

Warrumbungle Shire Council - Policies

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Burial Policy

Council adopts the following policy in all dealings relating to the reservation of grave sites in lawn cemeteries within Warrumbungle Shire effective immediately:

- (a) The right of burial reservation fee must be paid at the time of acquisition of the reservation, and
- (b) Burial rights (reservations) at all lawn cemeteries will only occur when a funeral is to take place, at this time a second adjacent site may be booked, i.e., a maximum of two (2) sites can be reserved with one to be used immediately. In the case of the burial of a child (under 18) two (2) sites immediately adjacent to the deceased child may be reserved, and
- (c) Double depth grave sites be encouraged by Council through appropriate concessional rates for the second interment within a grave site in Council's fees and charges structure.
- (d) Notwithstanding clause (b) Council will allow for the reservation of one grave site with the pre-payment both the grave reservation and current interment fees where the application is made through a licensed undertaker on behalf of a client as part of a pre-paid funeral plan.