



BURIAL AND MEMORIAL SITES

INTERMENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

The following Plain English Statement is required by law (Burial and Cremation Act 2013).
It is an important document. Please keep it with the original interment right.

This statement describes the terms and conditions for buying grave and memorial (ashes site) rights at the cemetery noted below. This form must be completed and a signed copy of this document must be received by the Council before a grave or memorial can be used.

Name of the Deceased Person(s)

NAME OF THE INTERMENT RIGHT HOLDER(S) *Up to two people may be named as the Interment Right Holders*

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Address: Address:

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Contact Phone No. Contact Phone No.

The person/people named above has/have the sole right (interment right) to decide and advise the Council about who may be buried, have ashes placed or be memorialised in the following site.

NAME OF CEMETERY

☐ Millicent ☐ Tantanoola ☐ Rendelsham ☐ Penola ☐ Kalangadoo ☐ Beachport ☐ Furner

☐ I/We understand in the event that a new Interment Right is required the next available grave or memorial site will be allocated.

SECTION *This may be known at the time of arranging a funeral.*

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The Grave/Plot number will be confirmed by the Council on the interment right.
An interment right will be issued for this site. The interment right does not mean that the buyer owns the land.

The cost of the interment right is \$ (incl. GST) The interment right is issued for 75 years.

The interment right starts on (date) / / The interment right expires on (date) / /

- The interment right will be issued to the Interment Right Holder(s) by the Council after payment of the relevant fees.
- The interment right cost does not cover other services such as funeral director, headstone, plaque or memorial expenses.
- Burial and memorial interment rights are subject to the conditions noted in this statement, Council's Operating Policy and any cemetery rules or laws in force during the term of the interment right.
- Please note that the Council's Operating Policy, interment right conditions, policies and rules may change over time.
- Updated versions of the Council's Operating Policy (Cemetery Policy 1.25) are available from the Wattle Range Council website – www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au.

I have read and understand the **interment right conditions on the reverse of this page.**

Name in full (1)

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Signature

Date / /

Name in full (2)

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Signature

Date / /

Witness name in full

Signature Date / /

INTERMENT RIGHT CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply to the Interment Right Holder:

1. The Interment Right is for a term of 75 years.
2. Options for periodic payments (cash, credit card, and lay-by options) may be available for the purchase of a burial or memorial interment right. Further details can be obtained by contacting Wattle Range Council on (08) 8733 0900.
3. The Interment Right and General Conditions are in accordance with Council's Corporate Policy – Cemeteries Policy 1.25; the Burial and Cremation Act, 2013; Burial and Cremation Regulations, 2014 and other relevant legislation.
4. An Interment Right may only be renewed, extended, cancelled or transferred with an application to Council, and approval from Council's authorised Cemetery Curator.
5. The rights granted to the Interment Right Holder may be exercised upon the death or legal incapacity of the Interment Right Holder by any one of the following people in descending order of entitlement:
 - 5.1 Executor/s or administrator of estate
 - 5.2 The spouse or domestic partner
 - 5.3 The eldest living child
 - 5.4 The eldest living grandchild or great-grandchild
 - 5.5 The eldest living brother or sister
 - 5.6 The eldest living parent
 - 5.7 The eldest living grandparent
 - 5.8 The eldest living aunt or uncle
 - 5.9 The eldest living nephew or niece
 - 5.10 The eldest living cousin
 - 5.11 The eldest living blood relative
6. If an Interment Right is held by more than 1 person, it may be exercised or enforced jointly or severally as defined in Section 35(2) of the Burial and Cremation Act 2013.
7. No new Interment Rights or reservations for grave or urn plots will be granted at any Council Cemeteries, including companion graves. All documented reservations previously issued by Council will be honoured.
8. Cemetery Plaques must be ordered with Council and only Council staff are authorised to install plaques at any grave located within Lawn Cemetery facilities.
9. The use of registered insignias (i.e. Military Service) on plaques will require the prior written approval of the relevant organisation (i.e. Office of Australian War Graves).
10. The type, size or style of monuments to be erected within the Monumental Cemetery facilities, must be approved by the Cemetery Curator before being installed. It is recommended that monuments and headstones are manufactured and installed by a Master Monumental Mason. The notice from the Monumental Mason will ensure the Council staff will peg out the location for the exact measurements.
11. The Interment Right holder shall be deemed to be the owner of plaques, monuments or other structures placed or erected on the grave or urn plot and shall be responsible for their upkeep, maintenance, repair etc. This is not the cemetery's responsibility. Under the Burial and Cremation Act 2013 the Council has the power to require repair, removal, or reinstatement of an unsafe memorial by the owner of the memorial.
12. It is the Interment Right Holder's responsibility to advise the Cemetery Curator of any change to their address or contact details.