Village Comparison Document

Retirement Villages Act 1999 (Section 74)

This form is effective from 1 April 2023



SUNDALE

CREATING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1963

Name of village: Nambour Retirement Community

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.

Form 3

- 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
 - 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 http://www.sundale.org.au/services/retirement-communities
- 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:



ABN: 86 504 771 740

- 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 01/04/2023 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	Nambour Retirement Community			
Vinage location	35 Doolan Street			
	NAMBOUR State: QLD Post: Code 4560			
1.2 Owner of the	Sundale Ltd			
land on which the retirement village scheme is located	Australian Company Number (ACN) 164 270 946			
1.3 Village operator	Name of entity that operates the retirement village (scheme operator)			
	Sundale Ltd Australian Company Number (ACN) 164 270 946			
	96 Windsor Rd			
	Suburb: BURNSIDE State: QLD Post: Code 4560			
	Date entity became operator 1979			
1.4 Village	Name of village management entity and contact details			
management and onsite availability	Sundale Ltd			
	Australian Company Number (ACN) 164 270 946			
	Phone 07 5441 0721 M: 0448 560 331			

	Email: info@sundale.org.au			
	A manager (or representative) is available to residents:			
	Weekdays 8.00 am – 4.00 pm			
	phone: 1800 786 325			
1.5 Approved	Is there an approved transition plan for the village?			
closure plan or transition plan for	□ Yes ⊠ No			
the retirement village	Short description for the transition plan			
	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			
	Real property description			
	Lot 2 on RP 898333, Title Reference 5006333			

	Statutory charge	e under the <i>Ret</i>	irement Villages	Act 1999 70639897	
	Lease to (other t	Lease to (other than leases to residents)			
Part 2 – Age limits					
2.1 What age limits apply to residents in this village?	Applicants for residence at the community must generally be sixty-five (65) years of age or over. In the case of joint applicants at least one applicant must generally be sixty-five (65) years of age or over. The Scheme Operator may in its absolute discretion accept Applicants for residence in the community who are less than sixty-five (65) years of age.				
ACCOMMODATION,	FACILITIES AND SE	RVICES			
Part 3 – Accommoda	ation units: Nature o	f ownership o	r tenure		
3.1 Resident	Freehold (owne	er resident)			
ownership or tenure of the units in the	Lease (non-owr	ner resident)			
village is:	Licence (non-ov	wner resident)			
	Share in compa	any title entity (non-owner reside	ent)	
	Unit in unit trust	t (non-owner re	esident)		
	🛛 Rental (non-ow	ner resident)			
	Other [specify]				
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	\Box Alternatively, a ramp, elevator or lift allows entry into \Box all \Box some
	units
	$oxed $ Step-free (hobless) shower in \Box all $oxed $ some units
	\Box Width of doorways allow for wheelchair access in \Box all \Box some units
	\Box Toilet is accessible in a wheelchair in \Box all \Box some units
	oxtimes 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 re	esidents and visitors
4.1 What car	Some units with own garage or carport attached or adjacent to the unit
parking in the village is available for residents?	\Box Some units with own garage or carport separate from the unit
Tor residents?	oxtimes General car parking for residents in the village
4.2 Is parking in the village available for	⊠ Yes □ No
visitors? If yes, parking	There are car park spaces available in designated areas throughout the
restrictions include	village
Part 5 – Planning and	development
5.1 Is construction or development of	Year village construction started 1978
the village complete?	S Fully developed / completed
	Partially developed / completed
	Construction yet to commence
5.2 Construction,	Provide detail of any construction, development or redevelopment relating
development applications and	to the retirement village land, including details of any related development
development approvals	approval or development applications in accordance with the <i>Planning Act</i> 2016
Provide details and timeframe of	
development or	Development consent for redevelopment of the site was given on 21 Dec 2018, however we are considering changes to the proposed
proposed development,	development.
including the final number and types of	

units and any new facilities.				
5.3 Redevelopment plan under the <i>Retirement Villages</i> <i>Act 1999</i>	Is there an approved redevelopment plan for the village under the <i>Retirement Villages Act</i> ?			
	Short description of the redevelopn	nent plan		
	Complete redevelopment of entire Nambour site proposed which wi incorporate a to-be-determined number of Independent Living Units including replacement of those currently in the Retirement Commun			
	Declaration date for the redevelop	nent plan		
	Proposed to commence within the 10 years in total.	next 18 months in stages lasting up to		
	The Retirement Villages Act may require a written redevelopment plan for certain types of redevelopments of the village and this is different to a development approval. A redevelopment plan must be approved by the residents of the village (by a special resolution at a residents meeting) or by the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy.			
	Note: see notice at end of document regarding inspection of the development approval documents.			
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Part 6 – Facilities ons	development approval documents.			
6.1 The following	development approval documents.	Medical consultation room		
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-	-	 Workshop Other [specify] Emergency call facilities Recreational/social facilities 		
N/A	ons 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 facility and name of the approved provider Bowder Care Centre - Sundale Ltd James Grimes Care Centre - Sundale Ltd 			
Note: 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 provided to all village residents (funded from the General Services Charge fund paid by residents)?	 public, municipal, government of department levied, assessed or or the land used for the purpose all insurance premiums or excer Community and the buildings in fittings and fixtures and in respective compensation, professional indias we deem necessary or desire the cost of all services supplied 	sses payable by us in respect to the the Community together with their ect to public liability, workers emnity insurance and such other risks able;		

	 telephone, swimming pool maintenance, air conditioning, heating, sewerage and garbage services or other services furnished or supplied for the general purpose or benefit of the Community; the cost of all services and facilities provided by us for the general use and enjoyment of the residents and visitors to the Community including the cost of cleaning, servicing and maintaining the common property and all other services and facilities provided by us; all costs in relation to the day-to-day maintenance, renovation, upkeep and cleaning of the Community and its buildings including the costs of common area gardening and landscaping; all reasonable management, control and security costs in connection with the Community including but not limited to, salaries, wages, superannuation, pension payments, workers compensation insurance premiums, accountancy fees, legal fees and any interest paid on any overdraft related to the operation of the Community; the costs of any auditor engaged for the purposes of the Act or otherwise; all costs in relation to us complying with the requirements of any government or statutory authority concerning the operation and management of the Community; the costs of maintaining, monitoring and responding to the residents emergency alarm system; all costs of or incidental to us having to resolve disputes.
7.2 Are optional personal services provided or made available to residents on a user- pays basis?	 Yes D No Personal & domestic assistance
7.3 Does the retirement village operator provide government funded home care services under the Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwth)?	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 18411)
Home Support Program	may be eligible to receive a Home Care Package, or a Commonwealth n subsidised by the Commonwealth Government if assessed as eligible by ent team (ACAT) under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwth).</i> These home care ed 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	emergency systems
 8.1 Does the village have a security system? If yes: the security system details are: the security system is monitored between: 	Yes No Security patrols performed during the night between the hours of 2100 and 0500 7 days a week.
 8.2 Does the village have an emergency help system? If yes or optional: the emergency help system details are: the emergency 	 Yes - all residents Optional No All residents receive a waterproof nurse call pendant. Residents are encouraged to have the pendant within reach at all times. The pendant is connected to the Nurse Call system at the co-located aged care centre. 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
help system is monitored between:	
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	⊠ Yes □ No First Aid & Fire Equipment

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	Accommodation Unit	Range of ingoing contribution	
contribution (sale price) range for all	Independent living units		
types of units in the village	- Two bedrooms	\$ 185,000 to \$240,000	
	Full range of ingoing contributions for all unit types	\$ 185,000 to \$240,000	
9.2 Are there different financial options available for paying the ingoing contribution and exit fee or other fees and charges under a residence contract?	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
9.3 What other entry costs do residents	□ Transfer or stamp duty		
need to pay?	□ Costs related to your res	idence contract	
	 Costs related to any other contract e.g		

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)		
All units pay a flat rate	\$76.79 (NB: GSC includes the EOY	\$26.88 (NB: MRF includes the EOY		
	surplus/deficit balance)	surplus/deficit balance)		

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

Financial year	General Charge (weekly)		Overall % change from previous year		• ·	Overall % change from previous year (+ or -)
2019/20	\$67.62 (NB:GSC EOY surp balance)	includes the lus/deficit	29%	1	MRF includes the surplus/deficit	0%
2020/21	\$69.72 (NB:GSC EOY surp balance)	includes the lus/deficit	2.6%	1	MRF includes the surplus/deficit	100%
2021/22	\$61.95 (NB:GSC EOY surp balance)	includes the lus/deficit	(11.1%)	`	MRF includes the surplus/deficit	224.7%
10.2 What c relating to t are not cov	he units		insurance	1	⊠ Water	1

relating to the units are not covered by	⊠ Contents insurance	⊠ Water
the General Services Charge?	\Box Home insurance (freehold units	⊠ Telephone
(residents will need to pay these costs	only)	⊠ Internet
separately)	Electricity	🛛 Pay TV
	⊠ Gas	□ Other

10.3 What other ongoing or occasional costs for repair, maintenance and replacement of items in, on or attached to the	⊠ Unit fixtures
	⊠ Unit fittings
	⊠ Unit appliances
units are residents responsible for and pay for while	□ None
residing in the unit?	Additional information
	Only appliances, fixtures and fittings owned by the resident(s)
10.4 Does the operator offer a	Xes INO
maintenance service or help residents arrange	Maintenance is available Monday to Friday 0700 – 1500hrs
repairs and maintenance for	There is an on-call maintenance service available after hours and on
their unit? If yes: provide details,	weekends for any emergencies.
including any charges for this service.	
Part 11 – Exit fees – w	hen you leave the village

A resident may have to pay an exit fee to the operator when they leave their unit or when the right to reside in their unit is sold. This is also referred to as a 'deferred management fee' (DMF).

11.1 Do residents pay an exit fee when they permanently leave their unit?	 Yes – all residents pay an exit fee calculated using the same formula No exit fees Other 		
Time period from date of occupation of unit to the date the resident ceases to reside in the unit		Exit fee calculation based on	
1 year		9% of your ingoing contribution	
2 years		16% of your ingoing contribution	
3 years		21% of your ingoing contribution	
4 years		24% of your ingoing contribution	
5 years		27% of your ingoing contribution	
6 years or more		30% 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 30% of the ingoing contribution after 6 years of residence. The minimum exit fee is 9% of your ingoing contribution. 			
11.2 What other exit costs do residents need to pay or contribute to?	 Sale costs for the unit Legal costs Other costs Costs associated with removal and storage of contents, if applicable Reinstatement Costs as defined in Residence Agreement, if applicable Any interest owed on overdue monies, if applicable 		

	All other monies owing to the operator under the Residence
	Agreement or Act.
	• If the unit is not sold within 6 months, you can engage a real estate
	agent at your expense
Part 12 – Reinstateme	ent and renovation of the unit
12.1 Is the resident responsible for reinstatement of the unit when they	⊠ Yes □ No
	Reinstatement work means replacements or repairs that are reasonably
leave the unit?	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	🖾 No
renovation of the unit when they leave the unit?	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	🖾 No

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.

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14.1 How is the exit entitlement which the operator will pay the resident worked out?	Ingoing Contribution paid by you:
	LESS The Exit Fee calculated as set out at Clause 11.1
	LESS Any outstanding Personal or General Service Charges
	LESS Any outstanding Maintenance Reserve Fund contributions
	LESS Any costs of reinstatement of the unit payable by you under the Act or the Residence Agreement
	LESS Any costs associated with the removal and storage of your contents
	LESS Any Reinstatement Costs as defined in the Residence Agreement
	LESS Your share of any costs we incur in the resale of the Unit as determined by the Residence Agreement and the Act
	LESS Any interest owed on overdue monies
	LESS Any other monies owing to us under the Residence Agreement or the Act.
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 accommodati	on units were re	acant as at the end of the esold during the last financ oth of time to sell a unit ov	cial year
Part 15 – Financial ma	-	o villago		
15.1 What is the			und for the last 3 years	
financial status for the funds that the operator is required	Financial Year	Deficit/ Surplus	Balance	Change from previous year
to maintain under the <i>Retirement</i>	2019/20	(\$669)	\$175	86.2%
Villages Act 1999?	2020/21	\$25,750	\$25,925	14,714.3%
	2021/22	\$23,601	\$23,936	(7.7%)
	Balance of Ge financial year available	\$23,936		
	Balance of Maintenance Reserve Fund for last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full financial year available			\$32,512
	Balance of Capital Replacement Fund for the last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full financial year			\$101,567
	available	0% (Total		
	Percentage of the Capital Re	contributions to the CR		
	The energy w	Fund by the		
	The operator p contribution, a	Operator for		
	report, to the C	2021/22 was		
	used for replacing the village's capital items.			\$0 as the
				balance is
				considered
				sufficient to
				cover capital
				replacements
				between now

village, including for: • communal facili	OR	
	owards the cost of this insurance as part of the General Ser	vices 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 polic	ies.
Part 17 – Living in the	e village	
Trial or settling in per	riod in the village	
17.1 Does the village offer prospective residents a trial period or a settling in period in the village? Pets	□ Yes ⊠ No	
17.2 Are residents allowed to keep pets? If yes: specify any restrictions or conditions on pet ownership	Yes INO Pets are by application to the Retirement Villages Manger prior to entry.	for approval
Visitors		
17.3 Are there restrictions on visitors staying with residents or visiting? If yes: specify any restrictions or	Yes 🗆 No	

conditions on visitors (e.g. length of stay, arrange with manager)	Residents of the village are asked to notify Management for any extended
	length of stay over a 4-week period and this will be at the Manager's
	discretion.
Village by-laws and v	illage rules
17.4 Does the village	□ Yes ⊠ No
by-laws?	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	🖾 Yes 🗆 No
rules for the village.	A village handbook is available for all residents or upon request.
Resident input	
17.6 Does the village have a	🗆 Yes 🖾 No
residents	By law, residents are entitled to elect and form a residents committee to
committee established under	deal with the operator on behalf of residents about the day-to-day running
the Retirement Villages Act 1999?	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.
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Part 18 – Accreditatio	
18.1 Is the village voluntarily	$oxedsymbol{\boxtimes}$ No, village is not accredited
accredited through an industry-based accreditation scheme?	☐ Yes, village is voluntarily accredited through:
	e accreditation schemes are industry-based schemes. The <i>Retirement</i> not establish an accreditation scheme or standards for retirement villages.
Part 19 – Waiting list	
19.1 Does the village maintain a	X Yes D No
waiting list for entry? If yes,	⊠ No fee

 what is the fee to join the waiting list?

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).

- Certificate of registration for the retirement village scheme
- Certificate of title or current title search for the retirement village land
- \boxtimes Village site plan
- Plans showing the 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
- 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
- Examples of contracts that residents may have to enter into
- ☑ Village dispute resolution process
- □ Village by-laws
- ☑ 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)

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 <u>www.chde.gld.gov.au</u>

General Information

General information and fact sheets on retirement villages: <u>www.qld.gov.au/retirementvillages</u> For more information on retirement villages and other seniors living options: <u>www.qld.gov.au/seniorsliving</u>

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: <u>regulatoryservices@chde.qld.gov.au</u> Website: <u>www.chde.gld.gov.au/regulatoryservices</u>

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: <u>caxton@caxton.org.au</u>

Website: <u>caxton.org.au</u>

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: <u>www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/age-pension-and-planning-your-retirement</u>

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: <u>caxton@caxton.org.au</u> 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: <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/