

Pathways through Partnerships



The privilege of a lifetime is to become who you truly are.
~ Carl Jung

How Shared Vision and Cross Sector Collaboration is creating an inclusive age friendly community for ageing people with disability

Quality of Life for Ageing People with Disability and their Parent Carers



- In 2012 there were more than 668,000 Australians with Intellectual Disability
- Of this group, 64% were living in their family home
- Many of this group are ageing and being supported by ageing parent carers
- Carers have the lowest collective wellbeing of any population group with social isolation a significant factor
- One of the biggest concerns for ageing parent carers is:

What will happen to my son or daughter when I become too frail to care for them or when I die...

Challenges for Parent Carers of Ageing People with Intellectual Disability

- Lifelong caring role – trying to age in place within the family home
- Increasing care and support needs of the ageing parent
- Increasing reliance on informal supports as formal supports or services reduce
- Increasing reliance on formal supports as informal supports diminish



IRT and Partners

Creating a Lifestyle Community where
Ageing People with Intellectual Disability Can
Lead an Authentic Life



IRT Group Corporate Profile

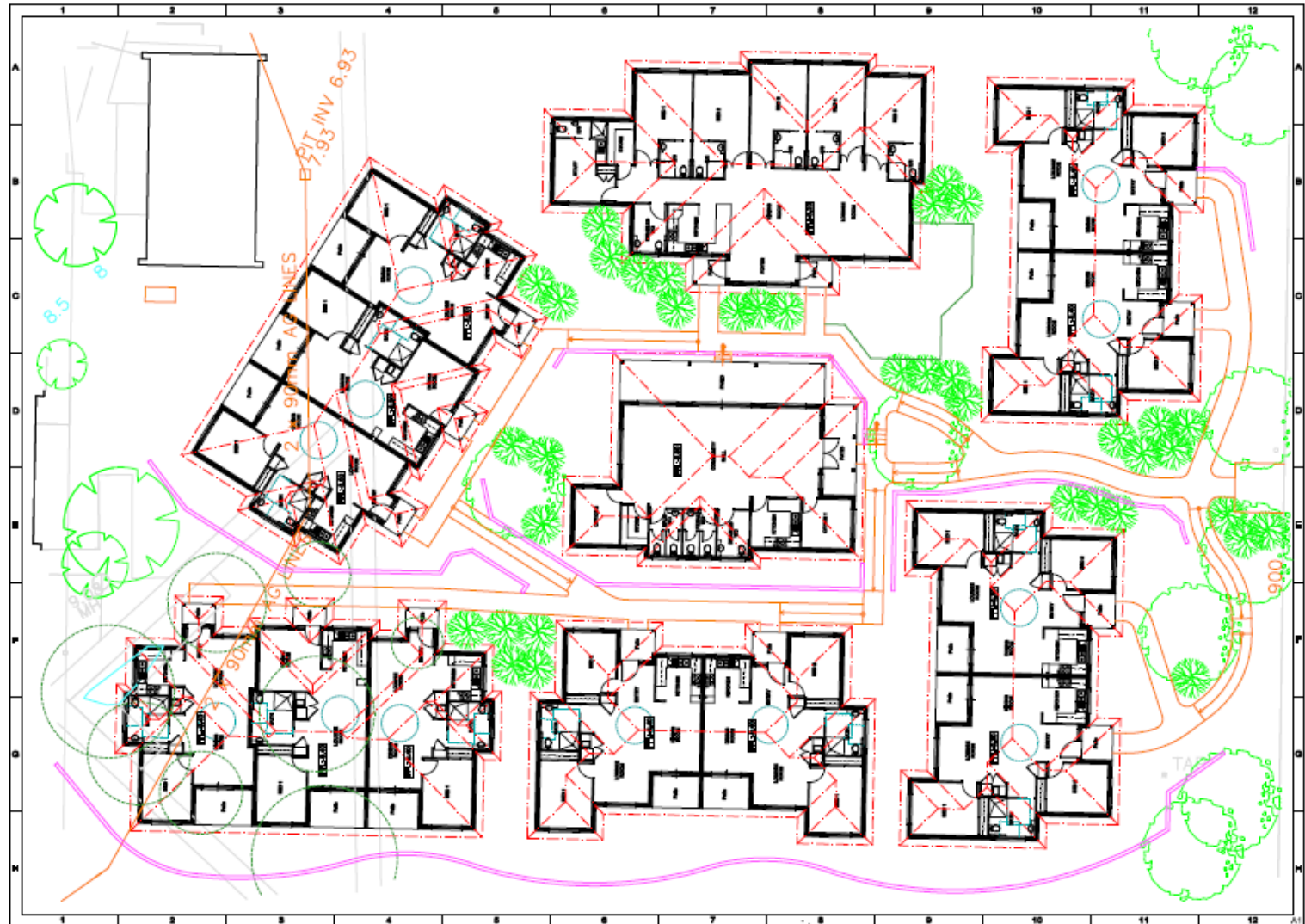


Supporting Ageing in Place Requires Innovative Thinking and Authentic Leadership



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQIQELibrA0>

Pathways



Challenges for Pathways Strategies to Ensure a Better Future

Maintaining the Integrity of the
Vision for Pathways

Role of the Pathways Steering
Committee

Internal and External Factors - NDIS

Workforce Development



Pathways Mission

To Provide a Lifestyle Community Where
Ageing People with Disability Can Lead an Authentic Life

A Good Life (What does it look like?)

- Choice and Control – “Home is where I want to be.....”
- Relationships – Informal relationships (family & friends)
- Health and Mobility – Declining health can result in loneliness and social isolation
- Support – Leading ‘a good life’ through coordinated services
- Citizenship – Having a valued role in the community contributes to ‘a good life’





*"Happiness is the
Journey,
NOT the
Destination!"*

Pathways

Where ageing people with intellectual disability can be supported to age well as valued members of their community

- Twelve age and disability friendly villas built to Universal Design standards
- Five bed respite centre for emergency and short term accommodation
- Centrally located Pathways Community Centre for social activities and local events
- Outdoor leisure and recreation area

Pathways will be built on land adjacent to a current IRT Lifestyle and Care Community and is close to public transport, shops and medical facilities