

Council Policy 2.1.6 - Cemeteries: Grant of Right of Burial at Serpentine or Jarrahdale Cemeteries

Objectives: People

Outcome: 1.1 - A healthy, active, connected and inclusive community.

Strategy: 1.1.1 - Provide well planned and maintained public open space and community infrastructure.

Purpose

To ensure the extended availability of burial plots for persons with a personal connection to the area, application for burials at Serpentine and Jarrahdale cemeteries are only accepted for persons with a demonstrable personal link to the district of Serpentine Jarrahdale.

Definitions

Not applicable

Policy

1. Persons making an application for a grant of right of burial at the Serpentine or Jarrahdale Cemeteries are required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer a personal link to the district of Serpentine Jarrahdale.
2. A demonstrable personal link to the area does not limit burial rights to a current local resident or family member and can extend to a former resident, or other person with some other personal, social or cultural link with the area.
3. The Chief Executive Officer may refuse an application on the grounds that no personal link has been demonstrated.

**References**

Name of Policy	2.1.6 Cemeteries: Grant of Right of Burial at Serpentine or Jarrahdale Cemeteries			
Previous Policy	ED607 - Cemeteries: Right of Burial at Serpentine or Jarrahdale Cemeteries (E15/5096)			
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Next review date				
Related documents	<p>Acts/Regulations <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> <i>Cemeteries Act 1986</i></p> <p>Plans/Strategies Strategic Community Plan 2017 - 2027</p> <p>Policies Nil</p> <p>References Nil</p> <p>Delegations EX015D Execute powers and duties of the local government under Local Laws made under Part 3 of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i></p> <p>Work Procedures Nil</p>			

Note: changes to references may be made without the need to take the Policy to Council for review.