

# PH 8 – Lawn Cemetery – Reservation of Grave Sites

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## 1 Objectives

The purpose of this Policy is to allow for the orderly development of the lawn cemetery section at the Bridgetown Cemetery so as to prevent or minimise damage to adjoining graves, the concrete plinth, headstones, reticulation or the grass surface.

## 2 Policy

The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes will accept applications for reservation of a gravesite in the Lawn section at the Bridgetown Cemetery and allow the reopening of a grave for a second interment. Reservations will be provided on a 'next plot/s available' basis, subject to there being a sufficient number of gravesites being available within the same row to accommodate the required number of adjoining sites. In the event of there being insufficient adjoining sites within the current row, reservation of sites in the next row will be permitted.

Officers shall request that the Funeral Director advise the family of the deceased of this Policy.

## 3 Applicable Legislation and Documents

<b>Act</b>	s.2.7(2)(b) <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> – The council is to determine the local government's policies <i>Cemeteries Act 1986</i>
<b>Regulation</b>	N/A
<b>Local Law</b>	Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Cemeteries Local Law
<b>Shire Policies</b>	N/A
<b>Related Documents</b>	N/A
<b>Related Procedure</b>	N/A

## 4 Administration

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