



DIOCESE BOUNDARIES STATUTE 1961

The Diocese of North West Australia Boundaries Statute 1961, as amended by the Diocese of North West Australia Boundaries Amendment Statute 1962, as amended by the Diocese of North West Australia Boundaries Amendment Statute 1964, as amended by the Diocese of North West Australia Boundaries Amendment Statute 1998.

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LONG TITLE

A Statute to define the geographical boundaries of the Diocese of North West Australia.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Western Australia by an Act cited as Church of England (Northern Diocese Act 1961) provided for the defining of the boundaries of the Diocese of North West Australia

AND WHEREAS the boundaries have been defined

AND WHEREAS it is desired that boundaries be amended as hereinafter set

The Synod of the Diocese of North West Australia resolves as follows.

Chapter 1 – Preliminary

NAME

This is the *Diocese of North West Australia Boundaries Statute 1961*.

Chapter 2 – Scope of the Statute

1. The boundaries as at the date of the passing of this Statute in 1961 shall be as defined by a map or plan signed by the Archbishop of Perth, the Bishop of Kalgoorlie and the Bishop of North West Australia; a copy of which has been lodged with the Archbishop of Perth, the Bishop of Kalgoorlie and one copy retained by the Bishop of North West Australia.
2. Subject to all necessary assents, the boundary between the Diocese of Perth and the Diocese of North West Australia was amended in 1962 to include in the Diocese of North West Australia an area defined as so much of the Irwin Road Board district which lies west of a line drawn north and south on the west side of the township of Strawberry comprising the Parish of Dongara, such amendment being duly marked on the aforesaid map and signed by the Bishops concerned.
3. Subject to all necessary assents, the boundary between the Diocese of Kalgoorlie and the Diocese of North West Australia was amended in 1964 to include in the Diocese of North West Australia the area lying to the north of Latitude 27° from the South Australian border to the point of intersection of the said latitude 27° with longitude 121°, thence in a south-westerly direction to the point of intersection of latitude 29° with longitude 119° such amendment being duly marked on the aforesaid map and signed by the Bishops concerned.
4. Subject to all necessary assents, the boundary between the Diocese of Perth and the Diocese of North West Australia was varied in 1998 to the effect that the Southern boundary of the Diocese of North West Australia be defined by:
 - (a) The Southern and Eastern boundary of the Shire of Irwin to the intersection of the Southern Boundary of the Shire of Mingenew, then;
 - (b) The Southern and Eastern Boundary of the Shire of Mingenew to the intersection of the Southern boundary of the Shire Mullewa, then;
 - (c) The Southern boundary of the Shire of Mullewa to the intersection of the Southern Boundary of the Shire Yalgoo, then;
 - (d) The Southern boundary of the Shire of Yalgoo to the intersection of the Southern Boundary of the Shire Sandstone, then;
 - (e) The Southern boundary of the Shire Sandstone to the intersection of the Shire Leonora, then;
 - (f) The Southern boundary of the Shire of Leonora to the intersection of the Southern boundary of the Shire of Laverton, then;
 - (g) Then the Southern and Eastern Boundary of the Shire of Laverton to the intersection of latitude 29 degrees south;
 - (h) Thence in an easterly direction to the point of intersection of the South Australian Border.Such amendment being duly marked on the aforesaid map and signed by the Bishops concerned.
5. The Diocese of North West Australia:
 - (a) surrenders to the Diocese of Perth so much of the territory of the Diocese of North West Australia; and
 - (b) accepts so much of the territory of the Diocese of Perth as is necessary to give effect to this Statute.

Chapter 3 – Regulations & Related Legislation

REGULATIONS

Regulation making power

The Diocesan Council may from time to time make, amend or repeal regulations (e.g. policies and procedures) not inconsistent with the provisions of this Statute providing for records arising out of or incidental to the operation of this Statute and for all or any of the purposes, whether general or to meet particular cases, which may be convenient for the administration of this Statute or which may be necessary or expedient to carry out the overriding purposes of this Statute.

Chapter 4 – General

RESPONSIBILITIES

Review

The Diocesan Council will review the operation of this Statute on or before six years after its commencement.

Records management

The Registry maintains all records relevant to administering this Statute using its recordkeeping system.

CERTIFICATIONS

I Certify that the Statute as printed is in accordance with the Statute as reported.

P GRICE
Chair of Committees

I Certify that this Statute was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of North West Australia on 04/12/1961.

K HARRIS
Registrar

SCHEDULE 1

Copy of map signed by the Archbishop of Perth, the Bishop of Kalgoorlie and the Bishop of North West Australia, 1961



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SCHEDULE 2

Bounded on the north by the 29th parallel of south latitude
Bounded on the east by the meridian of 115 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds of east longitude
Bounded on the south by the parallel of 29 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds of south latitude
Bounded on the west by the meridian of 115 degrees 15 minutes east longitude.

SCHEDULE 3

Bounded on the north by the 26th parallel of south latitude
Bounded on the east by the boundary of Western Australia
Bounded on the south by the 29th parallel of south latitude
Bounded on the west by the 120th meridian of east longitude.