

**CEMETERIES ACT 1986
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995**

SHIRE OF NARROGIN

CEMETERY AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW 2017

Under the powers conferred by the *Cemeteries Act 1986* and the *Local Government Act 1995* and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Shire of Narrogin resolved on _____ to adopt the following local law.

1. Citation

This local law may be cited as the *Shire of Narrogin Cemetery Amendment Local Law 2017*.

2. Commencement

This local law comes into operation 14 days after the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. Principal local law

- (a) In this local law, the *Shire of Narrogin Cemetery Local Law 2016* published in the *Government Gazette* on 8 July 2016 is referred to as the principal local law.
- (b) The principal local law is amended as follows.

4. Clause 7.2 amended

Delete subclause 7.2(3) and insert –

- (3) The provisions of clause 7.5 apply to plaques that are attached to a monument.

5. Clause 7.3 amended

Delete subclause 7.2(3) and insert –

- (3) The provisions of clause 7.5 apply to plaques that are attached to a headstone.

6. Clauses 7.4 and 7.5 amended

Delete clauses 7.4 and 7.5 and insert –

7.4 Specification for memorial plaque base

- (1) A memorial plaque base shall –
 - (a) have the following dimensions –
 - (i) at ground level of 85mm wide; and 105mm long;
 - (ii) front elevation of 30mm;
 - (iii) back elevation of 85mm; and
 - (iv) all measurements +/- 5mm.
 - (b) be constructed of materials approved by the Board;
 - (c) be in a position approved by the Board; and
 - (d) have foundations as approved by the Board.
- (2) The provisions of clause 7.5 apply to plaques that are attached to a memorial plaque base.
- (3) Upon application, the Board may permit a variation to subclauses (1)(a), but shall not delegate the decision to permit a variation to the CEO.

7.5 Specification for memorial plaque

- (1) A memorial plaque shall be made of –
 - (a) admiralty bronze not exceeding 20mm in thickness;
 - (b) polished or brushed stainless steel not exceeding 8mm in thickness;
 - (c) stone, and –
 - (i) if placed upon a headstone, monument or memorial plaque base, shall not exceed 50mm in thickness; or

- (ii) if it is not to be placed upon a headstone, monument or memorial plaque base, shall not be less than 100mm in thickness; or
 - (d) other material approved by the Board.
- (2) A memorial plaque placed on a monument, headstone, memorial plaque base or other item shall not extend beyond the physical dimensions of the monument, headstone, memorial plaque base or other item on which it is affixed.
- (3) A memorial plaque to be placed on a niche wall or other commemorative wall shall –
 - (a) have the following dimensions –
 - (i) for single compartment – 228mm wide x 228m high;
 - (ii) for double compartment – 381mm wide x 228m high; or
 - (iii) if a plaque or backing plate with plaques attached to cover multiple compartments – overlap of 44mm from the outside extremities of the niche compartments x 228 high; and
 - (iv) all measurements +/- 5mm; and
 - (b) be placed in such a manner and in a position approved by the Board.
- (4) A memorial plaque to be placed on a memorial plaque base shall –
 - (a) have the dimensions not exceeding –
 - (i) single – 70mm wide x 80mm long; and
 - (ii) all measurements +/- 5mm; and
 - (b) be placed in such a manner and in a position approved by the Board.
- (5) A memorial plaque to be placed on an item other than on a monument, headstone, memorial plaque base, niche wall or other commemorative wall shall –
 - (a) have the dimensions not exceeding –
 - (i) single – 140mm long x 115mm wide; or
 - (ii) double – 275mm long x 115mm wide; and
 - (iii) all measurements +/- 5mm; and
 - (b) be placed in such a manner and in a position approved by the Board.
- (6) A memorial plaque to be placed in a walkway or in the ground shall –
 - (a) have the dimensions not exceeding –
 - (i) for single – 228mm wide x 228m high; or
 - (ii) for double – 381mm wide x 228m high; and
 - (iii) all measurements +/- 5mm;
 - (b) placed level with the surrounding surface, and
 - (c) be placed in such a manner and in a position approved by the Board.
- (7) Upon application, the Board may permit a variation to subclauses (3)(a), (4)(a) or (5)(a), but shall not delegate the decision to permit a variation to the CEO.

Dated _____ 2017.

The Common Seal of the Shire of Narrogin was affixed by authority of a resolution of Council in the presence of –

L.N. BALLARD, President

A.J. COOK, Chief Executive Officer