
The Portland Ordinance 1978

No. 33, 1978

AN ORDINANCE to accept certain territory from the Diocese of Bathurst.

WHEREAS the Synod of the Diocese of Bathurst is willing to surrender portions of the former parish of Portland to the Diocese of Sydney NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS RULES DECLARES AND DIRECTS as follows:—

1. This ordinance may be cited as "The Portland Ordinance 1978".
2. The Diocese of Sydney accepts from the Diocese of Bathurst the township of Portland together with the village of Cullen Bullen and the surrounding areas of land as more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.
3. From the date on which the said township, village and areas become part of the Diocese of Sydney, the same shall be part of the parish of Lithgow in the Diocese of Sydney and all ordinances made by the Synod of the Diocese of Bathurst and applicable to the said township, village and areas shall cease to have any force and effect and all ordinances made by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney and applicable to all parishes of the Diocese of Sydney shall apply to the said township, village and areas provided that, until the Vestry Meeting next held under Clause 33 of the Sydney Church Ordinance 1912 (as amended) after the date on which the said township, village and areas become part of the Diocese of Sydney, any lay person holding any office in the said township village and areas or in relation to any church therein shall continue to hold the same and may exercise all rights and powers and shall be subject to all duties which that person would have been entitled to exercise or would have been subject to had the said township village and areas not ceased to form part of the Diocese of Bathurst.
4. Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney is hereby elected as trustee of any church trust property allocated by the Synod of the Diocese of Bathurst pursuant to Section 22 of the Church of England Trust Property Act 1917.

SCHEDULE

Commencing at Gardener's Gap on the Great Dividing Range (Boundary of the Diocese of Sydney) bounded thence by a line north west to the intersection of Jews Creek and the Lithgow-Mudgee Road, thence by that creek downwards to Williwa Creek, thence by that creek upwards to its source on the Great Dividing Range being the boundary of the Diocese.

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I certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

E. D. CAMERON,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this fifth day of October 1978.

R. J. BOMFORD,
W. G. S. GOTLEY,
Secretaries of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

M. L. LOANE,
Archbishop of Sydney.

5/10/1978.