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## Sustainable focus for aged care facility

DEVELOPERS of a \$32 million aged care facility say sustainability will be a key feature of the project.

Churches of Christ Queensland executive director of services Bryan Mason said design and construction of a 96-bed

home at Little Mountain had a number of measurable sustainability outcomes.

"We have taken an environmentally friendly approach to the whole construction but more than this, we have emphasised community collaboration,

local employment and public and active transport options," Mr Mason said.

He said solar panels would reduce electricity consumption by 10 per cent, when it opens in February next year.

Up to 85 per cent of water

heating electricity is expected to be generated by the sun.

Mr Mason said energy-saving air-conditioning systems and the recycling of all construction waste also added to the project's green credentials.

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