

QUEENSLAND'S GRAVE CONCERNS

Many Queensland cemeteries are **running out of space.**

Councils are facing challenges as our ageing population continues to grow and diversify.

Unlike other uses for land, **cemeteries are forever** and **hard to find** as land must meet specific criteria.

Queensland's population is growing, ageing, and diversifying: councils are facing a **'burial boom'**.

1 NO LEGISLATION



Queensland lacks cemetery legislation which exposes councils and communities to risks.

2 HARD TO LOCATE



Cemetery land must meet specific criteria and compete for 'prime land'.

3 HARD TO MANAGE



Operators must maintain cemeteries in perpetuity.

4 CHANGING COMMUNITY NEEDS

Queensland's communities are changing and so too must cemeteries... but conversations about death aren't easy.

5 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS



The spatial demands of cemeteries are significant, while a typical cremation will produce as much **CO₂** as driving a car **1,500km**.

Councils have conducted research to better understand these statewide challenges: and have united in their call for the State Government to work alongside councils on the future of cemeteries – for all Queenslanders.