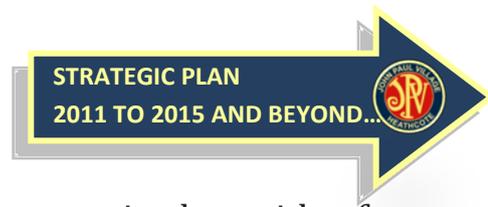


John Paul Village Strategic Plan 2011-2015



John Paul Village is currently developing a new strategic plan, with a focus on the next five years, but also to inform a long-term vision.

John Paul Village has completed its original twenty-year plan and wants to make sure it can provide the best possible services in the future, while at the same time maintaining a high quality of care, respect for the elderly, and a wonderful community spirit.

The planning will take into account how needs for independent living and aged care are changing, the increasing demands for places, and the need for special services like dementia care.

The planning process aims to be as consultative and participatory as possible, with particular respect for the views of the residents who have made the Village their home, and the staff who work there.

There are two major stages in the planning process. First, from August to November in 2010 five working parties are gathering information and ideas on five key elements of the Village:

1. What inspires us: The Don Bosco tradition and our spirit and values .
2. How we manage JPV: Our structures and leadership.
3. The needs of residents and the wider community, now and in the future.
4. The quality and development of our services and the possible impact of government policies on our services.
5. Our workers: Looking after and training volunteers and staff.

Secondly, this information will be gathered into a planning dossier, which will become the basis for discussions and planning in early 2011. Issues, concerns and goals will be established, and a draft plan will then be developed and circulated for discussion. After revisions have been made, it is hoped that the final plan will be ready by June 2011.

The planning process is being guided by a steering committee that includes residents, family members, staff, management, advisory council members, and members of the parish community. The process is being facilitated by Dr John Honner, who has worked for many years in Victoria and New South Wales in assisting community service organisations with their strategic planning. John is currently the consultant to the Diocese of Wollongong for the development of its 2011-2015 Pastoral Plan.

Regular updates on the progress of the plan will be given in the John Paul Village News and posted on this website.

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