Retirement Villages

Form 3



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Village Comparison Document

Retirement Villages Act 1999 (Section 74)

This form is effective from 1 February 2019

Name of village: Kewarra Retirement 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 https://kewarraretirementvillage.com.au/home.html
- 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.gls.com.au or phone: 1300 367 757.

More information

• If you decide to move into a retirement village, the operator will provide you with a Prospective Costs Document for your selected unit, a residence contract and other legal documents.

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

The information in this Village Comparison Document is correct as at 4 August 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 NameKewarra Retirement Village Street Address80 Kewarra Street Suburb Kewarra Beach State QLDPost Code 4879	
1.2 Owner of the land on which the retirement village scheme is located	Name of land ownerSellig Pty Ltd as trustee for the Kewarra Beach Settlement Australian Company Number (ACN)167 315 415 Addressc/- Cannan Associates, 52 Sydenham Road SuburbNorwood StateSA Post Code 5067	
1.3 Village operator	Name of entity that operates the retirement village (scheme operator)Sellig Pty Ltd as trustee for the Kewarra Beach Settlement Australian Company Number (ACN)167 315 415 Addressc/- Cannan Associates, 52 Sydenham Road SuburbNorwood StateSAPost Code5067 Date entity became operator9 November 2022	

1.4 Village	Name of village management entity and contact detailsSellig Pty Ltd		
management and onsite availability			
	Marisa Belperio, Sales		
	Phone 0413 277 240Email		
	An anaita managar (ar representative) is available to residents.		
	An onsite manager (or representative) is available to residents:		
	☐ By appointment only Onsite availability includes:		
	Onsite availability includes:		
	Weekdays by appointment only		
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		
	A Statutory Charge is registered over the land, dealing number		
	712744552		

P	art 2 – Age limits				
aı	.1 What age limits pply to residents in nis village?	Occupants must be at least 60 years of age.			
Α	CCOMMODATION, FA	CILITIES AND SEI	RVICES		
P	art 3 – Accommodatio	1		tenure	
0	.1 Resident wnership or tenure of ne units in the village ::				
Α	ccommodation types				
a	.2 Number of units by ccommodation type nd tenure	There are14 units in the village, comprising 14 single story units			
	Accommodation	Freehold	Leasehold	Licence	Other
	unit Independent living units				
	- Studio				
	- One bedroom			9	
	- Two bedroom			5	
	- Three bedroom				
	Serviced units				
	- Studio				
	- One bedroom				
	- Two bedroom				
	- Three bedroom				
	Other				
	Total number of units			14	
Α	ccess and design				
	3 What disability			into and between all a	
	ccess and design eatures do the units	(i.e. no external o	r internal steps	or stairs) in \square all \boxtimes s	ome units
and the village contain?					

	oximes Step-free (hobless) shower in $oximes$ all $oximes$ some units
	$oxtimes$ Width of doorways allow for wheelchair access in \Box all $oxtimes$ some units
	⊠ Toilet is accessible in a wheelchair in □ all ⊠ 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	Some units with own garage or carport attached or adjacent to the unit
available for residents?	⊠ General car parking for residents in the village
residents:	Restrictions on resident's car parking include:
	Car parks must be used in accordance with village rules. Cars that are parked must be registered and in use.
4.2 Is parking in the village available for visitors?	⊠ Yes □ No
If yes, parking restrictions include	Visitor Parking spots are available for the use only by visitors, tradespeople, visiting doctors, emergency vehicles or other people just visiting the village. They are not to be used by residents, guests staying overnight (or longer) or staff
Part 5 – Planning and de	evelopment
5.1 Is construction or development of the	Year village construction started 1983
village complete?	□ Fully developed / completed⋈ Partially developed / completed
	☐ Construction yet to commence
5.2 Construction, development applications and development approvals	Provide detail of any construction, development or redevelopment relating to the retirement village land, including details of any related development approval or development applications in accordance with the <i>Planning Act 2016</i>
Provide details and	Development approval granted:
timeframe of development or proposed development,	
including the final number and types of	in the foreseeable future. Note: See notice at end of document regarding inspection of the development

units and any new facilities.	approval documents.		
5.3 Redevelopment plan under the Retirement Villages Act 1999	Is there an approved redevelopment plan for the village under the Retirement Villages Act? ☐ 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 Communities, Housing and Digital Economy. 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	☐ Medical consultation room	
available to residents:	☐ Arts and crafts room	☐ Restaurant	
	☐ Auditorium	☐ Shop	
	☐ BBQ area outdoors	⊠ Swimming pool [outdoor, heated]	
	☐ Billiards room	☐ Separate lounge in community centre	
	☐ Bowling green [indoor/outdoor]	☐ Spa [indoor / outdoor]	
	□ Business centre (e.g.	[heated / not heated	
	computers, printers, internet access)	☐ Storage area for boats / caravans	
	☐ Chapel / prayer room	☐ Tennis court [full/half]	
	☐ Communal laundries	☐ Village bus or transport	
	□ Community room or centre	☐ Workshop	
	☐ Dining room		
	⊠ Gardens		
	☐ Gym		
	☐ Hairdressing or beauty		
	room		
	☐ Library		

Details about any facility that is not funded from the General Services Charge paid by residents or if there are any restrictions on access or sharing of facilities (e.g. with an aged care facility).

6.2 Does the village have an onsite, attached, adjacent or co-located residential aged care facility?	☐ Yes ⊠ No

Note: Aged care facilities are not covered by the *Retirement Villages Act 1999 (Qld)*. The retirement village operator cannot keep places free or guarantee places in aged care for residents of the retirement village. To enter a residential aged care facility, you must be assessed as eligible by an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) in accordance with the *Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwth)*. Exit fees may apply when you move from your retirement village unit to other accommodation and may involve entering a new contract.

Part 7 - Services

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

'General Services' provided to all residents are:

- Operating the retirement village for the benefit and enjoyment of residents.
- Managing the community areas and facilities.
- Managing security at the retirement 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 retirement village.
- Cleaning, maintaining and repairing the community areas and facilities,

and arranging for the supply of water and electricity to those areas.

Maintaining, repairing and replacing units and items in, on or attached to

the units (except where this is a resident's responsibility).

 Monitoring and eradicating pests (except where this is a resident's responsibility).

	Engaging staff and contractors necessary for the operation of the		
	retirement village, 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 necessary for the operation of the retirement village.		
	Maintaining any licences required in relation to the retirement village.		
	Paying operating costs in connection with the ownership and operation		
	of the retirement village.		
	Maintaining insurances relating to the retirement village that are required		
	by the Retirement Villages Act 1999 or contemplated by a residence		
	contract or that the scheme operator otherwise deems appropriate.		
	Complying with the Retirement Villages Act 1999.		
	Any other general service funded via a general services charges budget		
	for a financial year.		
7.2 Are optional	⊠ Yes □ No		
personal services provided or made available to residents on a user-pays basis?	Personal Care and Support Services are available through local independent service providers on a user pays basis.		
7.3 Does the retirement village operator provide government funded	☐ 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)		
home care services 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 *Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwth)*. These home care services are not covered by the *Retirement Villages Act 1999* (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:	☐ Yes ☒ No Security patrols are conducted as required.		
 the security system details are: 			
the security system is monitored between:	Not applicable.		
8.2 Does the village have an emergency help system?			
 the emergency help system details are: 	INS Lifeguard is the residents emergency call system and is monitored via a 24/7 call centre, where residents' requests are triaged and managed		
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?			
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			

Accommodation Unit	Range of ingoing contribution
Independent living units	
- Studio	Not applicable
- One bedroom	\$300,000 to \$500,000
- Two bedrooms	\$400,000 to \$600,000

	- Three bedrooms	Not applicable
	Serviced units	
	- Studio	Not applicable
	- One bedroom	Not applicable
	- Two bedrooms	Not applicable
	- Three bedrooms	Not applicable
	Other	
	Full range of ingoing contributions for all unit types \$300,000 to \$600,000. However, unit are not presently being offered for sale	
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 At present, the scheme operator is not actively offering units for sale. The contract options outlined reflect the terms that would be available to prospective residents when sales recommence.	
9.3 What other entry costs do residents need to pay?	 □ Transfer or stamp duty ⋈ Costs related to your residence contract □ Costs related to any other contract e.g. □ Advance payment of General Services Charge □ Other costs 	

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		
- One bedroom	\$75.80	\$69.74

- Two bedrooms		\$132.66	\$132.66			\$122.05	
Last three ve	ears of Genera	al Sarvicas C	Charge and Mainte	nance P	Peserve Fund cor	atribution	
Financial year	General Sei Charge (rar (weekly)	rvices	Overall % change from previous year	Mainte Reser	enance ve Fund bution (range)	Overall % change from previous year (+ or -)	
2024	\$127.75 - \$223.60		0%	\$30.20 - \$52.85		0%	
2023		\$127.75 - \$223.60) - \$52.85	0%	
2022	\$127.75 - \$223.60		6%	\$30.20 - \$52.85		6%	
		I					
10.2 What c relating to t		│	ts insurance		☐ Water		
are not cov		☐ Home in	nsurance (freehol	d units			
General Sei		only)			⊠ Internet		
Charge? (re will need to		☐ Electric	ity		_		
costs separ		☐ Gas			⊠ Pay TV		
					☐ Other		
10.3 What of ongoing or costs for remaintenance replacements, on or attempts are responsible pay for while in the unit?	occasional pair, ee and at of items ached to e residents of for and le residing	unit fixtures	ings pliances information are responsible for the second control of the second control o	t appliar	nces (this include	nd replacement of es the air	
10.4 Does the offer a main service or hardents and maintenand unit? If yes: providing any for this service or hardents and maintenand unit?	ntenance nelp rrange ce for their de details, y charges		⊠ No				

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	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?	Yes – all residents pay an exit fee calculated using the same mula Yes – all new residents pay an exit fee but the way this is worked t 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 reside in the unit			
1 year	4% of your ingoing contribution		
2 years	4% of your ingoing contribution		
5 years	20% of your ingoing contribution		
10 years	20% of your ingoing contribution		
Note: if the period of occount on a daily basis.	supation is not a whole number of years, the exit fee will be worked		
The maximum (or cappe residence.	d) exit fee is 20% of the ingoing contribution after 5 years of		
The minimum exit fee is	20% of your ingoing contribution.		
11.2 What other exit costs do residents	☐ Sale costs for the unit		
need to pay or contribute to?	⊠ Legal costs		
	Other costs		
Part 12 – Reinstatement	and renovation of the unit		
12.1 Is the resident responsible for	⊠ Yes □ No		
reinstatement of the unit when they leave the unit?	Reinstatement work means replacements or repairs that are reasonably necessary to return the unit to the same condition it was in when the resident started occupation, apart from: • fair wear and tear; and • renovations and other changes to the condition of the unit carried out with agreement of the resident and operator.		

	Fair wear and tear includes a reasonable amount of wear and tear associated with the use of items commonly used in a retirement village. However, a resident is responsible for the cost of replacing a capital item of the retirement village if the resident deliberately damages the item or causes accelerated wear. Entry and exit inspections and reports are undertaken by the operator and resident to assess the condition of the unit.
12.2 Is the resident responsible for renovation of the unit when they leave the unit?	 Yes, all residents pay% of any renovation costs (in same proportion as the share of the capital gain on the sale of their unit) □ Optional, only applies to residents who share in the capital gain on the sale of their unit, and the resident pays% of any renovation costs ☑ No Renovation means replacements or repairs other than reinstatement work. By law, the operator is responsible for the cost of any renovation work on a former resident's unit, unless the residence contract provides for the resident to share in the capital gain on the sale of the resident's interest in the unit. Renovation costs are shared between the former resident and operator in the same proportion as any capital gain is to be shared under the residence contract.
Part 13– Capital gain or	losses
13.1 When the resident's interest or right to reside in the unit is sold, does the resident share in the capital <i>gain</i> or capital <i>loss</i> on the resale of their unit?	⊠ No
Part 14 – Exit entitlemen	nt or buyback of freehold units
	amount the operator may be required to pay the former resident under a he 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 by the resident on entry is repaid to the resident less the sum of the exit fee and other permitted set offs allowed for under the residence contract

14.2 When is the exit entitlement payable?

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

- 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.

Freehold units only

Not applicable

14.2 Operator buyback of freehold units

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

14.3 What is the turnover of units for sale in the village?

0 accommodation units were resold during the last financial year

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
24/25	-\$12,866.58	\$14,320.36	
			-47%
23/24	-\$5,114.92	\$27,186.94	
			- 16%
22/23		\$32,301.86	
			%

Balance of **General Services Charges Fund** for last financial year *OR* last quarter if no full financial year available

\$14,320.36

	Balance of Maintenance Reserve Fund for last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full financial year available	\$256,487.61	
	Balance of Capital Replacement Fund for the last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full financial year available	\$296,188.37	
	Percentage of a resident ingoing contribution applied to the Capital Replacement Fund	0%	
	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 the village is not yet operating.		
Part 16 – Insurance			
village, including for: • communal facilities	take out general insurance, to full replacement value, for the s; and on units, other than accommodation units owned by residen		
Residents contribute tow	ards the cost of this insurance as part of the General Servic	es Charge.	
16.1 Is the resident responsible for arranging any insurance cover? If yes, the resident is responsible for these insurance policies:	 ✓ Yes ☐ No If yes, the resident is responsible for these insurance policies: Contents insurance (for the resident's property in the unit) Public liability for any incidents occurring in the resident's unit Third party insurance for motor vehicles belonging to the resident or their guests 		
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	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
or a settling in period in the village?			
period, relevant time			
frames and any costs or conditions			
Pets			
17.2 Are residents allowed to keep pets?	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
Visitors			

17.3 Are there restrictions on visitors staying with residents or visiting? If yes: specify any restrictions or conditions on visitors (e.g. length of stay, arrange with manager)	
Village by-laws and villa	ge rules
17.4 Does the village have village by-laws?	☐ Yes ☒ No By law, residents may, by special resolution at a residents meeting and with the agreement of the operator, make, change or revoke by-laws for the village. Note: See notice at end of document regarding inspection of village by-laws
17.5 Does the operator have other rules for the village.	
Resident input	
17.6 Does the village have a residents committee established under the <i>Retirement Villages Act</i> 1999?	By law, residents are entitled to elect and form a residents committee to deal with the operator on behalf of residents about the day-to-day running of the village and any complaints or proposals raised by residents. You may like to ask the village manager about an opportunity to talk with members of the resident committee about living in this village.
Part 18 – Accreditation	
18.1 Is the village voluntarily accredited through an industrybased accreditation scheme?	No, village is not accredited ☐ Yes, village is voluntarily accredited through: [specify].
_	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

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
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
A capital replacement quantity surveyor report
A maintenance and repair quantity surveyor report
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)

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 www.housing.qld.gov.au

General Information

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

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: caxton@caxton.org.au

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: Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. 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: www.qcat.qld.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/