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Dear Meri and Lauren,

I am delighted to advise you that Warrigal will be expanding its services further into the Illawarra. Warrigal has been selected by the Illawarra Retirement Trust (IRT) to take full responsibility for the Links Seaside Aged Care Centre located in Wollongong. The responsibility for the Aged Care Home, Retirement Village, and all associated staff will transfer to Warrigal on 21 March 2022.

I am very proud of Warrigal's achievements and caring culture. The addition of the Aged Care Home and Retirement Village will complement and expand the services Warrigal currently provides to the aged care community in the Illawarra region.

The opportunity to take full responsibility for this Aged Care Centre with an additional 153 beds and 154 Independent Living Units is part of our strategy to grow in areas close to our current operations, and ensure a stronger and longer future for Warrigal.

Our inspiring vision remains the same, that older people have great lives. There are so many challenges for older people to have access to the trusted services they deserve. I believe this expansion will allow Warrigal to further support the older people in the Illawarra, which helps them and us.

If you would like more information or should you wish to discuss this decision further please contact either Maree Healey (0472 866 986) or Catherine Sanjurjo (0436 851 690).

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support to Warrigal.

Kind regards

Mark W Sewell, CEO