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ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN CENTRAL & WESTERN NSW DIOCESE OF BATHURST

MARRIAGE OF A DIVORCED PERSON

PERMISSION FORM

This form is to be completed by the proposed Celebrant of the Marriage after discussion with the couple seeking to be married.

It must be clearly understood by all parties that this form seeks permission for the Priest to preside at the proposed marriage. This form does not seek permission for the couple to be married in the Church nor does this form make any judgement about the parties or their life choices.

SECTION A. CHURCH DETAILS

Name of Priest: _____

Parish where wedding is to be taking place: _____ Date: _____

Is this the Parish where you are licensed to minister: Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, have you discussed this with the Parish Priest of this parish, and do you have consent to officiate this wedding:

Yes ☐ No ☐

SECTION B. PERSONAL DETAILS

Proposed Groom

Name of proposed Groom: _____

Denomination: _____

Is the Groom: Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Never Married ☐

Does the Groom have children by his previous marriage: Yes ☐ No ☐

Children's ages: _____

Proposed Bride

Name of proposed Bride: _____

Denomination: _____

Is the Bride: Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Never Married ☐

Does the Bride have children by her previous marriage: Yes ☐ No ☐

Children's ages: _____

SECTION C. BACKGROUND

	Yes	No
Have you discussed the Church's Teaching on Marriage with the couple?	☐	☐
Have you discussed the past marriage and its ending with the couple?	☐	☐
Have you been able to speak of God's love and forgiveness with the couple?	☐	☐
Have you discussed the role each party played in the ending of the previous marriage?	☐	☐
Do you believe that it is in the best pastoral interests for the Couple to be married in the Church?	☐	☐
Have the couple been able to express why they want to be married in Church?	☐	☐
Have you been able to discuss the spiritual dimension to marriage?	☐	☐
Do you recommend to the Bishop that you be granted permission to officiate at this marriage (If NO, what is your recommendation?)	☐	☐

	Yes	No
Do you wish to draw anything else relating to this matter to the Bishop's attention?	☐	☐

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Action by Bishop

Approved: Yes ☐ No ☐ Date: _____

Letter sent on: _____