



HAVE YOUR SAY! DRAFT BURIAL, CREMATION AND CEMETERIES MANAGEMENT POLICY

The City of Cape Town invites members of the public, stakeholders and interested parties to comment on the draft Burial, Cremation and Cemeteries Management Policy. The policy has been developed to establish a modern, comprehensive and integrated framework for the management of burial, cremation and cemetery services within the municipal area. It seeks to address current and emerging challenges by strengthening governance, supporting the sustainable management of cemetery infrastructure, enabling innovative and environmentally responsible burial and cremation practices, and promoting dignified, accessible and culturally sensitive burial and cremation services. The policy also incorporates and replaces the City's existing Burial or Cremation of Destitute Persons Policy (2015) by including a dedicated City-assisted Burials and Cremations section within the policy framework.

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 17 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) that the Council invites the public and interested persons or groups to submit comments, recommendations or representations on the draft Burial, Cremation and Cemeteries Management Policy for a period of 63 days.

The 63-day comment period commences on 3 August 2026 and concludes on 5 October 2026.

Comments, input and recommendations may be submitted in any of the following ways:
Comments input and recommendations in respect of the proposed policy can be submitted via email to Public.Participation@capetown.gov.za.

Special assistance will be provided to people who cannot read or write, people with disabilities, and other disadvantaged groups who are unable to submit written comments, to ensure that their inputs or comments are recorded and submitted to the municipality. For this purpose, members of the above-mentioned groups may contact the City of Cape Town's Public Participation Unit:
Andre Louw at 021 400 9809 or Andre.Louw@capetown.gov.za.

Enquiries relating to the Draft Burial, Cremation and Cemeteries Management Policy can be directed to the Community Services and Health Directorate on the City of Cape Town website.

Kindly note that the proposed draft policy will be available for viewing on the City of Cape Town website: <http://www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay>.

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