

Manufactured homes Form 16



Residential Park Comparison Document

Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003

This form is effective from 20 February 2025

Important

About this document

The Residential Park Comparison Document assists prospective manufactured home owners compare residential parks by providing general information about a park and their facilities and services, including the costs of moving into, living in and leaving the residential park. It is not intended to provide information about individual manufactured homes within a park. It doesn't form advice or guidance, and any prospective home owner is encouraged to seek independent financial and legal advice.

Key things to know about residential parks

Manufactured homes in residential parks are a form of housing where manufactured home owners own their dwelling and position them on sites in a residential park owned by a park owner. Home owners enter into a site agreement with the park owner for the use of the land and communal facilities, services and amenities and pay the park owner site rent.

Buying a manufactured home is a significant commitment, and when you enter into a site agreement you are agreeing to continue paying site rent for as long as you own the home, or until you remove the home from the site in the park.

In a residential park, **site rents can increase at regular intervals based on the terms of your site agreement** and subject to legislation on site rent increases in the *Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003*.

You should carefully consider whether you can afford the ongoing expenses of living in the residential park, and how this will increase over time. You are strongly encouraged to seek independent financial and legal advice from an experienced Queensland lawyer about your rights, options and obligations as a manufactured home owner before buying a manufactured home in a residential park and entering into a site agreement.

For more information about residential parks and the *Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003*, please see <https://www.qld.gov.au/housing/buying-owning-home/housing-options-in-retirement/manufactured-homes/about-manufactured-homes>.

The information in this Residential Park Comparison Document is correct as at 20/02/2025 [insert date]. Some of the information included may not apply to existing site agreements.

Park owner signature Date 20/02/2025

Residential park details

Park name Tamarind Place Norman Gardens
Phone 07 2104 4206
Park address 19 Schuffenhauer Street
Suburb Norman Gardens State QLD Postcode 4701
Website <https://hometownaustralia.com.au/qld/central-queensland/tamarind-place-norman-gardens> Number of current manufactured home sites 146
Park contains: ☒ only manufactured homes ☐ multiple dwelling types (see section 15)
Total number of sites (including other dwelling types) currently in park 146

Development status: ☒ Completed ☐ Under development (see section 16 for details)

Re-development planned in the next 5 years: ☐ Yes ☒ No (see section 16 for details)

Year Residential Park began operating 2016

Part 1 – Site rent and other costs

1 Site rent for new site agreements

*(GST exclusive)

Declaration of what site rent will be for new home owners.

Site rent* (or range of site rent) payable by new owners

\$442.00 to \$459.68

This applies to site agreements entered from 20/02/2025 (DD/MM/YYYY)

How often is site rent due:

☐ Weekly ☒ Fortnightly ☐ Monthly ☐ Other (specify)

2 Site rent increases

The proposed basis for how site rent can be increased under a site agreement for the site.

How does site rent increase for new home owners in the residential park?

Basis

4% per annum

(This is subject to the increase limitations of "the greater of CPI or 3.5%" under section 69B of the Act.

General increase day 29/11/2025 (DD/MM/YYYY)

A general increase day is the day that site rent increases for all sites using a particular basis. A general site rent increase for a site cannot occur more than once a year.

Frequency

☒ Annual ☐ Other (specify)

Additional information (specify any additional basis, increase day and frequency below)

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Note: general site rent increases are limited to once per year using only a single basis at a time. However, some park owners may have multiple bases which apply in different years.

3 Mandatory costs or fees not included in site rent (GST inclusive)

Note: Does not include sales commissions where the park owner resells homes.

Are home owners in the park required to pay any additional costs or fees which are not included in site rent?

☐ Yes (provide details below) ☒ No

Total costs / fees: \$.....

Details of costs / fees and when payable:

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Part 2 – Utilities and services

4 Electricity	<p>Service Charge/s (individually measured and/or metered)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Included in site rent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not included in Site Rent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) N/A</p> <p>Usage Charge/s (individually measured and/or metered)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Included in site rent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not included in Site Rent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) N/A</p> <p>Does the park contain an embedded network for the supply of any electricity in the residential park?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>For more information about embedded networks see:</p> <p>https://www.aer.gov.au/consumers/understanding-energy/embedded-networks-customers</p> <p>Can solar panels be installed on manufactured homes?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Are there any known conditions/restrictions on the installation or use of solar panels in the residential park?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, specify</p> <p>The residential park is restricted by conditions set by the network distributor and government authorities regarding excess solar energy which may change from time to time:</p>
5 Water	<p>Service Charge/s (individually measured and/or metered)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Included in site rent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not included in Site Rent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) N/A</p> <p>Usage Charge/s (individually measured and/or metered)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Included in site rent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not included in Site Rent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) N/A</p>

6 Sewage	<p>Service Charge/s</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Included in site rent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not included in Site Rent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>N/A</u></p> <p>Usage Charge/s</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Included in site rent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not included in Site Rent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>N/A</u></p>
7 Gas	<p>Service Charge/s (individually measured and/or metered)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Included in site rent <input type="checkbox"/> Not included in Site Rent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>N/A</u></p> <p>Usage Charge/s (individually measured and/or metered)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Included in site rent <input type="checkbox"/> Not included in Site Rent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>N/A</u></p>
8 Telephone	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Included in site rent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available but not included in site rent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Must be separately arranged</u></p> <p><u>with a third party by the home owner</u></p>
9 Internet	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Included in site rent <input type="checkbox"/> Available but not included in site rent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Must be separately arranged</u></p> <p><u>with a third party by the home owner</u></p>
10 Other utilities and services	<p>Details of other services or utilities (for example, food services, gardening services, personal care services, transportation services) including whether provision of these services by the Park Owner is included in site rent</p> <p><u>N/A</u></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

11 Park Manager and staff

Please provide details about the availability of park management.

Is an on-site manager (or representative) available to home owners?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Details of on-site availability:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

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Does the on-site manager live on-site or work on-site?

☐ Lives on-site ☒ Works on-site ☐ Not applicable

Does the park have an after-hours emergency contact?

☒ Yes ☐ No

After-hours emergency contact details

07.2104.4206

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Do any other staff work in the residential park?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide details (e.g. First Aid Officer, Security, Grounds person etc).

Grounds person

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Part 3 – Facilities and amenities

12 Communal/shared facilities Please provide details about the facilities currently available in the park, including any additional costs for the use of these facilities.

(NOTE: Under section 14 (a) (iii) of the Act, a home-owner has non-exclusive use of the park's common areas and communal facilities).

☐ Activities, workshops or games room/s

Details.....
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Cost: ☐ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Available to: ☐ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☒ BBQ area outdoors

Details.....
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Cost: ☒ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Available to: ☒ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☒ Bowling green

☐ Indoor ☒ Outdoor

Details..Recreational bowling green.....
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Cost: ☒ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Available to: ☒ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☒ Club House

Details..Open plan with kitchen, and amenities.....
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Cost: ☒ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Available to: ☒ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☐ Communal open space

Details.....
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Cost: ☐ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Available to: ☐ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☒ Gym

Details.....
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Cost: ☒ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Available to: ☒ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☒ Library

Details.....
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Cost: ☒ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Available to: ☒ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☐ Restaurant / Cafe

Details.....
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Cost: ☐ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Available to: ☐ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☐ Shops

Details.....
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Cost: ☐ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Available to: ☐ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☒ Park bus or other park-supplied transport options

Details (conditions for use)

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Cost: ☒ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Frequency:

Available to: ☒ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☒ Swimming pool

☐ Indoor ☒ Outdoor ☐ Heated ☐ Not heated

Size: Approx 25m Lap pool with wading area

Details. Inground

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Cost: ☒ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Available to: ☒ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☐ Tennis court / Pickleball

Details

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Cost: ☐ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Available to: ☐ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☒ Changing rooms and showers at sports facilities

Details. Clubhouse amenities

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☒ Kitchens in communal facilities

Details. Clubhouse kitchen

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Cost: ☒ Included in site rent ☐ Additional fee (specify)

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Available to: ☒ Home owners ☐ Guests / Visitors ☐ Public

☐ Other facilities and amenities (specify below, including availability and cost)

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13 Parking

Please provide details of parking available to home owners and their guests.

Do home owners have personal parking spaces on their site? 20/02/2025

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Varies by site

Are there any restrictions on home owners parking on or adjacent to their site (e.g. on their driveway)? If so, please provide details:

Home owners must park vehicles within garage or car ports

Is there additional parking available for home owner use in the park?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, specify number of spaces and any conditions

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Is there additional parking available for visitor use?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, specify number of spaces 5 External; 15 Clubhouse; 14 Internal

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Is there parking available for large vehicles such as trailers, motorhomes, caravans, boats or other recreational vehicles?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, specify number of spaces and any conditions

N/A

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Are there any fees in addition to site rent applicable to the use of parking spaces for large vehicles such as trailers, motorhomes, caravans, boats or other recreational vehicles?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide details

Storage is subject to availability and wait list at the park owners discretion. \$30/m (Fees may vary based on size of vehicle and may change from time to time). Availability is not guaranteed.

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Note: Park Owners are required to maintain and implement an emergency plan for the residential park.

Does the residential park have any of the following security and safety features?

- Provide details of any other notable security or safety features of the park?

Please provide details of features in the park to assist home owners with mobility or other issues.

Does the residential park have any of the following accessibility features in the common areas of the residential park?

- What parts of the park have these features?

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Part 4 – Miscellaneous

16 Other dwellings	<p>Does the park contain dwellings other than manufactured homes (i.e., is a mixed-use park)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide details, for example caravans, holiday rental cabins, residential premises (including manufactured homes) under residential tenancy agreements)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
17 Development <small>Indications of future plans may be subject to change. For more information contact the park owner.</small>	<p>Has development of the park been completed?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, provide details of how many sites, including manufactured home sites and other dwellings will be available when planned development is completed and the anticipated date for completion?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>If no, provide details of any services, amenities or facilities that will become available when development is complete, including when these will be available</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
18 Home owners committee	<p>Does the park have a home owners' committee?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
19 Letting the home	<p>Do site agreements in the residential park permit home owners to let their home to another person?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, detail any restriction on letting:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

Part 5 – Park Rules

22 Pets	<p>Are there any restrictions on pets in the park?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide details:</p> <p>Home owners are restricted by local authority guidelines on the keeping of pets within the site. This includes the amount and size of the pet.</p>
23 Park rules	<p>Please provide a list of the park rules (may be provided as an attachment)</p> <p>See Attached</p>

Part 6 – Park details and operations

24 Park owner details	<div> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual owner/s Title.....Full name Title.....Full name Title.....Full name </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate owner Full company / corporation name Tamarind Place RLLC Pty Ltd Australian Company Number (ACN) 614 438 069 Australian Business Number (ABN) 47 614 438 069 Business address Suite 3, Level 9 28 Margaret St Suburb Sydney State NSW Post code 2000 Phone number 02 9276 6000 Email address info@hometownaustralia.com.au </div>
25 Park contact Please provide contact details for the residential park for information and enquiries if different from above.	Contact name Community Manager - Kaylene Gill Park phone 07 2104 4206 Park email TamarindPlace@hometownaustralia.com.au

Further Information

If you would like more information, contact the Department of Housing and Public Works on 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or visit our website at www.hpw.qld.gov.au

Regulatory Services (Department of Housing and Public Works)

Regulatory Services administers *the Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003*. This includes investigating breaches of the Act.

Department of Housing and Public Works
GPO Box 690, Brisbane, QLD 4001
Phone: 07 3013 2666
Email: regulatoryservices@housing.qld.gov.au
Website: www.housing.qld.gov.au/housing

Queensland Retirement Village and Park Advice Service (QRVPAS)

Specialist service providing free information and legal assistance to home owners and prospective home owners in residential parks in Queensland.

Caxton Legal Centre Inc
Level 23, 179 Turbot Street
Brisbane Qld 4000
Phone: 07 3214 6333
Email: qrvpas@caxton.org.au
Website: www.caxton.org.au

The Queensland Manufactured Home Owners Association Inc (QMHOA)

Is a peak body representing owners of manufactured homes in Queensland. They provide information and assistance to home owners and prospective home owners in relation to their rights and responsibilities under the *Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003*.

Phone: 07 3040 2344
Website: www.qmhoa.org.au

Seniors Legal and Support Service

Provides free legal and support services for seniors concerned about elder abuse, mistreatment or financial exploitation.

Caxton Legal Centre Inc
Level 23, 179 Turbot Street
Brisbane Qld 4000
Phone: 07 3214 6333
Email: slas@cxton.org.au
Website: www.caxton.org.au/sails_slas

Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT)

This independent decision-making body helps resolve disputes and reviews administrative decisions by government.

GPO Box 1639, Brisbane, QLD 4001
Phone: 1300 753 228
Email: enquiries@qcat.qld.gov.au
Website: www.qcat.qld.gov.au

Queensland Law Society

Find a solicitor
Law Society House
179 Ann Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000
Phone: 1300 367 757
Email: info@qls.com.au
Website: www.qls.com.au

Department of Justice and Attorney-General

Dispute Resolution Centres provide a free, confidential and impartial mediation service to the community.

Phone: 07 3006 2518
Toll free: 1800 017 288
Website: www.justice.qld.gov.au