

Operations Management Board

The Operations Management Board (OMB) generally meets on alternate months throughout the year and governs the central administrative hub of the Diocese, The Anglican Centre (TAC). TAC is an unincorporated partnership of the Diocese, Anglican Care, and Church Property Trustees.

OMB has seven members consisting of the Bishop and two members appointed by each of the three partner entities. The Diocesan Manager, the Executive Officer of Anglican Care, and the General Manager of CPT are ex officio members of OMB with speaking rights only but no voting rights.

TAC is located at 10 Logistics Drive, Harewood. It is there that the staff provide administrative, financial, and property support for the parishes in the Diocese. The Anglican Care staff are located on Fitzgerald Avenue, in the city, but share IT facilities with the staff at Logistics Drive. However, during COVID Level 4 lockdown all staff worked successfully from their homes and I thank them for the work that they did to keep the economic and administrative engine of the Diocese turning during that difficult time. Wages and stipends were paid, COVID wage subsidies were administered, investments were managed, property matters were dealt with, the accounts of 27 of our 58 parishes were managed, bills were paid, and invoices were issued. Thank goodness for the technology that allow all of this to happen.

During the year it was decided that the TAC would relocate to Cardale House, on Tuam St in the CBD. Cardale House is owned by the parish of St Michaels and All Angels. The build is to be strengthened and fitted out as a modern office block. It will accommodate the Diocesan Archives, which have been in temporary accommodation since the earthquake, and Theology House. It is planned that the move will take place in the latter part of 2021.

OMB gives thanks God for all of the staff who work so provide administrative support to the Dioceses parishes and ensure that compliance is maintained with both our Diocesan statutes and the Anglican Church's regulations and national regulations.

Mr Neil Shewan
OMB Chair