### Retirement Villages

### Form 3

# QUEENSLAND

### Village Comparison Document

Retirement Villages Act 1999 (Section 74)

This form is effective from 1 February 2019

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### 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://www.oaktreegroup.com.au/retirement-village/gueensland/warwick
- 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 *August 2021* 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: Oak Tree Lifestyle Resort Warwick (Oak Tree Retirement Village Warwick)  Street Address: 12 O'Leary Street			
	Suburb: Warwick State: QLD Post Code: 4370			
1.2 Owner of the land on which the	Name of land owner: Oak Tree Retirement Villages Warwick Operations Pty Ltd			
retirement village scheme is located	Australian Company Number (ACN): 164 576 514			
	Address: Ground Floor, 60 Raff Street			
	Suburb: Spring Hill State: QLD Post Code: 4000			
1.3 Village operator	Name of entity that operates the retirement village (scheme operator):			
	Oak Tree Retirement Villages Warwick Operations Pty Ltd			
	Australian Company Number (ACN): 164 576 514			
	Address: Ground Floor, 60 Raff Street			
	Suburb: Spring Hill State: QLD Post Code: 4000			
	Date entity became operator: 6 May 2010			
1.4 Village	Name of village management entity and contact details			
management and onsite availability	Oak Tree Retirement Villages Warwick Operations Pty Ltd			

	Australian Company Number (ACN): 164 576 514	
	Phone: 0438 416 271 Email: vmwarwick@oaktreegroup.com.au	
	An onsite manager (or representative) is available to residents:	
	⊠ Full time	
	Onsite availability includes:	
	Weekdays: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm	
1.5 Approved closure	Is there an approved transition plan for the village?	
plan or transition plan for the retirement	☐ Yes ⊠ No	
village	A written transition plan approved by the Department of Housing and Public Works 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 Housing and Public Works 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:	
	Statutory Charge No 713225515 under part 6 of the Retirement Villages Act 1999	
Part 2 – Age limits		
2.1 What age limits apply to residents in this village?	Subject to the following, a new resident must be 55 years old or older and where there are two residents for one unit, one of those new residents must be 55 years old or older. The Scheme Operator may:	
	- decline an application from a proposed new resident	

		- change the age limit for the village			
		- vary the age limit requirement			
		ION, FACILITIES AND SERVICES			
	art 3 – Accommodatio		-		
	.1 Resident wnership or tenure of		(owner resident)	•	
	ne units in the village	Lease (non-owner resident)			
is	<b>S</b> :	☐ Licence (non-owner resident)			
		☐ Share in company title entity (non-owner resident)			
		☐ Unit in uni	it trust (non-own	er resident)	
		☐ Rental (no	on-owner reside	nt)	
		☐ Other			
	accommodation types				
а	.2 Number of units by ccommodation type nd tenure		rently 49 units omprising 61 sing	constructed in the Village gle story units.	(with 61 units
	Accommodation	Freehold	Leasehold	Licence	Other
	Unit Independent living				
	units				
	- Studio				
	- One bedroom			4 units (constructed)	
	- Two bedrooms			27 units (constructed)	
	- Three bedrooms			18 units (constructed)	
	Serviced units				
	- Studio				
	- One bedroom				
	- Two bedrooms				
	- Three bedrooms				
	Other				
	Total number of units			61 units (proposed)	
Δ	sees and design				
	ccess and design	⊠ Lovel acce	ass from the stro	ot into and botwoon all a	roos of the unit
	.3 What disability ccess and design	$\boxtimes$ Level access from the street into and between all areas of the unit (i.e. no external or internal steps or stairs) in $\square$ all $\boxtimes$ some units			
fe	eatures do the units	☐ Alternatively, a ramp, elevator or lift allows entry into ☐ all ☐ some			
	nd the village ontain?	units			
	⊠ Step-free (hobless) shower in □ all ⊠ some units				

	⊠ Width of doorways allow for wheelchair access in □ all ⊠ 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>☑ Other parking: caravan or boat (limited spaces – subject to availability and approval by the operator).</li> </ul>
residents :	Residents must comply with the Village Rules. Restrictions on resident's car parking include:
	<ul> <li>Resident parking is provided for each unit. Nose to tail parking in unit driveways is permitted only if space allows and vehicles do not protrude onto roadways or footpaths;</li> <li>Vehicles are not permitted to be parked on roadsides, paths, roadways or lawns;</li> <li>Residents must not park in visitor parking bays;</li> </ul>
	Additional vehicles are not permitted without prior authorisation from the operator.
4.2 Is parking in the	⊠ Yes □ No
village available for visitors? If yes, parking restrictions include	Visitor parking bays are provided throughout the Village to members of the public visiting a hosting resident. Visitors are required to park in the designated visitor parking bays provided or nose to tail in the hosting resident's driveway if space permits.
	Visitors must not park in other residents' garages or carports and parking on roadways is strictly prohibited.
Part 5 – Planning and de	evelopment
5.1 Is construction or	Year village construction started: 2012
development of the	☐ Fully developed / completed
village complete?	⊠ Partially developed / completed
	☐ Construction yet to commence
5.2 Construction, development applications and development approvals Provide details and	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 <i>Planning Act 2016</i> The Operator gives notice that the Village is being developed by way of
timeframe of development or proposed development, including the final	The Operator gives notice that the Village is being developed by way of a <i>running redevelopment</i> (as referred to in the Act).

number and types of units and any new facilities.	The running redevelopment comprises the development of the land on which the Village will be located so that when completed (but subject to variations referred to above), the Village will comprise the following: <ul> <li>Community centre, swimming pool and bowling green; and</li> <li>61 independent living units.</li> </ul>				
	<ol> <li>The Development approval provides as follows:</li> <li>The development of the site is to be generally in accordance with the plans submitted to the local authority;</li> <li>the maximum number of dwellings permitted is 61 units to be developed in stages; and</li> <li>a copy of the development approval is available on request.</li> </ol>				
	The development timeframe for the Village is subject to and influenced by factors that may be outside the operator's control including but not limited to the number and timing of sales of units. Accordingly, the form and timing of the development of the Village may be varied.				
5.3 Redevelopment plan under the	Is there an approved redevelopment plan for the village under the Retirement Villages Act?				
Retirement Villages Act 1999	☐ Yes ☒ No				
	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 Housing and Public Works.  Note: see notice at end of document regarding inspection of the				
	development approval documents.				
Part 6 – Facilities onsite	at the village				
6.1 The following facilities are currently	☐ Activities or games room				
available to residents:	☐ Arts and crafts room	Restaurant			
	☐ Auditorium	☐ Shop			
	⊠ BBQ area outdoors	Swimming pool - outdoor / not			
	⊠ Billiards room	heated  Separate lounge in community			
	⊠ Bowling green outdoor	centre			
	<ul><li>☒ Business centre (e.g. computers, printers, internet access)</li></ul>	☐ Spa [indoor / outdoor] [heated / not heated]			
	☐ Chapel / prayer room	⊠ Storage area for boats / caravans			
	☐ Communal laundries	☐ Tennis court [full/half]			
		☐ Village bus or transport			

	⊠ Community room or centre	☐ Workshop	
	☐ Dining room	☐ Other:	
	⊠ Gardens		
	⊠ Gym		
	<ul><li>☒ Hairdressing or beauty room</li><li>☒ Library</li></ul>		
	hat is not funded from the Generals s on access or sharing of facilities	al Services Charge paid by residents or s (e.g. with an aged care facility).	
N/A			
6.2 Does the village have an onsite, attached, adjacent or co-located residential aged care facility?	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
<b>Note:</b> Aged care facilities are not covered by the <i>Retirement Villages Act 1999 (Qld)</i> . 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 <i>Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwth)</i> . 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	The General Services provided	include:	
provided to all village residents (funded from the General Services Charge fund paid by residents)?	<ul> <li>Management and administration of the Village;</li> <li>Maintenance and repair of the common areas of the Village;</li> <li>Maintenance and repair of units in the Village – subject to the Resident's obligation to repair and maintain the Resident's Unit (in accordance with the terms of the Resident's Contract);</li> <li>Control and eradication of pests in the common property; and</li> </ul>		
	Payment of property costs including rates, water, insurance and waste management.		
7.2 Are optional personal services	⊠ Yes □ No		
provided or made available to residents on a user-pays basis?		me emergency call services in villas, providers may be available at some	
7.3 Does the retirement village operator provide government funded home care services		oved Provider of home care under the I Accredited Care Supplier – RACS ID	

under the Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwth)?	☐ Yes, home care is provided in association with an Approved Provider			
	☒ No, the operator does not provide home care services, residents can arrange their own home care services			
Note: 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 (Cwth)</i> . These home care services are not covered by the <i>Retirement Villages Act 1999</i> (Qld).  Residents can choose their own approved Home Care Provider and are not obliged to use the retirement village provider, if one is offered.				
Part 8 – Security and em	nergency systems			
<ul> <li>8.1 Does the village have a security system?</li> <li>If yes:</li> <li>the security system details are:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Yes  No</li> <li>Village is a fenced site with operating security cameras.</li> <li>Village secured by an electric gate with access permitted to those who hold keyless remotes or have permission to enter the village to visit a resident or service the village.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>the security system is monitored between:</li> </ul>	Village has security cameras located in common areas. These cameras record continuously and footage is reviewed as needed.			
<ul> <li>8.2 Does the village have an emergency help system?</li> <li>If yes or optional:</li> <li>the emergency help system details are:</li> </ul>	☐ Yes - all residents ☐ Optional ☐ No  All villas are constructed with communications wiring suitable for the installation of self-managed Emergency Call systems available on a user pays basis.			
<ul> <li>the emergency help system is monitored between:</li> </ul>	days basis.			
8.3 Does the 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				

### **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
village

<b>Accommodation Unit</b>	Range of ingoing contribution
Independent living units	
- Studio	\$ to \$
- One bedroom	\$180,000.00 to \$185,000.00
- Two bedrooms	\$220,000.00 to \$270,000.00
- Three bedrooms	\$285,000.00 to \$300,000.00
Serviced units	
- Studio	\$ to \$
- One bedroom	\$ to \$
- Two bedrooms	\$ to \$
- Three bedrooms	\$ to \$
Other	\$ to \$
Full range of ingoing contributions for all unit types	\$180,000.00 to \$300,000.00

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 ingoing contribution and less or no exit fee.

### **Ingoing Contribution**

If you acquire a right to reside in a unit then you must pay the *Ingoing Contribution* to Oak Tree.

Oak Tree offers a number of different options (Purchase Options). Each Purchase Option provides for you to pay an ingoing contribution and provides for you to pay an Exit Fee.

### **Exit Fee**

When you leave your accommodation unit an exit fee will be payable, subject to some exceptions (for example if you leave during the cooling off period).

Each *Purchase Option* and the *Exit Fee* applicable to the Purchase Option is summarised as follows.

### **Balanced Option**

Under this option

- (a) you will pay an ingoing contribution;
- (b) the exit fee will be calculated as a percentage of the Ingoing Contribution that you pay (the Exit Fee Percentage);
- (c) the Exit Fee Percentage will be calculated on a daily basis and will increase for each day until you leave the village but the Exit Fee Percentage will only accumulate to a maximum of 36%; and
- (d) the Exit Fee Percentage will accumulate over the period of your residence in the village in accordance with the following table:

Balanced Exit Fee Percentage Calculator			
Column One	Column Two	Column Three	Column Four
The Relevant Period	The Daily Exit Fee Percentage Amount The Daily Exit Fee Percentage Amount for the period specified	Exit Fee Percentage Amount for full year	Cumulative Exit Fee Percentage

	in Column One will be equal to the amount specified in Column Three divided by the number of days in the year (being 365 or 366) (unless otherwise specified)		Amount for full year/s
For each day during the first year	See above	6%	6%
For each day during the second year	See above	6%	12%
For each day during the third year	See above	6%	18%
For each day during the fourth year	See above	6%	24%
For each day during the fifth year	See above	6%	30%
For each day during the sixth year	See above	6%	36%
For each day after the sixth year	Nil	0%	36%

(e) if the Balanced Option applies, then the Capital Gain (or Capital Loss) in the Value of the right to reside in your unit will be shared equally between you and Oak Tree

### **Value Option:**

Under this option:

- (a) you will pay an ingoing contribution;
- (b) the exit fee will be calculated as a percentage of the Ingoing Contribution that you pay (the Exit Fee Percentage);
- (c) the Exit Fee Percentage will be calculated on a daily basis and will increase for each day until you leave the Village but the Exit Fee Percentage will only accumulate to a maximum of 26%; and
- (d) the Exit Fee Percentage will accumulate over the period of your residence in the village in accordance with the following table:

Value Exit Fee Percentage Calculator			
Column One	Column Two	Column Three	Column Four
The Relevant Period	The Daily Exit Fee Percentage Amount for the relevant day  The Daily Exit Fee Percentage Amount for the period specified in Column One will be equal to the amount specified in Column Three divided by the number of days in that year (being 365 or 366) (unless otherwise specified)	Exit Fee Percentage Amount for full year	Cumulative Exit Fee Percentage Amount for full year/s

	For each day	See above	5%	5%
	during the first year			
	For each day during the second	See above	5%	10%
	For each day during the third year	See above	4%	14%
	For each day during the fourth year	See above	4%	18%
	For each day during the fifth year	See above	4%	22%
	For each day during the sixth year	See above	4%	26%
	For each day after the sixth year	See above	0%	26%
	Contract on term where those term Under this option (a) you will pay	an ingoing contribution	ed Option or the Value C uit your particular circum ;	Option but stances.
	that you pa	will be calculated as a p y (the Exit Fee Percenta	age);	
	increase for Percentage	e Percentage will be calon reach day until you leave will only accumulate to rcustomised contract;	e the village but the Ex	it Fee
	` ' '	g Contribution, your Exit apital Loss) will be as ag contract;	•	, ,
		n applies, the Exit Fee we with your customised c		ated in
	(f) if this Optio	n applies, the Capital Ga	ain (or Capital Loss) in t	ha valua af
	_	reside in your unit will be n your customised contr	•	
9.3 What other entry	as agreed i	reside in your unit will be n your customised contr stamp duty	ract.	
9.3 What other entry costs do residents need to pay?	as agreed i  ☐ Transfer or ☐ Costs relate	reside in your unit will be n your customised contr	ontract	and Oak Tree

### 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	N/A	N/A
- One bedroom	\$95.66	\$12.46
- Two bedrooms	\$95.66	\$12.46
- Three bedrooms	\$102.49	\$13.35

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 -)
2019/20	\$87.51 to \$93.76	2.9%	\$14.42 to \$15.45	-6.1%
2020/21	\$93.09 to \$99.74	6.4%	\$13.57 to \$14.53	-5.9%
2021/22	\$95.66 to \$102.49	2.8%	\$12.46 to \$13.35	-8.2%

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 (if applicable)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>□ Water</li><li>⊠ Telephone</li><li>⊠ Internet</li><li>⊠ Pay TV</li></ul>
costs separately)	⊠ Gas (if applicable)	Other
10.3 What other ongoing or occasional costs for repair, maintenance and replacement of items	<ul><li>☑ Unit fixtures</li><li>☑ Unit fittings</li><li>☑ Unit appliances</li></ul>	

in, on or attached to the units are residents	□ None
responsible for and pay for while residing	Additional information:
in the unit?	The operator will maintain the Village in good condition. The resident will be responsible for the costs of maintaining, repairing and, where necessary replacing, fixtures, fittings, equipment, appliances and other property in or fixed to the interior or exterior of the resident's unit, including (but not limited to) the following items (fair wear and tear excepted):
	<ul> <li>All equipment situated in the unit including kitchen appliances;</li> <li>Any plumbing, water and/or solar systems used for the provision of services to the unit;</li> <li>Any air-conditioning, heating or cooling equipment servicing the</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>unit;</li> <li>Equipment installed in the unit or on common property with connections serving the residents unit (for example, television aerial); and</li> </ul>
	Any doors, windows or gates forming part of the unit.
	The resident is responsible to contribute to the Maintenance Reserve Fund which fund is for maintaining and repairing the retirement village's capital items.
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? If yes: list all exit fee	□ No exit fee
options that may apply	□ Other
to new contracts	Exit Fee
	When you leave your accommodation unit an exit fee will be payable, subject to some exceptions (for example if you leave during the cooling off period).
	Each <i>Purchase Option</i> and the <i>Exit Fee</i> applicable to the Purchase Option is summarised as follows.

Time period from date of occupation of unit to the date the resident ceases to reside in the unit	Exit fee calculation based on the <b>Balanced Option</b>
1 year	6% of your ingoing contribution
2 years	12% of your ingoing contribution
3 years	18% of your ingoing contribution
4 years	24% of your ingoing contribution
5 years	30% of your ingoing contribution
6 years	36% of your ingoing contribution
10 years	36% of your ingoing contribution

**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 36% of the ingoing contribution after 6 years of residence.

The minimum exit fee is 6% of the ingoing contribution x 1/365 (for 1 day of residence).

Time period from date of occupation of unit to the date the resident ceases to reside in the unit	Exit fee calculation based on the Value Option
1 year	5% of your ingoing contribution
2 years	10% of your ingoing contribution
3 years	14% of your ingoing contribution
4 years	18% of your ingoing contribution
5 years	22% of your ingoing contribution
6 years	26% of your ingoing contribution
10 years	26% of your ingoing contribution

**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 26% of the ingoing contribution after 6 years of residence.

The minimum exit fee is 5% of the ingoing contribution x 1/365 (for 1 day of residence).

Time period from date of occupation of unit to the date the resident cease reside in the unit	e
1 year	SP% of your ingoing contribution x 1
2 years	SP% of your ingoing contribution x 2
3 years	SP% of your ingoing contribution x 3
4 years	SP% of your ingoing contribution x 4
5 years	SP% of your ingoing contribution x 5
6 years	SP% of your ingoing contribution x 6
7 years	SP% of your ingoing contribution x 7
10 years	SP% of your ingoing contribution x 7
resident and the operat  The minimum exit fee is	sed) exit fee is the <i>Specified Percentage</i> "SP" (as agreed by the cor) of the ingoing contribution x 7, after 7 years of residence.  Is the <i>Specified Percentage</i> "SP" (as agreed by the resident and the contribution, x 1/365 (for 1 day of residence).
11.2 What other exit	☐ Sale costs for the unit
need to pay or contribute to?	⊠ Legal costs
contribute to:	⊠ Other costs:
	stamp duty on surrender of licence (currently nil)
Part 12 – Reinstatement	t 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. 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 same proportion as the share of the capital gain on the sale of their renovation of the unit unit) when they leave the unit? Optional, only applies to residents who share in the capital gain on the sale of their unit, and the resident pays a percentage of any renovation costs (in same proportion as the share of the capital gain on the sale of their unit) ☐ 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?

Optional - residents can elect to share in a capital **gain** or **loss** option:

### Under the **Balanced Option**

the resident's share of the the resident's share of the capital gain is 50% capital loss is 50%

### Under the Value Option

the resident's share of the capital gain is Nil the resident's share of the capital loss is Nil

### Under the **Customised Option**

the resident's share of the capital gain is as agreed the resident's share of the capital loss is as agreed

### 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 Exit Entitlement will be equal to:

The Ingoing Contribution by way of repayment of the Loan Amount.

### **Plus**

the Resident's Share (if any) of the Capital Gain (if any).

#### Less

the Exit fee (refer part 11.1 above);

the Resident's Share (if any) of the Capital Loss (if any).

the General Services Charges and Maintenance Reserve Fund Contributions owing by the Resident;

the costs of reinstatement of the unit (refer to part 12.1);

the Resident's Share (if any) of any agreed Renovation Costs (refer to part 12.2);

any other amounts owing by the resident under any other agreement relating to the provision of services or goods in the Village; and

the costs and expenses incurred in relation to termination of 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:

- the day stated in the residence contract
  - > no date is stated in 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 turnover of units for sale in the village?

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

2 accommodation units were resold during the last financial year.

9 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	Deficit/Surplus	Balance	•	Change from
Year				previous year
2018/19	\$0.00	\$188,872		0%
2019/20	\$0.00	\$222,975		0%
2020/21	\$TBA	\$TBA		TBA%
Balance of General Services Charges Fund				
for last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full		\$10	5,424.83	
financial year available				
Balance of Maintenance Reserve Fund for				
last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full		\$35,	496.61	
financial year available				

	Balance of <b>Capital Replacement Fund</b> for the last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full financial year available	\$43,096.05
	Percentage of a resident ingoing contribution applied to the Capital Replacement Fund	1%
	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.	
	OR	
	$\square$ the village is not yet operating.	
Part 16 – Insurance		
village, including for:	n units, other than accommodation units owned b	y residents.
	ards the cost of this insurance as part of the Gene	erai Services Charge.
16.1 Is the resident responsible for arranging any insurance cover? If yes, the resident is responsible for these insurance policies:	<ul> <li>✓ Yes ☐ No</li> <li>If yes, the resident is responsible for these insuration of the accommodation unit (excluditings owned by the Operator); and</li> <li>any vehicle or boat owned by the resident Village.</li> </ul>	uding fixtures and
Part 17 – Living in the v	illage	
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?	☐ Yes ⊠ No	
Pets		
17.2 Are residents allowed to keep pets? If yes: specify any restrictions or conditions on pet ownership		Village (as outlined in
Visitors		

17.3 Are there restrictions on visitors	⊠ Yes □ No
staying with residents or visiting? If yes: specify any restrictions or conditions	Residents must notify the operator if they intend for a visitor to stay with them in the Village and must obtain the Operator's consent if this is for an extended duration (in accordance with the Village Rules).
on visitors (e.g. length of stay, arrange with manager)	Resident's intending for a visitor to stay in their unit must observe the Visitor Policy for the Village (as outlined in the Village Rules). A copy of the Visitor Policy is available for review upon request.
Village by-laws and villa	ige 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	☐ 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 through an industry-	No, village is not accredited
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
<ul><li>If yes,</li><li>what is the fee to join the waiting list?</li></ul>	⊠ No fee

### 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).

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$\boxtimes$	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 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
$\boxtimes$	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
	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

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.

A current public information document (PID) continued in effect under section 237I of the

### **Further Information**

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

Act (this applies to existing residence contracts)

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 3008 3450

Email: regulatoryservices@hpw.qld.gov.au Website: www.hpw.qld.gov.au/housing

### 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: www.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: https://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.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/