



8 December 2025

Dear Church Leaders,

Muth arrak Terms of Reference decision

It is with a great sense of gratitude and hope that I announce, The Queensland Synod Standing Committee approved the establishment of Muth arrak, The Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress of Queensland, with the approval of the attached Terms of Reference.

This decision will strengthen our covenantal walk together by calling Qld Presbyteries, the Synod of Qld and Muth arrak Regional Committee Qld into common life relationships, through shared responsibility and shared decision making.

The journey of coming to this decision was travelled over many months, and Synod, Presbytery and Muth arrak leadership members have been jointly blessed by undertaking extensive consultation, yarning, listening, prayer and discernment together. I am grateful for the goodwill that has been extended, which has resulted in a decision we hope will be embraced across our Synod and wider church.

Micah 6:8 NIV offers "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Recognising this decision is not the destination, we will continue to walk humbly and seek to understand where the Holy Spirit is leading us in relationships of renewal and abundance.

Yours in Christ.

Rev Dr Adam McIntosh
General Secretary