

## **BURIAL APPLICATION FORM**

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# **Burial Authority**

This form <u>must</u> be completed by the interment right holder *or* a person authorised to exercise the interment right in accordance with Section 35 of the *Burial and Cremation Act 2013* (see overleaf).

DECEASED DETAILS								
Title: Dr Mr Ms Mrs Miss Gender: M F								
First Name/s: Last Name:								
Date of Birth: Date of Death: Age:								
Last Known Address:								
Suburb:								
State: Postcode:								
INTERMENT LOCATION (choose either Section A or Section B)								
SECTION A. Do you require Council to allocate new interment right.								
SECTION A - Do you require Council to allocate new interment right  Yes  No								
If Yes please complete the below:								
Name of right holders/sDate of Birth:								
Current Address:								
Suburb: State: Postcode:								
Double Depth Interment Right? :								
SECTION B - Is this an Existing location? Yes No								
If Yes please complete the below:								
Name of right holders/sDate of Birth:								
Name of right holders/sDate of Birth:  Current Address:								

Plot Details:		R	Right Number:				
Cemetery Location:			Expiry Date:				
Previous Interment?:  Yes	□No						
Name of Previous Interment							
What Cemetery is the Existing Location?							
INSTRUCTION FOR INTERME	ENT – please e	enter details and	indicate as applicable				
Coffin Size (in millimetres)	Length	х	Width				
Name of Funeral Company:							
Arranger Name (please print)		Arranger S	Signature:				
FUNERAL DETAILS							
Service Location:			Date:				
Person Conducting Ceremony			Time:				
Public Notification:	∐Yes	□No					
Invoiced To	☐Funeral Se	rvices	sed Person				
AUTHORISED PERSON DETA	AILS						
Title: Dr Mr Ms	☐Mrs ☐ Miss	Gender: ☐ M	1				
First Name/s:							
Address:							
Suburb:							
Mobile		Tel (H)	Tel (W)				
Relationship to Deceased:		Email:					
I acknowledge that I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities and							
declare that I am the interment right holder or a person authorised to exercise the interment right in accordance with the conditions listed below.							
Authorised Person's Signatu	л <b>е.</b>		Date:				

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#### **Documentation**

All applications for a right to inter bodily remains in a Council cemetery must be accompanied by appropriate documentation in accordance with section 12 of the Act and Regulation 9 of the Regulations. Council cannot allow disposal of human remains without seeing (and recording the details of):

Attached

a partial certificate of cause of death; or						
a disposal authorisation; or						
an authorisation to dispose of human remains granted						
by the Minister or the Registrar	under section 12 of the Act.					

In addition Regulation 17 requires an identification plate to be attached to a coffin, (or receptacle in the case of cremations) or placed on top of the remains if interred without a coffin.

### Your rights and responsibilities:

### New interment right

- If a new interment right is being requested in order to facilitate this burial, the Authorised Person will become the interment right holder.
- In signing this Burial Authority, the Authorised Person acknowledges receipt of a Statement by the Funeral Director if a new interment is required.
- An interment rights will only be granted to one interment right holder.

### Authority to exercise the interment right

- Only the interment right holder may exercise an interment right, provided that if the
  interment right holder is deceased the interment right may be exercised by the person
  representative of the deceased interment right holder (by definition the Executor or
  Administrator of the Deceased Estate) in accordance with section 35 of the Burial and
  Cremation Act 2013.
- If there is no personal representative the interment right may be exercised in accordance with regulation 32 of the *Burial and Cremation Regulations 2014* as follows:
  - by the spouse of domestic partner of the deceased interment right holder; or
  - if there is no surviving spouse or domestic partner by the eldest living relative of the deceased interment right holder in the following descending order of priority:
    - a child;
    - a grandchild or great-grandchild;
    - a brother or sister;
    - a parent;
    - a grandparent;
    - an aunt or uncle;
    - a nephew or niece;
    - a cousin;
    - any other blood relative

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