

**Anglican Diocese of Grafton Safe Ministry
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Safe Ministry Screening and Risk Assessment

Information for Incumbents and Churchwardens undertaking Safe Ministry Screening.

1. New members of Parish Councils (including Churchwardens) must have a completed and verified Working With Children Check and a screened Safe Ministry Form before commencing as a member of Parish Council (GEN006 Background Checks and Minimum Training Standards for Community Protection sections 3.2.2 (a) and 3.3.2(a)).
2. All the answers provided on Safe Ministry forms for volunteers must be screened by the Incumbent assisted by a Churchwarden (GEN006 Background Checks and Minimum Training Standards for Community Protection sections 3.2.2 (a) and 3.3.2(e)).
3. Where the reviewers have concerns or form the view that the appointment should not be made or should not continue, a recommendation can be made to the Bishop. Prior to taking this step, advice should be sought from the Director of Professional Standards.

Any queries about the requirements and procedure for undertaking Safe Ministry screening at the Parish level should be emailed to pa@graftondiocese.org.au.

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