

Town of Gawler

Willaston Cemetery - General Questions



What is the length of tenure of an Interment Right? The tenure of an Interment Right is now for a period of 50 years. Previously, a 99 year tenure period applied, and this timeframe is still honoured on those existing sites. For more information, please contact the Town of Gawler.

Can I renew an Interment Right at any time? Yes. Interment Rights can be renewed at any time during the tenure period allowing a maximum time remaining of 50 years at any given time. The minimum renewal period is 5 years as stated in Section 32 of the [Burial and Cremation Act 2013](#).

Restrictions or new Monumentation

In order to have a memorial installed, there needs to be a current Interment Right in place – it cannot be expired or the Interment Right Holder deceased.

New monumentation in proximity to historic monuments, new monuments exceeding 1.00 metre in height or any work which is considered to impact the heritage value of the place will require a Development Application to be lodged. Please refer to “When is Development Approval Required” fact sheet for further information.

Website

The Town of Gawler has developed an Interactive Map which is searchable by surname. This is accessible on Town of Gawler’s website and will give the location and some details of the deceased. The map is current and updated monthly. There is also a map available on the website which show vacant sites within the Cemetery. Please refer to www.gawler.sa.gov.au for further information.

Further Information

For additional information, please contact Town of Gawler on 8522 9211 or via email on council@gawler.sa.gov.au.

Content for this fact sheet is consistent with Policy recommendation 3, 6, 9, 18 of the adopted [Willaston Cemetery Conservation and Management Plan](#).

Other available fact sheets include:

- Interments (Burials & Cremations)
- When is Development approval required?
- Renewals of Interment Rights and Re-Use of Sites
- Grave Cleaning and Maintenance