

Role of Pastoral Relations (Regional Council) Liaison

Shining Waters Regional Council
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Best Practices

- ▶ The touchpoints are when a PR Liaison is present (physically or virtually) - Flexibility
- ▶ Some tasks are completed by Pastoral Relations Ministers (i.e. discussions about pastoral relations, Support to ministers Page 7 Liaison Handbook)
- ▶ Establish a primary relationship with 1 member (i.e. chairperson) of the Profile/Search Team
- ▶ Pastoral Relations Ministers support you to support the Profile/Search Team. Your questions and concerns are top priority for us.

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- ▶ There are five main touch points by the Pastoral Relations Liaison when there is a change of pastoral relationship

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 - ▶ You have authority given by Shining Waters Regional Council to approve the profile.

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5. **Covenanting service**

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Other touch points by liaison

- ▶ Consultation along the way
- ▶ Short term appointment

You may be asked to support:

- ▶ Change in the terms of the pastoral relationship
- ▶ Ending a pastoral relationship

A calming presence

Communities of Faith as Living Systems



Transition:

1. Loss
2. The Neutral Zone
3. New Beginning