

**Submission to
Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure
Concept and Stage 1 – ANZAC Village Seniors Housing
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On behalf of War Veterans Village (Narrabeen) RSL sub-Branch

We note that the Concept plans contain mention of relocating the Memorial Wall and other Memorials within the Village – matters of potential heritage concern.

The RSL LifeCare Anzac Village – ‘The War Vets’ – began as a place for retired Great War veterans and it remains one of Australia’s most historically significant veteran communities, although now supporting both veterans and civilian retirees. It houses a War Museum, a heritage Chapel, and extensive memorial displays honouring Australia's defence history.

With the details of future planning stages yet to be made available, including the possible alteration or relocation of any existing Memorials in RSL Anzac Village, we submit that it is imperative that RSL LifeCare consults with the War Veterans Village RSL sub-Branch and its members on all stages of the re-development, to ensure that the voices of veterans are heard across any and all elements of any potential Memorial relocations.

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