane, QLD 4001

Phone: 07 3013 2666

Email: regulatoryservices@housing.gld.gov.au

Website: www.housing.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

### **Services Australia (Australian Government)**

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

Phone: 132 300

Website: https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/retirement-years

### **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: <u>info@qls.com.au</u> Website: <u>www.qls.com.au</u>

### **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: www.gcat.gld.gov.au

### **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/