



KIALLA WEST CEMETERY TRUST

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Dear Sue

PROPOSED REALIGNMENT / RENAMING OF KIALLA WEST CEMETERY CHINESE INTERMENT SECTION

Thank you for meeting on site at Kialla West Cemetery to discuss the Cemetery Trust's proposal to rename the Chinese interment section to Public.

As discussed, the Kialla West Cemetery was established during the 1800's and as such is a denominational cemetery made up of the following interment sections:

- Presbyterian
- Poor
- Chinese
- Dissenters
- Roman Catholic
- Church of England
- Muslim (released 2010)

Please find attached a map of the existing layout for your information.

The Kialla West Cemetery Trust has no record of any interments (burials) within the current 'Chinese' interment section and would like to make application to the Department of Health & Human Services for approval to rename this section to Public. As discussed, this application will also involve requesting that the adjacent 'Poor' interment section and northern end of the 'Dissenters' interment section also be renamed to Public. Please find enclosed an additional map which demonstrates this proposal.

We confirm that the Trust has discussed the renaming proposal with the Heritage Advisor for this area who has advised that she has no objections to the proposed renaming provided adequate records are documented recording the change.

The Kialla West Cemetery Trust would like to obtain feedback from the Chinese community in relation to the proposed renaming. We would be grateful if you could please provide this information to the Goulburn Valley Chinese Association and provide us with the Associations feedback as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 5832 9895 or belinda.collins@shepparton.vic.gov.au should you require any additional information or have any questions in relation to these applications.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and we look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

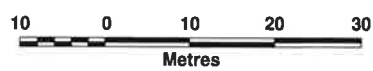
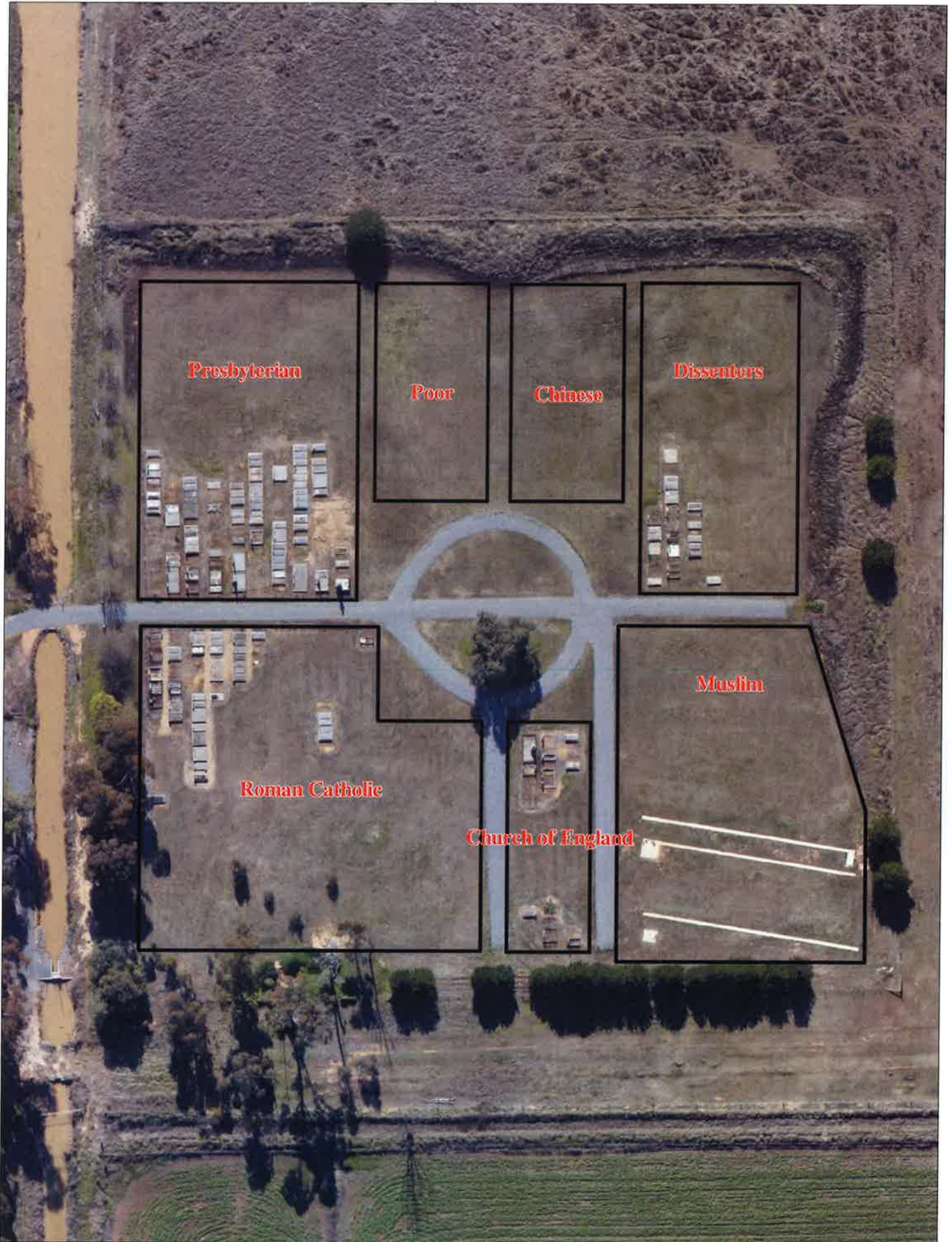


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