

Choosing the right home



Finding the right retirement home is such an important stage of your journey. Questions like, “What kind of living space suits my lifestyle?” or “What amenities will I need?” are important to consider. This worksheet will help you think through your preferences.

How much room will I need in my new home?

Consider how you use the space in your current home and whether you need space for family visits.

What important things would you like to have on your doorstep?

Consider things like proximity to public transport, shops and your family.

What does my ideal retirement living arrangement look like?

Think about whether you would like to live in a standalone unit, villa or apartment, whether you need car parking, if you'd prefer a garden or outdoor patio, and whether you plan to bring your pet.

What facilities do I want access to?

Common facilities may include pools, a gym, a community centre, restaurant, lounge room area, bowls, billiards, library, or a computer room.

What would make you feel safe and secure in your new home - both now and in future?

Think about the design and layout of your new home, including any safety and security features.

What kind of care and support might I need in future?

Consider access to things like an onsite GP and allied health, transport, meals and cleaners.

By focusing on what's important, you're well on your way to choosing a home that fits your lifestyle perfectly.



Find more tips and tools in the Retirement Living Guide to help you work through your decision.

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