



SOUTHERN MALLEE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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APPLICATION FOR INTERMENT RIGHT

The following Plain English Statement is required by law (Burial and Cremation Act 2013)

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

NAME OF THE INTERMENT RIGHT HOLDER/S up to two people may be named as the Interment Right Holders.	
1.	2.
Address	
Email	
Phone	

CEMETERY	[Lameroo Parrakie or Pinnaroo]
SECTION <i>please circle your selection</i>	
Available at Lameroo - Traditional – Catholic or Standard – Columbarium Internal Wall or External Wall	
Available at Parrakie - Traditional - Columbarium – Pioneer or standard	
Available at Pinnaroo - Traditional – Catholic or Standard – Lawn North or South or Memorial Wall	
SITE	
Site will be assigned in consultation with the Cemetery Authority	
Row	Plot Niche
THE SECTION AND SITE NUMBER WILL BE CONFIRMED BY THE CEMETERY AUTHORITY ON THE INTERMENT RIGHT An Interment Right will be issued for this site. The Interment Right does not mean that the Holder owns the land.	

The cost of the Interment Right is \$	Receipt Number
The Interment Right starts on (date) / /	The Interment Right is issued for perpetuity.
The Interment Right Certificate will be issued to the Interment Right Holder/s by the Cemetery Authority after payment of the relevant fees.	
The Interment Right cost does not cover other services such as grave digging, burial, chapel, Funeral Director, headstone or memorial expenses.	
Burial and memorial Interment Rights are subject to the conditions noted in this statement and the cemetery's Operating Policy and any cemetery rules or relevant laws in force during the term of the interment right.	
Please note that the cemetery's Operating Policy, interment right conditions, policy and rules may change over time. Updated versions are available from the cemetery or on their website.	

I have read and understand the interment right conditions on the reverse of this page.	
NAME IN FULL (1)	NAME IN FULL (2)
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
WITNESS – Name in full	
Signature	Date

Interment Right Conditions

1. Payments can be made by cash, card or extended Payment terms may be available from the cemetery authority for the purchase of a burial or memorial interment right.
2. An interment right may be cancelled or transferred in accordance with the Burial and Cremation Act on compliance with any conditions set out in the cemetery authority's operating policy.
3. The rights granted to the Interment Right Holder may be exercised upon the death of the Interment Right Holder by the personal representative of the Interment Right Holder. If there is no personal representative of the Interment Right Holder then the interment right may be exercised by the spouse or domestic partner of the deceased Interment Right Holder. If there is no surviving spouse or domestic partner, the interment right may be exercised by the eldest living relative of the deceased Interment Right Holder in the following descending order of priority:
 - (a) a child
 - (b) a grandchild or great-grandchild
 - (c) a brother or sister
 - (d) a parent
 - (e) a grandparent
 - (f) an aunt or uncle
 - (g) a nephew or niece
 - (h) a cousin
 - (i) any other blood relative
4. If an interment right is held by more than 1 person, it may be exercised or enforced jointly or severally.
5. No Interment shall take place without a valid Interment Right.
6. The Interment Right Holder is responsible for maintaining memorials (including monuments and headstones) in a safe and proper condition. This is not the Cemetery Authority's responsibility. Under the Burial and Cremation Act, the cemetery authority has the power to require repair, removal or reinstatement of an unsafe memorial by the owner of the memorial.
7. Cemeteries have specific requirements regarding the design of memorials. Authorisation from the cemetery authority will be required prior to installation.
8. It is the responsibility of the Interment Right Holder to keep the cemetery authority advised of their current address.