



ANGLICAN DIOCESE
OF NEWCASTLE

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Bishopscourt Sold

The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle sold Bishopscourt to a local purchaser on Friday May 22. The buyer has requested privacy and confidentiality.

The Diocese is able to confirm that the price achieved is in excess of the amount mentioned in recent media reports.

Last year, the Anglican Synod gave the greenlight for the sale to be considered. At the time Bishop Greg Thompson asked the Synod to consider "the economics of having this property, the suitability of it as the home of the Bishop and family, and the historic sentiment of previous bishops who lived within it." The Diocesan Council and Trustees of Church Property approved the sale in March.

The proceeds of the sale will go towards providing a residence for the Bishop of Newcastle and any additional funds will be invested to both look after that property and to assist with the costs of episcopal ministry in the Diocese.

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