

**THE GRAFTON ANGLICAN SCHOOLS CONSTITUTIONS
AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021
Ordinance No. 33 of 2021**

An ordinance to amend the Constitutions of each of the Anglican Schools of the Diocese of Grafton.

PREAMBLE

Whereas the Constitution of Bishop Druitt College is contained in the Schedule of The Bishop Druitt College Constitution Ordinance 1992 Amending Ordinance No. 2 2016 and amended by The Grafton Anglican Schools Constitutions Amending Ordinance 2020 and The Grafton Anglican Schools Constitutions Amending Ordinance No. 2 2020;

Whereas the Constitution of Clarence Valley Anglican School is contained in the Schedule of The Cathedral School Constitution Ordinance 1997 Amending Ordinance No. 2 2016 and amended by The Grafton Anglican Schools Constitutions Amending Ordinance 2020 and The Grafton Anglican Schools Constitutions Amending Ordinance No. 2 2020;

Whereas the Constitution of Emmanuel Anglican College is contained in the Schedule of The Emmanuel Anglican College Constitution Ordinance 1997 Amending Ordinance No. 2 2016 and amended by The Grafton Anglican Schools Constitutions Amending Ordinance 2020 and The Grafton Anglican Schools Constitutions Amending Ordinance No. 2 2020;

Whereas the Constitution of Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School is contained in the Schedule of The Lindisfarne School Constitution Ordinance 1989 Amending Ordinance No. 2 2016 and amended by The Grafton Anglican Schools Constitutions Amending Ordinance 2020 and The Grafton Anglican Schools Constitutions Amending Ordinance No. 2 2020;

Whereas the Constitution of St Columba Anglican School is contained in the Schedule of The Port Macquarie Anglican School Constitution Ordinance 2000 Amending Ordinance No. 2 2016 and amended by The Grafton Anglican Schools Constitutions Amending Ordinance 2020 and The Grafton Anglican Schools Constitutions Amending Ordinance No. 2 2020; and

Whereas it is desirable to have each of these Constitutions amended to remove any doubt surrounding the Bishop of Grafton's powers under each constitution to appoint or to not appoint persons to each School Council;

Therefore, the Bishop-in-Council in pursuance of powers provided in clause 48.2 of the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 hereby decrees and enacts as follows:

AMENDMENTS

1. The amendments in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Amending Ordinance are to apply to the Constitution of each of Bishop Druitt College, Clarence Valley Anglican School, Emmanuel Anglican College, Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School and St Columba Anglican School.
2. Amend subclause 6.2.1 (a) by inserting the words "up to" at the beginning of the subclause.
3. Amend clause 6.6.4 by deleting the matter "6.6.2" and substituting "6.2.2".
4. Label the current text under the heading "Section 12 Common Seal" as clause 12.1 and insert a new clause 12.2 with the words:

"12.2 Every instrument to which the common seal is so affixed shall be signed by two Members."

5. Insert as a new clause at the end of Section 15 of the Constitution as follows:

"This Constitution was amended by Anglican Schools Constitution Amending Ordinance 2021 which took effect on" with this sentence completed with the date on which the Bishop assents to this Ordinance.

VALIDITY OF PREVIOUS ACTIONS

6. No defect in the past appointments of a Member of a School Council and no past failure to exercise a power to appoint Members of a School Council shall render invalid the composition of the Council, any acts done by the Council or by any Member purporting to act in the capacity of a Member, provided that the relevant act or acts otherwise comply with the requirements of this Constitution.

COMMENCEMENT

7. This Ordinance shall come into effect upon receiving the Bishop's assent.

SHORT TITLE

8. This Ordinance may be cited as the Anglican Schools Constitution Amending Ordinance 2021.

ASSENT

We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Bishop-in-Council on the Second day of December, 2021 and that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.


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Chair of Committees


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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.


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Bishop


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Date