

MEDIA RELEASE

1 December 2011

Vital housing development wins award

The Cotterill Avenue, Bribie Island project recently won a Planning Institute of Australia (QLD) award for excellence for overcoming development challenges.

The Hard Won Victory Award is for a planning initiative or effort undertaken in the face of difficult or trying circumstances.

After months of uncertainty and numerous meetings with government officials over planning issues, the affordable housing project finally commenced construction in July this year.

Director of Property and Development David Milligan said the team was very pleased that the hard work that had gone into obtaining the significant community project designation, which allowed the project to proceed, was recognised by the Planning Institute of Australia.

“The award recognises the ‘Hard Won Victory’ but it must be noted that it is a victory against the planning system and not the people involved as it was a cooperative effort involving Churches of Christ in Queensland, our consultant team, local government and the various agencies of state government.

“We were also pleased that the award is shared with others in our consultant team,” David said.

The project’s Development Manager, Kenneth Ho said the whole experience has been an exciting journey for all involved.

ENDS

Photos are available on request - for further information, please contact:

Annette Densham
Media and Communications Coordinator
Ph: (07) 3363 1747

Desley Millwood
General Manager Communications and Marketing
Ph: (07) 3327 1692 or 0419 486 943

MEDIA RELEASE



About Churches of Christ Care

Established in 1930, today Churches of Christ Care is the largest, most diverse not-for-profit organisation in Australia.

Churches of Christ Care, a division of Churches of Christ in Queensland, provides a range of care services to vulnerable persons at different stages of their life journey.

Churches of Christ Care is active in the areas of early childhood services, child protection, community and affordable housing, retirement living, community aged care, and residential aged care. We operate more than 140 services throughout Queensland and Melbourne, Victoria with the support of more than 3,000 staff and over 700 volunteers.

Services provided by Churches of Christ Care are funded by a mix of government subsidies, grants, fees and charges for our services such as early childhood services and residential aged care, and through fundraising activities.

Our services are offered to all those in need regardless of religious background. Churches of Christ Care is built on a foundation of Christian values, commitment to quality care, and trust and respect for clients and the community.