
PROPOSAL 8 - PROPERTY MATTERS (THRIVE MISSION)

That the Presbytery:

1. write to the Synod Resources Commission expressing our sincere thanks to the Commission and the Members of the Property Review Project Team for the timely action in resourcing and arranging for the Presbytery wide property inspections by Houspect
2. commends congregations and faith communities and agencies on the condition of most Uniting Church properties across the Presbytery
3. brings to the notice of every property user the fact that in the reports any items which have an indicated \$25,000 value, that this is only a minimum estimate and that detailed professional quotes need to be obtained which could exceed this amount.
4. reminds all property users that quotes must be furnished to Thrive Mission Committee and Synod Property Services Committee before any action work over \$5,000 is undertaken.
5. write to all congregations and faith communities within the Presbytery asking that they provide a report to Thrive Mission Committee [acting as the Presbytery Property Committee] on or before 31 October 2019 in relation to how they plan to undertake any building maintenance work identified in their Houspect Report/s including funding future repairs and maintenance.
6. notes the pain caused to several communities due to the closure of their much loved worship spaces and commits to supporting them pastorally and working with them to find future ways they can participate in the Mission of God in their location.
7. thanks the Melville Uniting Church for the transfer of their property to the Presbytery upon their closure noting that this will have significant importance in developing new mission and ministry opportunities within and around the City of Melville. Thrive Mission Committee will continue working with congregations in and around the City of Melville to develop a wise missional plan for the future.

PLEASE REFER TO THE THRIVE MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE RATIONALE TO THE ABOVE PROPOSALS.

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