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LAND TAX - EXEMPTION FOR LAND USED FOR RETIREMENT VILLAGES

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This Commissioner's practice addresses the circumstances when an exemption from land tax will be granted on land used for retirement villages.

Background

Section 39 of the Land Tax Assessment Act 2002 ³ W K H \$ F W ' S U R Y L G H V W R used for a retirement village within the meaning of the Retirement Villages Act 1992 is exempt for an assessment year (to any extent that he is not exempt under any other provision) if, at midnight on 30 June in the previous financial year:

- x the residential premises in the village are occupied or available for occupation, under a residence contract within the meaning of the Retirement Villages Act 1992; and
- x all approvals necessary for the village under Part XV of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960 are in force at that time.

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 In considering an application for exemption and reassessment, the Commissioner will consider the following criteria when making his determination:

1.1 Lodgement of a memorial

Section 15(3) of the Retirement Villages Act requires the lodgement of a