

Memorial Garden FACT SHEET



Background

In 2009 we began the process of finding a new cemetery site to serve the Queanbeyan community as the Lanyon Drive Cemetery neared capacity.

In 2017, the site at the corner of Old Cooma Road and Burra Road was purchased and the following year community consultation began for the project.

The initial planning proposal and rezoning of the site has been completed. This next stage will take us through to a development application (which is now a State Significant Development) and provide preliminary designs and further community and stakeholder consultation, in accordance with the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs).

Why this site?

After identifying the search criteria, eight properties were considered. Only this site passed both the environmental and geotechnical assessments and was available for purchase.

The 36.4ha site includes approximately 12.2ha available for actual burial sites. This is expected to service our community for the next 80-100 years.

Funding

The Memorial Garden will be fully self-funded through internment fees. Maintenance will also be completed by Council with details in future Integrated Planning & Reporting documents.

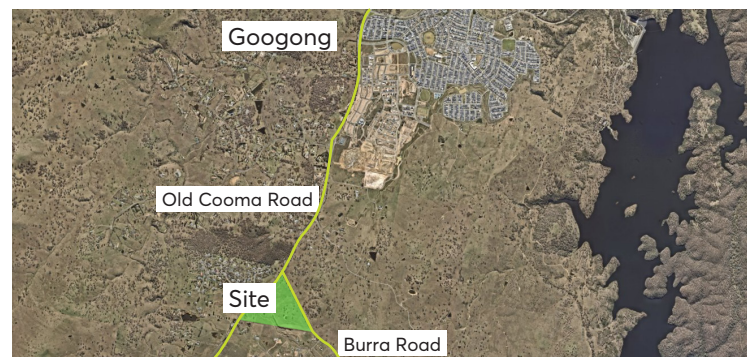
The Proposed Memorial Garden - Googong

Memorial Gardens are spaces that include burials, ash interment and passive recreation.

The concept designs for the Memorial Garden include spaces for families to meet, reflect and commemorate their loved ones as well as amenities and function spaces for services to occur.

The garden will reflect the natural landscape with native bushland plantings, natural water features - using the existing creek, and buffer plantings around the site as well as more cultivated spaces.

This consultation is an opportunity to enhance the concept designs so that the Memorial Garden is a welcoming space for people from all backgrounds.



What has changed?

After the initial consultation in 2018 and further conversations with the community in 2020 the Memorial Garden concept designs have a greater focus a natural bushland outlook. This includes native plantings, passive architecture and shifts away from lawns and formalised water features.

The new concept designs have also moved the main entry of the site to Burra Road in response to feedback.

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Have your say

Consultation on the concept design is open until **10 November**.

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Memorial Garden Concept Design



Concept design

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| 1. Main Entrance | 9. Ash Interments / Columbariums | 17. Vegetated Buffer Planting |
| 2. Main Circulation Road | 10. Mausoleums | 18. Vegetated Swales |
| 3. Chapel | 11. Natural Burials | |
| 4. Function Centre | 12. Lawn Burials And Burial Rooms | |
| 5. Caretakers Cottage | 13. Living Chapel | |
| 6. Natural Reflection Pond | 14. Lookout | |
| 7. Possible Future Site Access | 15. Walking Tracks | |
| 8. Circulation Roads | 16. Boardwalks / Reflection Spaces | |

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