

# Paddington Trust Ordinance 2018

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The Paddington Trust Ordinance 2018 as amended by the Paddington Trust Ordinance 2018 Amendment Ordinance 2022.

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### Long Title

An Ordinance to vary the trusts on which certain property is held and to establish the ACPT – Paddington Trust.

### Preamble

- A. Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney (the "ACPT") is the trustee of the property described in each of the cells in column 1 of the table in the Schedule (the "Existing Property").
- B. The property described in a cell in column 1 of the table in the Schedule is held on the trusts described in the corresponding cell in column 2 of the Schedule.
- C. By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which the Existing Property is held, it is inexpedient to carry out and observe those trusts, and it is inexpedient to deal with or apply the Existing Property wholly for the use or benefit of the parish of Paddington (the "Parish").

The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains as follows.

#### 1. Name of ordinance

This Ordinance is the Paddington Trust Ordinance 2018.

#### 2. Declarations

By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which the Existing Property is held, it is inexpedient to carry out and observe those trusts, and –

- (a) it is inexpedient that the Existing Property be held for the same or like purposes as the trusts on which the Existing Property is held,
- (b) it is inexpedient to deal with or apply the Existing Property wholly for the use or benefit of the Parish, and
- (c) it is expedient that power be given to the ACPT to lease or license from time to time any part of the real property forming part of the trust fund.

### **3. Definition of trust fund**

In this Ordinance –

“trust fund” means –

- (a) the Existing Property, and
- (b) all real and personal property received or acquired by the ACPT from time to time as an addition to the trust fund.

### **4. Name of the trust fund**

The trust fund is to be known as the ACPT – Paddington Trust.

### **5. New trusts**

Subject to the terms of this Ordinance, the trust fund is held upon trust for the purposes of the Parish.

### **6. Capital of the trust fund**

(1) Any real property which forms part of the trust fund, may be used for one or more of the following purposes –

- (a) a church,
- (b) a residence for the minister, an assistant minister or any person employed by the wardens of a church in the Parish,
- (c) a hall or halls,
- (d) a school or other place of assembly,
- (e) any purpose incidental to a purpose referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d).

(2) Any personal property which forms part of the capital of the trust fund may be applied by the ACPT for one or more of the following purposes –

- (a) the payment of all rates, taxes and charges incurred by the ACPT in relation to the trust fund, any property forming part of the trust fund or any transaction with property forming part of the trust fund, and
- (b) the costs of maintenance and repair of any property forming part of the trust fund required to meet minimum standards of maintenance and repair prescribed by Act, Regulation, Order or other law and applying to that property, and
- (c) to the extent such personal property arises from a payment made to the ACPT by the wardens of a church in the Parish for the purpose of enabling the ACPT to make a payment under any contract made or to be made by the ACPT as trustee of the trust fund with the approval of a majority of the parish council, for that purpose, and
- (d) for such purposes as the Standing Committee may direct by ordinance or resolution, provided that any such purposes directed by resolution must be purposes within the purposes of the Parish in accordance with clause 5.

(3) Pending application under clause 6(2), any personal property which forms part of the capital of the trust fund is to be invested.

(4) If the wardens of a church in the Parish make a payment to the ACPT as an addition to the trust fund for the purpose of enabling the ACPT to make a payment under any contract made or to be made by the ACPT as trustee of the trust fund and –

- (a) the full amount of the payment made by the wardens is not required by the ACPT for that purpose, the ACPT may pay to the wardens an amount equal to the excess, or
- (b) the ACPT claims an input tax credit (as defined in the *New Tax System (Goods and Services) Act 1999*) in respect of the payment made under the contract, the ACPT may pay to the wardens an amount equal to the amount of the input tax credit (or proportionate part thereof where the payment made by the wardens is less than the payment made by the ACPT).

### **7. Application of the income of the trust fund**

(1) The income of the trust fund (other than income referred to in clause 7(2)), after paying all rates, taxes and charges incurred by the ACPT in relation to the trust fund, any property forming

part of the trust fund or any transaction with property forming part of the trust fund, is to be applied as follows –

- (a) if, from time to time, the personal property of the trust fund –
    - (i) is predominantly invested in the ACPT's Long Term Pooling Fund – no portion is to be capitalised, or
    - (ii) is not predominantly invested in the ACPT's Long Term Pooling Fund – 30% is to be capitalised, and
  - (b) the balance is to be paid to the wardens of the church of the Parish or, if there is more than one church, the wardens of the principal church of the Parish, to be applied for such purposes of the Parish as the parish council may from time to time determine, except the payment of the stipends, allowances and benefits paid or provided to the minister.
- (2) Subject to clause 7(3), the income of the trust fund arising from a lease or licence granted pursuant to clause 9(1) is to be applied in accordance with clause 7(1)(b).
- (3) The income of the trust fund arising from a lease of the whole or any part of the land comprised in folio identifiers 110/1227003 and 111/1227003 known as 241A and 241B Glenmore Road, Paddington is to be applied as follows –
- (a) firstly, in payment of all outgoings in respect of the land, including but not limited to rates, taxes, assessments, repairs, maintenance, costs and expenses, and
  - (b) secondly, until 31 December 2022, 15% of the balance remaining to the Sydney Diocesan Synod Fund, for the use and benefit of the Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese of Sydney as determined from time to time by the Synod, and(c) the balance is to be applied in accordance with clause 7(1)(b).

## **8. Review**

- (1) The authority to apply income under clause 7(1)(b) earned after the review date terminates on the review date.
- (2) For the purposes of subclause (1) “review date” means the date which is 10 years after the date this Ordinance commences or such later date as the Standing Committee approves from time to time by resolution.
- (3) Any review of the application of income under clause 7(1)(b) must take into account the repair and maintenance of the building or other improvement situated on any real property which forms part of the trust fund in order to comply with the Heritage Act 1977.

## **9. Powers – leasing and licensing of real property**

- (1) With the written consent of the parish council of the Parish, the ACPT may lease or license any part of the real property forming part of the trust fund, except any part which is consecrated or licensed for use as a church, if –
- (a) the term of the lease or licence (when aggregated with the term of any option to renew such lease or licence) does not exceed 6 years, and
  - (b) the rental payable by the lessee or licensee is not more than any limit above \$150,000 (including GST) per year that is determined by the Standing Committee by resolution from time to time for the purposes of this clause.
- (2) Nothing in this clause limits the powers of the ACPT under the Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney Ordinance 1965 or under any other ordinance.

## **10. Commencement**

This Ordinance commences on the date of assent.

### Schedule

Column 1	Column 2
The land in folio identifiers 112/1227003, 113/1227003, 114/1227003 and 115/1227003 known as 245 Glenmore Road Paddington and the site of Saint George's Church and rectory.	By declaration of trust dated 18 April 1889 is held on trust for the use and benefit of the Church of England.
The land in folio identifiers 110/1227003 and 111/1227003 known as 241A and 241B Glenmore Road, Paddington and the site of retail premises.	By declaration of trust dated 18 April 1889 is held on trust for the use and benefit of the Church of England.
ACPT Client Fund 429	The funds are held on trust for the purposes of the Parish, although there are no written trusts.

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#### Notes

1. The original form of ordinance was assented to on 13 February 2018.
2. At its meeting on 12 February 2018, the Standing Committee, noting its prior resolution on 17 September 2012 to similar effect, resolved under paragraph (f) of its policy on the letting of church trust property made under clause 2 of the Church Trust Property (Declaration of Certain Purposes and Objects) Ordinance 1979, to approve, in the context of local circumstances, the use on Sunday of the premises known as 241A and 241B Glenmore Road, Paddington for light retail purposes, such as a specialty retail store or café.

#### Table of Amendments

Clause 5	Amended by Ordinance No 45, 2022.
Clause 7	Amended by Ordinance No 45, 2022.
Clause 9	Amended by Ordinance No 45, 2022.

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