



WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

The Diocese of Cairns has, as one of its Policy objectives, the establishment and maintenance of the highest possible standards of Work Health and Safety management throughout its operations.

The achievement of this objective, simply stated, requires a system for the protection of people (employees, parishioners and the public), property, plant and equipment, from incidents which can affect health, result in injury or cause damage or other losses.

The Diocese of Cairns holds the view that the health and safety of people is of paramount importance.

Any event or circumstance which has the potential to injure people shall be given the highest priority.

The Diocese of Cairns accepts the responsibility to ensure, so far as is practicable, a healthy and safe workplace by providing and maintaining:

- ◆ Safe plant, machinery, equipment and workplace.
- ◆ Safe system of work.
- ◆ Facilities for monitoring and control of environmental factors in the workplace.
- ◆ Adequate facilities.
- ◆ Information, training, and supervision.

Each employee has the responsibility for:

- ◆ Adherence to safe working practices, instructions and rules.
- ◆ Performance of all duties in a manner which ensures the individual's health and safety and that of others.
- ◆ Co-operation with management to enable health and safety responsibilities to be fulfilled.

A good health and safety record is indicative of good management.

We are all evaluated by the performance we establish in protecting human life and resources.



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