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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As a result of The Progress meetings, where everyone was invited to come together to discuss and consider a way forward as a Diocese, the Diocesan Council have put together the accompanying Strategic Plan and Map outlining a proposed restructure.

Please make sure these are made available for everyone to see by printing them, where possible in colour, for your notice boards and pew sheets.

Talk about them with your congregations, but most importantly, pray for the whole Diocesan Family as we contemplate this next step in our journey towards a positive and exciting future together.

Blessings,

Fr Peter Carlsson  
Administrator



**THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY**  
**2017 – 2021**

*Walking the Way*

**VISION**

We aspire to be a growing, vibrant community of Jesus' disciples, worshipping, praying, and caring for God's Creation.

**MISSION**

To provide localized ministry and witness through prayer, worship, catechesis and ecumenism.

**FOCUS**

**Identity**

How we relate to Jesus

**Community**

How we relate to others in the life of the Spirit

**Place**

Where we love, serve and worship God

**INTENTIONS**

1. Grow in relationship with Jesus through word and sacrament.
  2. Celebrate the Christian faith in joyful worship.
  3. Grow in faith through education, training and formation.
  4. Use our gifts and talents in the service of God.
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1. Equip priests and districts to minister through education, training and formation.
  2. Reach out to others in service to the community.
  3. Institute the diaconate as a permanent order of ordained ministry for men and women.
  4. Collaborate with ac.care, Anglican schools and other agencies in the pursuit of mission.
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1. Reshape the Diocese into eight districts with four major hubs.
  2. Develop the notion of "place" and how it relates to the expression of faith in communities who seek to serve others.
  3. Complete and address the recommendations in the review of diocesan properties and the Work Health Safety Audit.

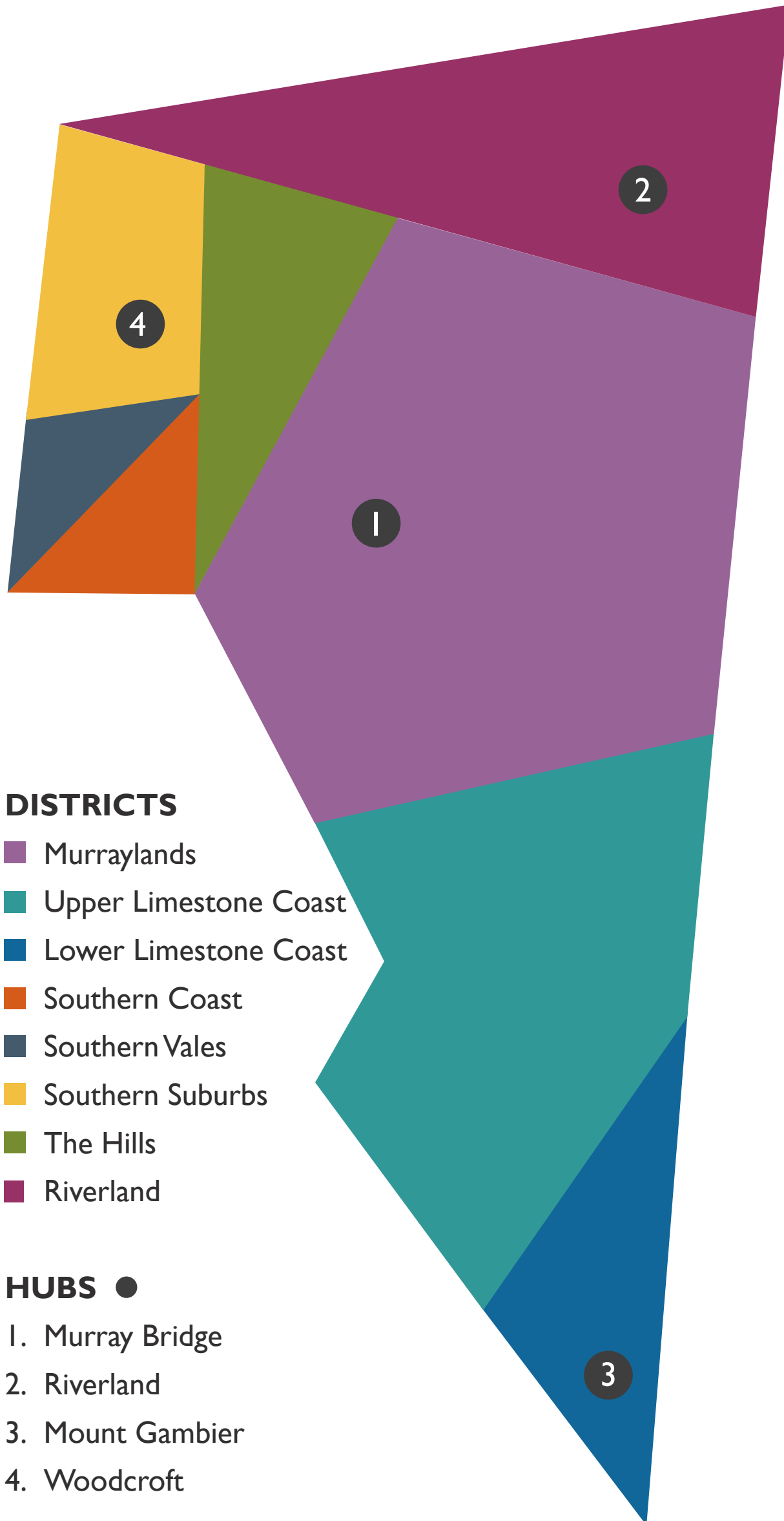
**Districts** Murraylands, Upper Limestone Coast, Lower Limestone Coast, Southern Coast, Southern Vales, Southern Suburbs, The Hills and Riverland

**Hubs** Murray Bridge, Riverland, Mt Gambier, Woodcroft

*Compassion, Justice, Openness, Truth, Peace*

# Districts & Hubs 2016

The current and proposed disposition of the Diocese as it embraces *Walking the Way*, the 2017 - 2021 Strategic Plan.



## DISTRICTS

- Murraylands
- Upper Limestone Coast
- Lower Limestone Coast
- Southern Coast
- Southern Vales
- Southern Suburbs
- The Hills
- Riverland

## HUBS ●

1. Murray Bridge
2. Riverland
3. Mount Gambier
4. Woodcroft

## CURRENT - DISTRICTS - PROPOSED

### MURRAYLANDS (M)

#### Murraylands

5 churches  
1 parish council  
1 stipend

#### Mannum/Mount Pleasant

3 churches  
1 pastoral district council  
0.5 stipend

### UPPER LIMESTONE COAST (ULC)

#### Kingston/Robe

2 churches  
1 pastoral district council  
1 stipend

#### Naracoorte

3 churches  
1 pastoral district council  
0.5 stipend

#### Tatiara

4 churches  
1 pastoral district council  
1 self-supporting priest

### LOWER LIMESTONE COAST (LLC)

#### Mount Gambier

3 churches  
1 parish council  
1 stipend

#### Millicent/Penola

4 churches  
1 parish council  
1 stipend

### SOUTHERN COAST (SC)

#### Victor Harbor

2 churches  
1 parish council  
1 stipend  
1 school

#### Port Elliot/Goolwa

2 churches  
1 parish council  
1 stipend

### SOUTHERN VALES (SV)

#### Southern Vales

5 churches  
1 pastoral district council  
1 stipend

#### Yankalilla/Delamere

2 churches  
1 pastoral district council  
0.5 stipend

### SOUTHERN SUBURBS (SS)

#### Southern Suburbs

5 churches  
1 pastoral district council  
2 stipends  
1 school

### THE HILLS (TH)

#### Onkaparinga Valley

4 churches  
1 parish council  
1 stipend

#### Mount Barker

5 churches  
1 parish council  
1 stipend

#### Strathalbyn

4 churches  
1 pastoral district council  
0 stipends  
1 house of hospitality

### RIVERLAND (R)

#### Riverland

7 churches  
1 pastoral district council  
1 stipend

#### Lameroo

1 church

#### M Ministry District

? worship centres (churches)  
1 ministry district council  
1.5 stipends

#### ULC Ministry District

? worship centres (churches)  
1 ministry district council  
1.5 stipends

#### LLC Ministry District

? worship centres (churches)  
1 ministry district council  
2 stipends

#### SC Ministry District

? worship centres (churches)  
1 ministry district council  
2 stipends

#### SV Ministry District

? worship centres (churches)  
1 ministry district council  
2 stipends

#### SS Ministry District

? worship centres (churches)  
1 ministry district council  
3 stipends

#### TH Ministry District

? worship centres (churches)  
1 ministry district council  
3 stipends

#### R Ministry District

? worship centres (churches)  
1 ministry district council  
2 stipends