

VARIATION OF THE MORPETH TRUSTS ORDINANCE 2017

Whereas the Theological Education and Ministry Development Trusts were created following the sale of St John's College Morpeth;

Whereas the Diocesan Council has been appointed by the Synod to exercise the various powers contained in the Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act 1917;

Whereas the Diocesan Council in exercising those powers has formed the opinion that it is impossible or inexpedient to carry out or observe such trusts, and

Whereas the balances of the Morpeth Trusts as at 31 December 2016 are:

B0013	St John's Theological College Endowment	\$30,745.18
B0024	St John's College Endowment	\$59,370.02
B0030	Theology Trust	\$7,376,232.08

Be it ordained by the Diocesan Council as follows

Short Title

An Ordinance to vary the purposes of the trusts known as the Morpeth Trusts.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Variation of Morpeth Trusts Ordinance 2013.
2. The Diocesan Council declares that the funds held in trust pursuant to the Diocesan Council Creation of Theological Education and Ministry Development Permanent Trust Ordinance 2009, the Creation of Theological Education and Ministry Development Permanent Trust No 1 Ordinance 2009, and the Creation of Theological Education and Ministry Development Permanent Trust No 2 Ordinance 2009 shall be held for the following purposes –

The trust capital and the income on that capital may be applied for the following purposes –

- a. The theological education and ministry formation of ordination candidates and clergy for the Diocese of Newcastle;*
- b. The mentoring, development and support of parishes and other ministries within the Diocese of Newcastle; and*
- c. The support of people who when they were members of the Anglican Church of Australia within this Diocese or when they were associated with a parish, organization or other entity associated with the Anglican Church of Australia within this Diocese, experienced abuse by a member or members of the*

*clergy and/or church workers authorized for ministry or work within the
Diocese of Newcastle.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL on the 29th day of **June 2017**.



Ms Linda Wilson
Acting Secretary, Diocesan Council

THE ASSENT of Peter Derrick James Stuart, Administrator (Sede Vacante) was given to the above Ordinance on the 29th day of **June 2017** in the Ninth year of our Consecration.



PRESIDENT