



Property Trust

<i>Chairperson</i>	Lewis Bond
<i>Moderator</i>	Rev Steve Francis
<i>Property Officer</i>	Robert Locke
<i>Members elected by Synod</i>	Rev David de Kock
	Thomas Stokes
	Paula Harkness

The Property Trust is the legal entity for all administrative actions of the Uniting Church in Western Australia. The Uniting Church in Australia Act 1976 constituted a corporation under the name of 'Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (WA)'. The Trust shall have perpetual succession and may enter into contracts, sue and be sued in its corporate name, and may take and hold real or personal property.

Church agencies and schools can be separately incorporated under our Act (Western Australian Parliament) which allows them to operate in their own right. However, the Trust is aware of the holistic relations and the public perception of the Uniting Church. The Church Office therefore, seeks to maintain close relationships with all parts of the Church.

Robert Locke, General Manager (Resources) served as Property Officer until his retirement in July 2019 and Rev David de Kock, General Secretary has assumed the role. Suren Nair serviced the Trust and on his resignation, Anne Flynn now provides administrative support.

The Trust meets formally four times a year and holds a weekly signing meeting. All documents needing to be legally executed, including grant applications should be forwarded to Anne with covering authorisation for these weekly signings meetings. Urgent documents can be dealt with as required.

The Trust works closely with the Resources Commission and two members of the Trust also serve on the Resources Commission.

We are very grateful for the time and effort of all members of the Trust who so generously give their time and expertise. We are equally grateful to the Synod staff who have diligently and expertly serviced the Trust. We wish Robert Locke and Suren Nair all the best in their future endeavours.

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