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Retirement Village Development – A providers perception

About Bethanie

- 63 years old,
- The most recognised aged care brand in Western Australia
- One of the Largest aged care and retirement living operators in Western Australia
- Design and supervise construction in-house
- 22 sites:
 - 10 Aged Care Facilities
 - 14 retirement villages
 - 3500 community care customers,
 - 9 Social Centres,
 - Social Housing provider for the Western Australian Government



Overview

• Current Sites

- Maximise the potential
- Look for other opportunities

• New Sites

- Government
- Private
- Others
- Partnerships



General Considerations

- Location Location What best suits the local community
- Campus Model A must
- Local Demographic
 - Socio-demographic
 - Ageing profile
 - Competition apartments and retirement living
- Build type Broad acre / Multi-level Appetite
- Financial Considerations
 - Hurdle rates (IRR / ROI)
 - Initial capital return or long term



Current sites

• Why redevelop?

- Old stock unserviceable / Not meeting community needs.
- Unmet potential increased yield / Increased returns

How do you transition existing residents?

- Talk lots and talk early
- Plan early Especially if you plan to not sell units
- Alternate suitable accommodation
- Staged Development



Example – Curtin Care





Example – Bethanie Warwick





New Sites - Look for Opportunities

- Finding appropriate land is not easy
- Some people that are able to help
 - Banks
 - Auditors
 - Non-competitive like minded organisations
 - Churches



Example – Bethanie Gwelup







OVERALL SITE PLAN

New Sites – Types of opportunities

Government

- Local
- State
- Can be slow and bureaucratic
- Private
 - Hard to compete
- Others Universities
- Partnerships Apartment Living Vs Retirement Living
 - Understand the relationship from the get go / Know your model / Scenario test



Local Government Example – Westbury Fields UK



Local Government Example – Stanford Station - UK







Local Government Example – Bethanie Dalyalup



State Government Example - Claremont on the Park





University Example - ECU

- ACF / Village
- Student Placements
- Management Models
- Capex and lease Return





Conclusion

- The opportunities for retirement living development are varied
- Do your Due Diligence (Know what the community wants)
- Location Location Location
- Know why you want to redevelop before you start
- Proceed with caution with partnerships
- Be creative with opportunities



Questions?



