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| **Parish/Entity Name:** |
| **Safeguarding Provision Agreement****Hire/Booking/Usage of Parish/Entity Venues/Spaces***(To be attached or included in any Hire/Booking/Usage of any Church Premises by Religious and non-religious organisations for activities/programmes etc. )* |

PARISH/ENTITY NAME have adopted the Church’s National Safeguarding Policy. [Safeguarding-Policy-final.pdf (catholic.org.nz)](https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Safeguarding-Policy-final.pdf) which contains the following overarching policy commitments:

* Promoting a safe environment and culture of safeguarding.
* Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children, young people, and vulnerable adults within the church.
* Meeting Police Vetting requirements for events involving children, youth, vulnerable adults.
* Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation.
* Responding to those that may pose a present risk to others.
* Having zero tolerance for all forms of abuse.

Parish and Catholic Entities that work with children, young people and /or vulnerable adults, and hire or use any community premises, are required to ensure that they are always protected by upholding safeguarding policies, following safeguarding guidelines and by taking all reasonable steps to prevent injury, illness, loss, or damage occurring.

**User of Premises Safeguarding Obligations:**

* As a user you agree to adhere to the Church safeguarding expectations or provide evidence of procedures that align with them, ie, users own safeguarding or child protection policy.  User is provided with a copy of the The Church’s National Safeguarding Policy and Guidelines [Safeguarding-Policy-final.pdf (catholic.org.nz)](https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Safeguarding-Policy-final.pdf) [National-Safeguarding-Guidelines-Oct-2018.pdf (catholic.org.nz)](https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/National-Safeguarding-Guidelines-Oct-2018.pdf).

The Local Safeguarding Representative for PARISH/ENTITY NAME is:

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| Name:  |
| Email: |
| Mobile:  |

**Declaration:**

We confirm that our organisation has a current Safeguarding and/or Child Protection policy, statement or equivalent.

Or

We confirm that we agree to adhere to the church safeguarding expectations. We understand that our booking agreement may be terminated in the event of failing to comply with the Safeguarding Policy we agreed to adopt.

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| Signed: |
| Print Name: |
| Role: |
| On behalf of (Organisation Name):  |
| Date: |

**Please sign two copies; one to be retained by the church, and one by the organisation.**