#### **Retirement Villages**

#### Form 3



ABN: 86 504 771 740

#### **Village Comparison Document**

Retirement Villages Act 1999 (Section 74)

This form is effective from 1 February 2019

#### Seasons Mango Hill



#### 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
  - 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 www.seasonsliving.com.au/mango-hill
- 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 1 March 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: Seasons Mango Hill Supported Living Community				
	Street Address: 28 Akuna Way				
	Suburb MANGO HILL State QLD Post Code 4509				
1.2 Owner of the land	Name of land owner: Pucsla Pty Ltd				
on which the retirement village scheme is	Australian Company Number (ACN): 131 581 416				
located	Address: Tenancy 3, Level 1, Building 5, 205 Leitchs Road				
	Suburb BRENDALE State QLD Post Code 4500				
1.3 Village operator	Name of entity that operates the retirement village (scheme operator)				
1.0 vinago oporator	Seasons Living Australia Pty Ltd				
	Australian Company Number (ACN): 108 866 904				
	Address: Tenancy 3, Level 1, Building 5, 205 Leitchs Road Suburb BRENDALE State QLD Post Code 4500 Date entity became operator: 11/03/2010				
4.4 Villago managament					
1.4 Village management and onsite availability					
,	Seasons Living Australia Pty Ltd				
	Australian Company Number (ACN): 108 866 904				
	Phone: 1300 732 766 Email: info@seasonsliving.com.au				
	An onsite manager (or representative) is available to residents:  ⊠ Full time				
	Onsite availability includes:				

Weekdays: Normal Office Hours Weekends: By Telephone	
Is there an approved transition plan for the village?  ☐ Yes ☒ No  A written transition plan approved by the Department of Housing ar 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 operate the village, even temporarily.	
55 years of age and over and have the requisite level of medical and care needs as determined by the Scheme Operator having regard to the fact that the Village is a supported living community.	
ILITIES AND SERVICES	
units: Nature of ownership or tenure	
<ul> <li>□ Freehold (owner resident)</li> <li>□ Lease (non-owner resident)</li> <li>□ Licence (non-owner resident)</li> <li>□ Share in company title entity (non-owner resident)</li> <li>□ Unit in unit trust (non-owner resident)</li> <li>□ Rental (non-owner resident)</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>	

#### Accommodation types There are 183 units in the village, comprising of 183 single storey 3.2 Number of units by units in multi-story building with 3 levels accommodation type and tenure Leasehold Accommodation unit Freehold Licence Other Other: Supported **Living Apartments** 61 One bedroom Two bedroom 117 5 Three bedroom 183 Total number of units Access and design 3.3 What disability □ Level access from the street into and between all areas of the unit. access and design (i.e. no external or internal steps or stairs) in $\boxtimes$ all $\square$ some units features do the units and the village contain? ☑ Alternatively, a ramp, elevator or lift allows entry into all units Step-free (hobless) shower in all units □ Toilet is accessible in a wheelchair in all units ☐ Other key features in the units or village that cater for people with disability or assist residents to age in place Lifts are available between all levels, day respite areas/programs where applicable, extensions to the emergency call systems i.e. sensor mats, door reed switches, wanderer's system, availability of on-site care, grab rails in some units. Part 4 – Parking for residents and visitors 4.1 What car parking in □ General car parking for residents in the village the village is available for residents? Restrictions on resident's car parking include: One vehicle only per Accommodation Unit in the parking area specifically allocated to them or to all residents. Residents and their

	Guests must not park or stand a vehicle on any other part of the community grounds. Where the Resident has been granted the right to use a specified area, subject to availability, for parking their vehicle, the Scheme Operator has the right to terminate or change the right to use that specified area at any time.
4.2 Is parking in the village available for visitors? If yes, parking restrictions include	⊠ Yes □ No Security Gate Code or contact with on-site staff is required for after hours' access between 6:00pm and 6:00am. Security Gate Code is provided upon request
Part 5 – Planning and dev	velopment
5.1 Is construction or development of the village complete?	Year village construction started: 2008  ⊠ Fully developed / completed □ Partially developed / completed □ Construction yet to commence
5.2 Construction, development applications and development approvals Provide details and timeframe of development or proposed development, including the final number and types of units and any new facilities.	Stage 3 of Seasons Mango Hill is in the final stages of construction and due for opening in mid 2021.
5.3 Redevelopment plan under the <i>Retirement</i> <i>Villages Act 1999</i>	Is there an approved redevelopment plan for the village under the Retirement Villages Act?  ☐ Yes ☒ No
	Note: see notice at end of document regarding inspection of the

Part 6 – Facilities onsite at the village				
6.1 The following facilities are currently available to residents:	<ul> <li>Activities or games room</li> <li>Arts and crafts room</li> <li>Auditorium</li> <li>BBQ area outdoors</li> <li>Billiards room</li> <li>Bowling green</li> <li>Business centre (e.g. computers, printers, internet access)</li> <li>Chapel / prayer room</li> <li>Communal laundries</li> <li>Community room or centre</li> <li>Dining room</li> <li>Gardens</li> <li>Gym</li> <li>Hairdressing or beauty room</li> <li>Library</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☐ Medical consultation room</li> <li>☐ Restaurant</li> <li>☐ Shop</li> <li>☐ Swimming pool</li> <li>☒ Separate lounge in community centre</li> <li>☐ Spa</li> <li>☐ Storage area for boats / caravans</li> <li>☐ Tennis court</li> <li>☒ Village bus or transport</li> <li>☒ Workshop</li> <li>☒ Bar / cafe</li> <li>☒ Day Respite Area</li> <li>☒ Allied Health Consultation Room</li> </ul>		
		al Services Charge paid by residents or (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  Seasons Mango Hill is in itself a unique provider of Accommodation and Services for older Australians - a genuine alternative model to Residential Aged Care, providing independent self-contained accommodation and fully integrated, on-site care and support services			
<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 quarantee places in aged care for residents				

**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 Management and Administration provided to all village • Community gardening and minor maintenance residents (funded from • Community areas building maintenance the General Services Community areas cleaning Charge fund paid by Community waste management residents)? Recreation or entertainment facilities Insurance for the building and community facilities Council rates and water charges Community areas pest control Community areas gas and electricity Accommodation Unit electricity General activities as nominated by the Scheme Operator Courtesy Bus for scheduled local trips • Lifestyle and Leisure activities including the provision of staffing • Recruitment, selection, training and coordination of volunteer staff and activities • Monitoring, maintenance and management of Accommodation Unit Call/Response/Security technology system • Installation, monitoring, maintenance and management of community fire system • Onsite emergency care response 24 hours, 7 days a week. Emergency care response may be monitored externally, at Scheme Operator's discretion • Telephone (excluding International calls) and Internet

7.2 Are optional personal services provided or made available to residents on a user-pays basis?

Refer to the list of Personal Services in the Care & Support Services Agreement annexed to the Application for Residence.

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 *Aged Care Act 1997* (Registered Accredited Care Supplier – RACS ID number

NAPS ID - 3257)

**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:  the security system details are:				
the security system is monitored between:	24 hours a day, 7 days per week.			
<ul> <li>8.2 Does the village have an emergency help system?</li> <li>If yes or optional: <ul> <li>the emergency help system details are:</li> </ul> </li> <li>the emergency help system is monitored between:</li> </ul>	Yes - all residents			
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	
Supported Living		
Apartments		_
- One bedroom (Unit Type A, B & BA)	\$295,000 (Unit Type A & B) \$330,000 (Unit Type BA)	
- Two bedrooms (Unit Type C, D, BB & BC)	\$330,000 (Unit Type C & D) \$375,000 (Unit Type BB & BC)	
- Three bedrooms (Unit Type BD)	\$420,000 (Unit Type BD)	
Full range of ingoing contributions for all unit types	\$295,000 to \$420,000	
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The Scheme Operator is flexible when negotiating an Ingoing Contribution for a prospective resident however the starting price is set out. Ingoing Contributions are also based on the care assessment of all residents and the Scheme Operator reserves its rights to request a higher Ingoing Contribution based on the outcome of the assessment and approval process upon submitting an Application for Residence in the village.

# 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.

The Scheme Operator and the prospective resident may enter into a Deferred Payment Agreement whereby a portion of the Ingoing Contribution is paid on entry ("Initial Contribution") and payment of the balance of the Ingoing Contribution is deferred in order to allow the prospective resident early occupation of their chosen Accommodation Unit. Under the terms of the Deferred Payment Agreement, the resident has up to 6 months to pay the balance of the full Ingoing Contribution ("Deferred Payment Amount"), interest free. This allows time for the resident to sell their own property while being able to occupy their Accommodation Unit and start receiving care for their own safety and wellbeing. This arrangement is subject to the Scheme Operator's approval process once an Application for Residence has been submitted by the prospective resident. A minimum Initial Contribution applies. A copy of the Deferred Payment Agreement is annexed to the Application for Residence.

### 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

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	Part 10 – On	going Costs	- costs wh	nile living in the I	retireme	nt 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 see each financial year and these amounts can increase each year. The amount to be held in the					istration, on and swimming pool. ending on the erve Fund are set		
				ined by the opera			
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	costs of differ	ent villages. F	lowever, th	ne billing period fo	or these a	mounts may no	ot be weekly.
		weekly rates	of Genera	al Services Char	ge and M	laintenance Ro	eserve Fund
	contribution  Type of Uni	<u> </u>	Genera	l Services Charg	le.	Maintenance	Reserve Fund
	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•	(weekly)	_		contribution	
		<b>6</b> 1 4 4	¢400.57	,		(weekly) \$30.41	
	All units pay	a flat rate	·	\$188.57 (\$183.70 after surplus)			
				•	nance De	same Fundas	steile viti o e
	Financial	General Sei		harge and Mainte Overall %	Mainte		Overall %
	year	Charge (ran	ige)	change from	Reserv		change from
		(weekly)		previous year	contrib	ution (range)	previous year (+ or -)
	2017/2018 \$199.35			1.9%	\$24.05	/	-18.8%
	2018/2019	\$194.30		-2.5%	\$31.37		30.4%
2019/2020 \$200.68			3.3%	\$25.99		-17.2%	
10.2 What costs relating to the units are not covered by the General Services Charge? (residents will need to pay these costs separately)		□ Contents insurance			∐ Water ─		
		Home insurance (freehold			☐ Telephone		
		units only)			☐ Internet		
		☐ Electricity			⊠ Pay TV		
		☐ Gas			☐ Other		
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10.3 What other		_	☐ Unit fixtures				
ongoing or occasional costs for repair,			☐ Unit fittings				
	costs for rep	air,	⊠ Unit fi	ttings			

maintenance and replacement of items in, on or attached to the units are residents responsible for and pay for while residing in the unit?	☑ Unit appliances ☑ None Additional information Residents are responsible for all items they own or bring into their units, and for regular servicing and maintenance of any items provided in their unit by the Scheme Operator. The residents are responsible for replacement or repair of items supplied by the Scheme Operator if required due to accelerated wear and tear or deliberate damage.			
10.4 Does the operator offer a maintenance service or help residents arrange repairs and maintenance for their unit?  If yes: provide details, including any charges for this service.	☑ Yes ☐ No  Please refer to the list of Personal Services in the Care & Support Services Agreement annexed to the Application for Residence.			
Part 11 – Exit fees – when	n you leave the village			
	an exit fee to the operator when the d. This is also referred to as a 'defer			
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 ☐ Yes – all new residents pay an exit fee but the way this is worked			
If yes: list all exit fee	out may vary depending on each resident's residence contract  ☐ No exit fee			
options that may apply to new contracts				
	Exit Fee for Unit Type A, B & BA	\$67.81 (per day)		
	Exit Fee for Unit Type C, D, BB & BC	\$77.06 (per day)		
	Exit Fee for \$86.31 (per day)			
Time period from date of occupation of unit to the date the resident ceases to reside in the unit	one:	ble above. Exit Fee examples		

(1 full year	Unit Type C, D, BB & BC Unit Type BD	\$28,125.00 \$31,500.00			
2 yea (2 full year	Unit Type C D BB & BC	\$49,500.00 \$56,250.00 \$63,000.00			
5 yea (5 full year	Unit Type C D BB & BC	\$99,000.00 \$112,500.00 \$126,000.00			
10 year	Unit Type C D BB & BC	\$99,000.00 \$112,500.00 \$126,000.00			
out on a daily basis.		of years, the exit fee will be worked			
\$99,000.00 for Ur \$112,500.00 for Ur	The <b>maximum</b> (or capped) exit fee is:  \$99,000.00 for Unit Type A, B & BA \$112,500.00 for Unit Type C, D, BB & BC \$126,000.00 for Unit Type BD				
The <b>minimum</b> exit fee is:					
\$67.81 for Unit Type A, B & BA \$77.06 for Unit Type C, D, BB & BC \$86.31 for Unit Type BD					
11.2 What other exit costs do residents need to pay or contribute to?  □ Sale costs for the unit □ Legal costs					
	☐ Other costs				
Part 12 – Reinstatement and renovation of the unit					
12.1 Is the resident					
responsible for reinstatement of the	⊠ Yes □ No				
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				
	<ul> <li>renovations and other changes to the condition of the unit carried out with agreement of the resident and operator.</li> </ul>				
	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?

⊠ 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?



#### 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 is calculated as follows:-

The Ingoing Contribution paid by the Resident;

Less the Exit Fee (calculated in accordance with Part 11.1 of this document)

#### Less:

- Any outstanding personal services, care costs services including Home Care Package balances;
- Any outstanding General Services Charges;
- Any outstanding Food Service Charge balances;
- Any outstanding Maintenance Reserve Fund contributions;
- All costs for reinstatement work (if necessary see Part 12.1 of this document);
- Any costs associated with the removal and storage of your contents:
- Any interest on overdue monies;
- Any expenses the Scheme Operator is entitled to charge the resident under the Act, the Lease or other agreement between the resident and the Scheme Operator;

Ì	Any other monies owing by the resident to the Scheme Operator
I	under the Lease, the Act, the Deferred Payment Agreement (if
I	applicable) or any other agreement that was entered into by the
I	parties prior to the commencement of the Lease or after the
I	commencement of the Lease.

#### 14.2 When is the exit entitlement payable?

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

- the day stated in the residence contract
  - which may range from 6 months to 9 months after the termination of the residence contract, depending on your 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?

- 9 accommodation units were vacant as at the end of the last financial year
- 10 accommodation units were resold during the last financial year
- 7 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/	Total general		Change from	
Year	Surplus		service charges		
		collected for the	е		
		financial year			
2017/2018	\$103,369 surplus	\$909,242		19.81%	
2018/2019	\$23,921 surplus	\$770,634		-15.24%	
2019/2020	\$53,723 surplus	\$897,376		16.45%	
Balance of <b>General Services Charges Fund</b> for last financial year <i>OR</i> last quarter if no full financial year available					
Balance of <b>Maintenance Reserve Fund</b> for last financial year <del>OR last quarter if no full financial year available</del>			\$339,	048	

Balance of <b>Capital Replacement Fund</b> for the for last financial year <del>OR last quarter if no full financial year available</del>	\$900,236	
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		
; and n units, other than accommodation units owned by r	esidents.	
Residents are responsible for insuring their own personal belongings, valuables and furniture.		
lage		
in the village		
	may agree in writing ed to settlement of e) and pay all costs d Service Charge, rve Fund	
	for last financial year OR last quarter if no full financial year available  Percentage of a resident ingoing contribution applied to the Capital Replacement Fund  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.  Take out general insurance, to full replacement value; and a units, other than accommodation units owned by reds the cost of this insurance as part of the Genera  Yes □ No  If yes, the resident is responsible for these insurant Residents are responsible for insuring their own possibles and furniture.  In the village  Yes □ No  Subject to the Scheme Operator's approval and trease basis, a resident and the Scheme Operator on a trial period however the resident must proceed their residence contract (Application for Residence applicable including the Ingoing Contribution, Foo	

	the Accommodation Unit, subject to the resident providing any documents required to remove the Lease from title.
Pets	
17.2 Are residents allowed to keep pets?  If yes: specify any restrictions or conditions on pet ownership  Visitors	Pets are generally welcome to stay in the accommodation unit with the prior written consent of the Scheme Operator/Community Manager and subject to the strict guidelines and rules which are located in the Lease.  Definition of the type of pets residents may apply to keep can be found in the Lease. These are limited to small fish tanks, small caged bird, cat, small-medium sized dog.
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)	Except for temporary visits of fourteen (14) days or less, the resident must not permit any other person to occupy the accommodation unit without the Scheme Operators prior written consent which may be given on such terms as the Scheme Operator thinks fit and can be withdrawn at any time in the absolute discretion of the Scheme Operator.  The resident must continue living in the accommodation unit at all times when their visitors are staying in the accommodation unit unless the Scheme Operator otherwise consents.  The resident must ensure that all visitors comply with the by-laws, rules and obligations of the Village and that they do not interfere with the rights and enjoyment of the other residents at the Village.
Village by-laws and village rules	
17.4 Does the village have 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?	☐ Yes ☒ No  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: IRCAS Standards
<b>Note:</b> Retirement village accreditation schemes are industry-based schemes. The <i>Retirement Villages Act 1999</i> does not 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
- 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
- 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

- 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 Housing and Public Works on 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or visit our website at <a href="https://www.hpw.gld.gov.au">www.hpw.gld.gov.au</a>

#### **General Information**

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

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

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

Department of Housing and Public Works

GPO Box 690, Brisbane, QLD 4001

Phone: 07 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: <a href="https://caxton.org.au">https://caxton.org.au</a>

#### **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/