Pricing Models & Impacts



Project considerations

Include

- Market assessment
- Nature of the project
 - Greenfield
 - Brownfield
- Funding
- Pricing





Pricing considerations

- Market being targeted
 - Amenities including in facility
 - Aesthetics of accommodation
 - Services being provided
 - Competitors
- Cost of construction
- Method and cost of finance
- Rate of return required
- Operational factors



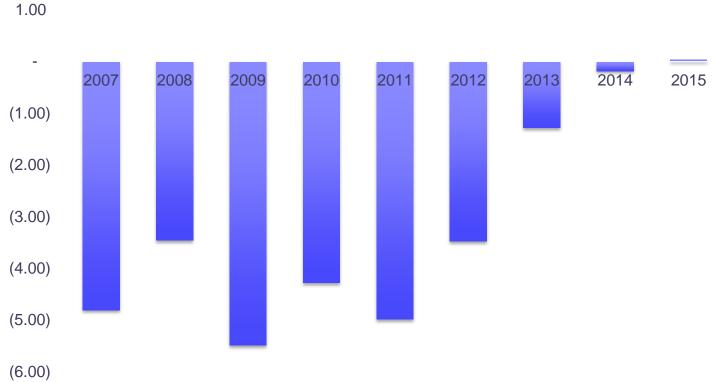


Are we adequately pricing our facilities to reflect the consumption of resources?





Comparison of Accommodation Results (from 2007)

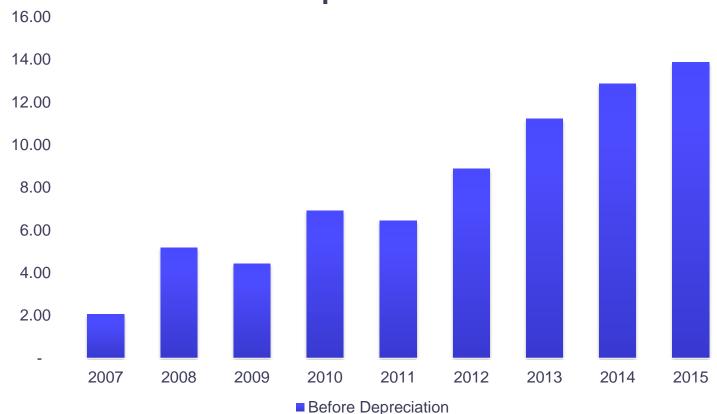


Survey Average





Accommodation Result Before Depreciation





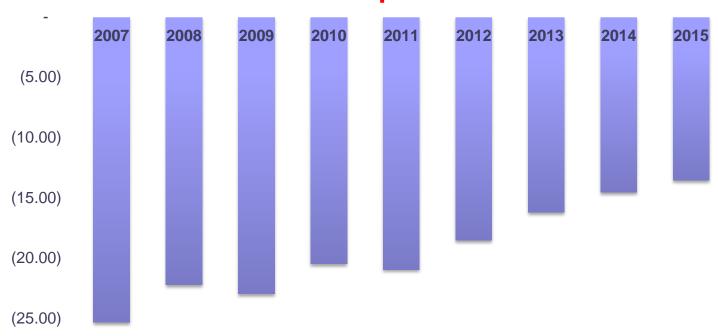
Depreciation Analysis

Sharpening the pencil

Building Cost

- Average cost of constructing an aged care facility around \$250,000 per bed
- Average time before a major refurbishment say 15 years
- Depreciable amount say \$150,000 of the total cost.
- Depreciation would average around
 \$27.40 per bed day

Accommodation Result after adjusted Depreciation



(30.00)





Sourcing additional income

Accommodation income

Government regulation

Allows providers greater scope to increase income from accommodation and optional services

Traditional Income sources

Highly regulated

Significant scope to test the market

As yet significantly under-utilised

Optional Services

Accommodation Pricing

"Proposition – Accommodation pricing is being undervalued"





Accommodation Pricing

Case study

- North Shore of Sydney Pacific Highway corridor from North Sydney to Hornsby and east to Terry Hills and Belrose (Post codes 2060 to 2087)
- 47 facilities
- 2,313 residential places
- 108 different accommodation prices





Accommodation Pricing

- Price data (31 March 2015)
- ★ Median RAD \$450,000
- **×** Lowest Price \$100,000
- **X** Highest Price \$1,500,000
- 7 facilities with prices above
 \$550,000
- ★13 facilities with prices equal to \$550,000





Accommodation pricing

Market Data

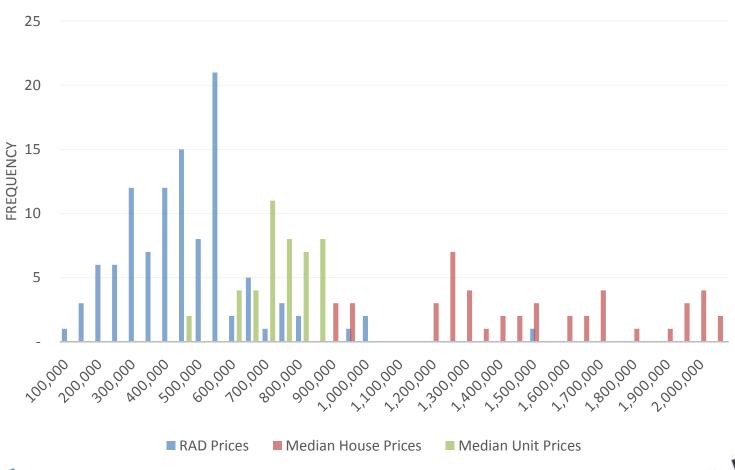
- ✓ Median house prices range from \$898,000 to \$2,135,000 depending on postcode
- ✓ Median Unit prices range from \$428,000 to \$833,000 depending on post code
- ✓ Overall median house price \$1,450,000
- ✓ Overall median unit price \$705,000





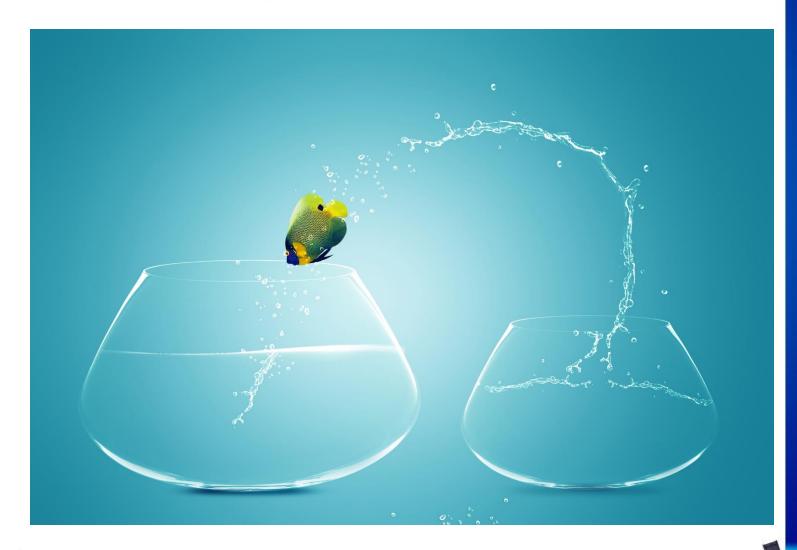
Accommodation pricing

Accommodation Prices v Median House Prices





Be Courageous





Optional Services

"Proposition – Optional services will affect the accommodation price that consumers will be willing to pay"





Optional Services

- Optional services should not play into any application to the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner as they are services that will be charged to the resident
- Optional services should be referenced in marketing material





Optional Service

- ✓ Optional services may have some impact on the design and amenity of the facility and ultimately the pricing
- ✓ Important to understand costs of service provision
- ✓ Important to understand target market







To this



Or this



Or add a bit of this



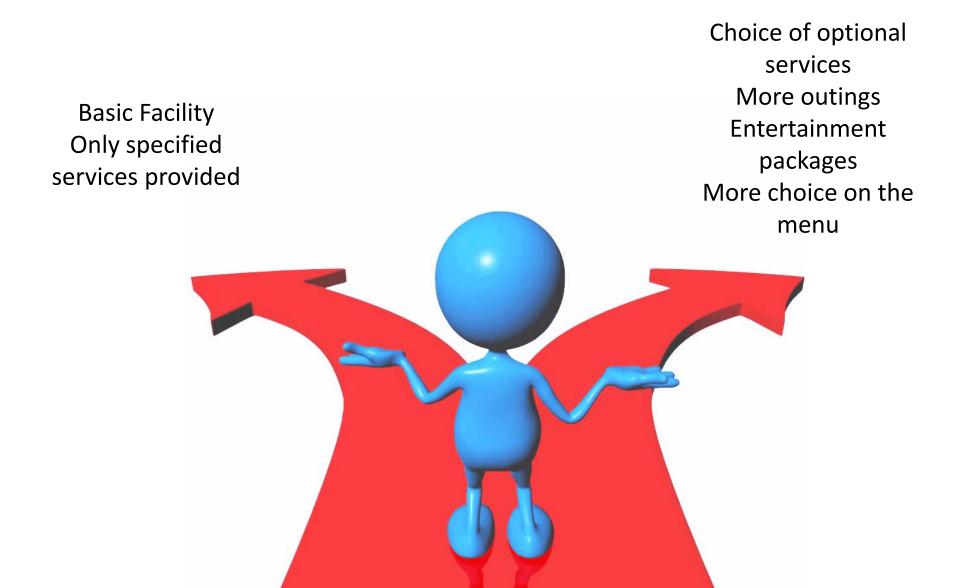


Flow on benefits

- ✓ Increased income
- ✓ Increased resident happiness and wellbeing
- Enhanced reputation
- ✓ Increased accommodation pricing



How much do I pay?



I enter an aged care facility and I decide to pay for a catering package on top of my normal daily fee.

✓ For that price I get a cooked breakfast every second morning served to me in my courtyard setting (I paid a little extra RAD for the courtyard) I put in my choices the night before like I used to when I stayed in a motel



✓ A couple of times a week some of us go to the outdoor café and have a lovely afternoon tea



✓ At lunch I have a salad or plate of sandwiches most days in the new dining room which is open from 12 pm until 2.30 pm for lunch.



✓ I have my main meal in the evening which is not everyone's choice. I put in my order the night before based on the weekly menu and let them know when I will be having dinner. Last week I went to the smaller dining room where it was a little less noisy



✓ A few times I felt like a late night snack after finishing a game of cards with a few friends so I ordered something off the room service menu. It was fairly basic but tasty.



This is a reality

This type of service is now being rolled out by aged care providers

Be Innovative
Be Courageous
Know your market

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