

DIOCESE OF WAIKATO AND TARANAKI

STATUTE NO 35

THE WAIHI / WHANGAMATA MINISTRY UNITS STATUTE 1998

AMENDED 2023

WHEREAS the parish of St John Waihi is to be divided for ministry and mission into three Local Ministry and Mission Units to be defined under The Parishes Boundaries Statute 1996;

BE IT ENACTED by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Waikato in Synod assembled as follows:

1. [This Statute is part of the Parish Boundaries (Waihi) Amendments Statute 1998.]
2. The Mission District of Whangamata shall be given shared episcopal oversight in terms of Title B Canon XX Clause 4 between the Diocese of Waikato and te Hui Amorangi ki te Manawa o te Wheke.
3. Finances
 - 3.1 The finances and accounts and the diocesan assessments and levies of the parish of St. John the Evangelist shall be divided in terms of the Schedule.
 - 3.2 The property and any future bequests to the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Waihi, shall be divided in terms of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. The Parish District of St. John the Evangelist, Waihi, the Parish District of St. Peter by the Sea, Waihi Beach and the Parish of Whangamata [herein called "the three Local Ministry Units"] will each pay an equal share of the Synodical Assessment and levies for 1999 for the period up to the 31st March.
2. The three Local Ministry Units will agree as to the proportions each will pay for the remaining portion of 1999 Synodical assessments and levies to be fixed at a meeting between them before the 10th April 1999 and to be based upon the annual accounts of each of the three Local Ministry Units and taking into account the levy the Parish of Whangamata is assessed by Tikanga Maori.
3. The Diocesan land and buildings situated within the boundaries of each of the three Local Ministry Units shall be for the use by, and the ministry and mission of that Local Ministry Unit in which they are situated, subject to Clause 4.
4. The Vicarage of St. John's Waihi shall be administered by a Management Committee, members to be appointed from time to time by the Waikato Diocesan Board of Trustees. All rentals from the property for 1999, 2000 and 2001 shall be held in an account by the Management Committee and be used for the expenses and outgoings concerned with the Vicarage.

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- 4.1 From the 1st January 2001 the income from the vicarage after all expenses and outgoings in maintenance of the property shall be divided into three equal portions and shall be divided as to one portion to the Mission District of St Peter by the Sea, Waihi Beach, and as to two portions to the Parish District of St John the Evangelist, Waihi.
5. Any bequest or gift that may be made to the former parish of St. John Waihi shall be applied to the ministry and mission that the donor or testator does or had resided within.
6. It is acknowledged that the Parish of Whangamata has a one third share in the Community Church property and that a local Management Committee controls that property.