

Anglican Diocese of Brisbane
SYNOD 2021

Friday, 24 September 2021

SUPPLEMENTARY BUSINESS PAPER

A. Reconciliation Action Plan

The Rev'd Canon B Boase to move, tba seconding:

That this Synod:

1. Welcomes the endorsement in September 2021 by Reconciliation Australia of the 2021 – 23 Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) for the Anglican Church Southern Queensland;
2. Encourages all ACSQ parishes, schools and other agencies to engage positively with the RAP, including:
 - a. Growing relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people locally;
 - b. Exploring local steps forward toward reconciliation in line with the RAP;
 - c. Supporting Diocesan RAP activities;
 - d. Sharing “good news” stories with the wider Diocese.

Explanatory note: The ACSQ RAP 2015 has expired and a new “innovate” RAP has been prepared after wide consultation with the Commissions and leadership of the Diocese. A copy can be found at this link:

<https://www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/s/FINAL-ACSQ-RAP-Document--21-Sept-2021.pdf>

Reconciliation Australia endorsed the 2021 RAP on 3 September 2021. Parishes, schools and other agencies of the Diocese are encouraged to study the RAP and consider what local action they can take toward reconciliation.