

GUIDELINES FOR BURYING ASHES IN AN EXISTING GRAVE IN LANGEBERG



1. Permission from the Grave Owner

- Obtain written permission from the family of the grave where you wish to bury the ashes. This step is essential to ensure all parties involved agree.

2. Cemetery Regulations

- Contact the cemetery manager with details about the grave's location to understand specific regulations and requirements.

Requirements for Burial of Ashes in an Existing Grave in Langeberg:

- Existing Grave Details: Last buried person's name, surname, and date of death.
- Deceased's Documents: Death certificate, cremation certificate, and ID.
- Last Residential Address: Provide the deceased's last known residential address.
- Booking Date & Time: Book the burial of ashes at least 3 days in advance.
- Consent Affidavit: Affidavit from the rightful grave owner consenting to the burial of ashes.

- Applicant's Details: ID document, residential address, and contact details.

3. Legal Requirements

- Follow National regulations on handling human remains ([click here](#)).
- Adhere to Langeberg Municipality's bylaws (as listed on our [website](#)).
- Ashes must be buried without disturbing original remains, and biodegradable urns should be used for environmental sensitivity.

4. Funeral Undertaker Assistance

- Working with a funeral undertaker can be helpful. They can assist with permits and coordinate with the cemetery.

5. Interment Ceremony

- Plan a ceremony if desired.

6. Documentation

- Retain all documentation, including written permission from the grave owner, permits, and records from the cemetery.

For more **information or booking of gravesites** please contact Ms. Mari-Louise Lamprecht at:

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