

## Requirements

Burials are predominantly carried out by a funeral director who will arrange every aspect of the burial and service for the family. This means that the family does not need to contact the Shire to organise anything, as the funeral directors will deal directly with the Shire if the burial is to be in one of the local cemeteries.

The preferred burial times are Tuesdays to Friday between 10.00am to 3pm. Any burial required outside of these times may incur additional fees.

The family can choose to be buried either in the Jarrahdale or Serpentine Cemetery. If the burial requires a new grave, the location of the grave will be allocated by the Council Staff.

The Shire generally allows three interments per grave with an exception to burials completed pre-1980 as the burials depth were shallower. Each of these graves will need to be assessed on an individual basis.

If the request is for a second or third burial, the funeral director must sight the Grant of Right of Burial if this is possible and arrange for the removal of any monument prior to burial taking place if there is an existing monument on the grave.

Please note:

No new reservations will be taken, with plots only being allocated at the time of a person death in preparation for a burial. If a family has an existing reservation, this is still in place until the time that it is used or other arrangements are made.

If a family has previously reserved a plot and has now decided that they no longer require it, the family will need to write a letter to the Shire stating that they relinquish the site. The original reservation fee is non – refundable.

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## Contact Us

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