Diocese of Broome

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SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Catholic Diocese of Broome is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all its members, leaders, children and adults at risk. The care, safety and welfare of children and adults is a collective responsibility, embedded in policies and practices of the Diocese which reflect its zero tolerance to abuse.

We will:

- strive to be an to be an open and inclusive Church where all members including children, adults, families, Church workers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, the culturally and/or linguistically diverse, those who are of diverse sexuality and those with a disability or additional needs, are welcome and participate fully.
- strive to be a church where every person has the opportunity to be heard, to flourish and to grow.
- seek to maintain high ethical standards in all decision, actions and programs
- strive to work in accordance with the National Catholic safeguarding Standards (NCSS) and the Professional Standards reporting obligations through the implementation of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy

Creating a safe Church is an ongoing process that involves active participation and responsibility by all leaders, clergy, Church workers and the wider church community including parents, carers and families. The Diocese of Broome is committed to making a safe an inclusive community through collaboration, vigilance and proactive approaches across legislation, policies, procedures and practices.