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Ivanhoe Project on hold

The Wesley Court Redevelopment in Ivanhoe due to begin construction next year, has been put on an indefinite hold.

UnitingCare Harrison says the downturn in the economy and the current global financial instability have meant loan finance for the project could not be obtained.

CEO Stephanie Webber says Harrison staff will be meeting with individual Wesley Court residents over the next few weeks to discuss their specific needs.

“Our first priority is to look after the current residents,” Ms Webber explained.

“We understand that this decision will be as disappointing for the Wesley Court residents as it is for us. We need to urgently provide upgrades to their homes.

“However, this is not a full stop for the redevelopment. We will be looking at alternative options for the future use of the Wesley Court site over the next few months.”

Ms Webber also stressed that the decision will not impact on the Gifford Village project in North Croydon or other regeneration projects in UnitingCare Harrison’s portfolio.

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