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New Aged Care for Frankston North

TLC Aged Care's Forest Lodge Residential Aged Care home - under construction in Frankston North – has successfully received government approval for 71 high care places in addition to the 49 low care places which will relocate from Milpara Park.

TLC Aged Care Chairman, Dr John Leaper made the announcement this week on receiving the approval from the Department of Health and Ageing.

"We're pleased to also announce our intention to offer to relocate all of the residents of Milpara Park to TLC Forest Lodge by the end of this year," said Dr Leaper.

"We're also planning to make new high care places available at that time," he said. "We still intend to make a further 60 places available but these will be provided at a later date.

"Securing aged care licences from the Government is an extremely competitive process," said Dr Leaper.

Located in Forest Drive, the residential aged care home has design approval for 180 places.

"Construction is well underway and the local community is already participating in both the jobs the project has created as well as the new expenditure in the area," he said.

"We are most encouraged by the support the local community is giving to the project."

Further details on the aged care home will be made available over the coming months as TLC Aged Care gets closer to employing care staff and other staff.

"All is on track for the first admission of Residents in late 2008," said Dr Leaper.

Other Facts

- TLC Aged Care is a private, family-owned company, owning and operating eight aged care homes in Melbourne and Geelong. All homes are fully accredited by the Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency.

- When the home is fully operational, more than 150 positions will be filled for roles such as personal care workers, nursing, administration, catering, cleaning and lifestyle.

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