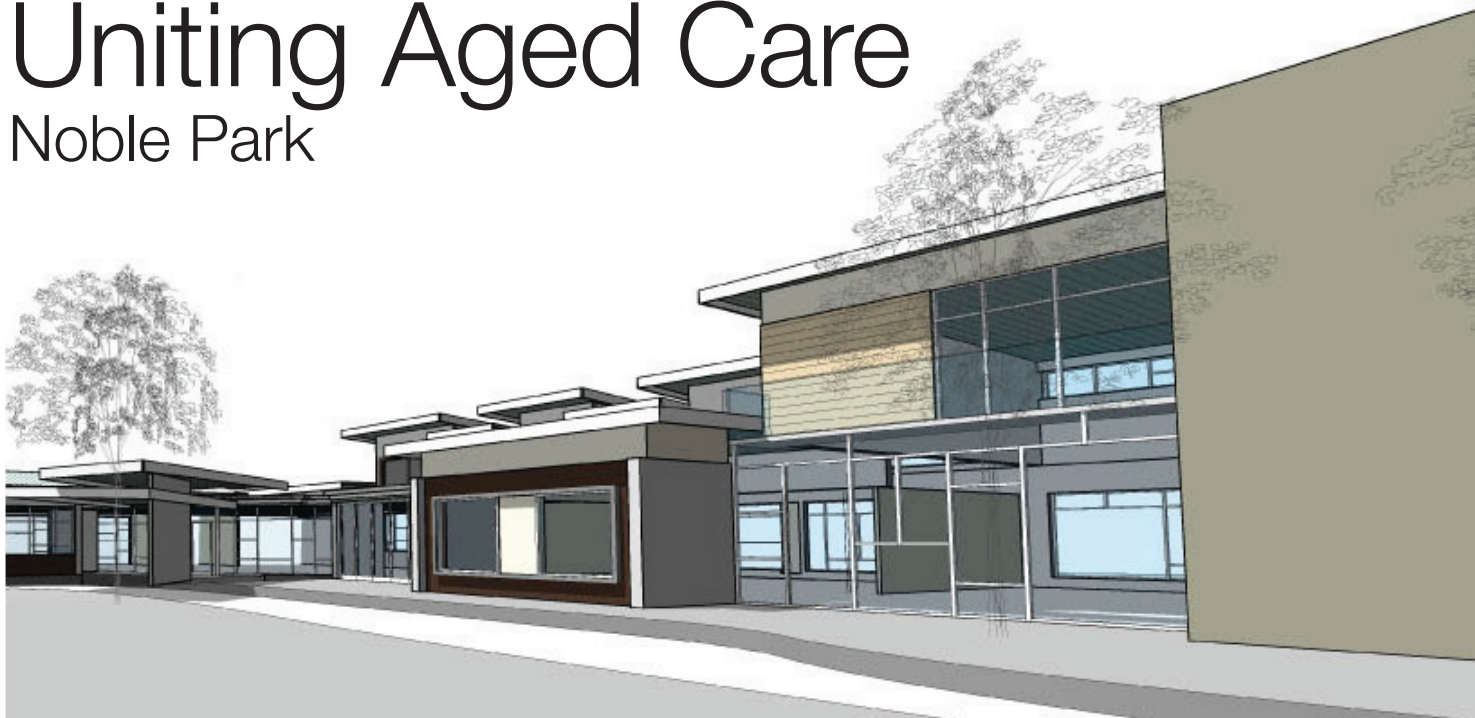




# Uniting Aged Care

## Noble Park



### About Uniting Aged Care

Uniting Aged Care Victoria and Tasmania (UACVT) is a leader in the provision of aged care services for the older person. We are a not-for-profit organisation of the Uniting Church in Australia and a part of the Uniting Church's national UnitingCare network.

At Uniting Aged Care, we aim to harness the wisdom and experience that comes with age. We also recognise that some older people need support and assistance.

Our priority is to encourage every person to make their own choices and to support them to access relevant options as they age. We offer a full range of services including:

- Residential Aged Care (high care, low care and respite)
- In-home care (CACPs, EACH and EACH-D packages)
- Therapy services
- Day Centre and social support activities.

### Our commitment

Uniting Aged Care is investing \$16.6 million in redeveloping its facility located at 1312 Heatherton Road, Noble Park.

The development demonstrates Uniting Aged Care's long term commitment to providing services for older people in Noble Park and the southern metropolitan region.

The redevelopment began in 2009 and will be completed by mid 2011.

### Why redevelop?

Uniting Aged Care believes there is an ongoing need for the provision of aged care services in Noble Park. This is one of the reasons we have committed to the development.

The aged care sector today faces immediate and long term challenges.

With changing community expectations it became necessary to replace the old

Trewint facility. Building the new facility, Uniting Aged Care - Noble Park, was more feasible than upgrading the old one.

By providing a full range of services within one facility, Uniting Aged Care aims to address some of these challenges.

Uniting Aged Care encourages and supports older people to remain healthy and active members of their community. We are committed to providing high quality, accessible and affordable care and seek to assist those who are socially and financially disadvantaged.





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### What is proposed?

The \$16.6 million development at Noble Park integrates residential aged care and community care services for older people. This facility will meet a broad range of needs of older people.

*A sense of community will be created through lifestyle activities such as films, outings and social programs offered on a daily basis.*

Residents will enjoy companionship and a supportive environment whilst being encouraged to maintain their independence.

Current planning allows for the following:

- 68 residential aged care places consisting of 17 secure dementia beds, 17 low care and 34 high care beds, offered in single bedroom accommodation with ensuites. Respite care will also be available.
- Community care programs will be available to residents living in Noble Park and the southern metropolitan region.

These services will include home care services (Community Aged Care Packages, Extended Aged Care at Home and Extended Aged Care at Home – Dementia packages), Day Therapy programs, Planned Activity Groups, respite care and carer support programs.

The new facility will therefore offer greater choices and more opportunities for older people.

## Commonly asked questions and answers

**How will the redevelopment offer a greater range of lifestyle choices to older people?**

Over and above being a new and modern facility designed for improved operation, the new buildings will cater for an integrated continuum of care for older people encompassing residential care and community care.

Care will be person-centred, based upon the needs and preferences of individual residents and clients.

**Can residents stay at Uniting Aged Care – Noble Park during the construction of the new buildings?**

Yes. The new residential aged care building will be located at the rear of the site. When the building is completed, residents will be moved into the new facility.

Therefore, all residents can remain at Uniting Aged Care – Noble Park until the new buildings are ready to be moved into.

When all residents have moved into the new building, the old residential aged care building will be demolished to make way for the construction of on-site parking and garden areas.

**Will the Day Therapy Centre continue to be provided to clients during the redevelopment?**

Yes. Day Therapy services will continue to be provided during the redevelopment.

Uniting Aged Care – Noble Park Day Therapy will be temporarily relocated to Windsor Medical Centre, Suite 3, 16-18 Windsor Avenue, Springvale.  
Telephone: 9574 0401.

You are welcome to speak directly with Robyn Reeder, Manager of Integrated Services, Noble Park - Narre Warren on 9793 3799 or 0458 023 720, with any questions you may have.

**Will past donors and benefactors to Trewint be recognised within the new buildings?**

Yes. All plaques currently displayed, along with historical items of interest, are to be incorporated into the design features within the new building to acknowledge and recognise our history and the important contributions made by many individuals throughout the past 30 years.

**When will the new facility open?**

It is envisaged that the new facility will open by mid 2011.

**Will there be a chapel in the new buildings?**

Yes. As an organisation of the Uniting Church in Australia, a chapel is considered an integral part of the community environment.

Uniting Aged Care provides pastoral care at all of our residential aged care facilities.

Our Chaplains and pastoral care workers play a vital role in supporting residents, families and staff through the major life transitions that are part of residential care.

**How will the local community and church congregations be kept informed of the progress of building works?**

From time to time, Uniting Aged Care will issue updates to the Noble Park community and local church congregations advising the status of construction.

## More questions?

Please contact **Uniting Aged Care Victoria and Tasmania**

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