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Aboriginal cultural and spiritual requirements for burial and cremation

We are setting up new regulations for NSW cemeteries and crematoria.

This includes requirements for what cemetery and crematoria operators must do to better meet Aboriginal people's needs for culturally and spiritually correct burials and cremations.

Who are we:

Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW (CCNSW) is a NSW Government agency that:

- supports and regulates the interment industry (cemeteries and crematoria) in NSW
- provides information on burial and cremation options to the public.

What we are working on:

- Aboriginal cultural and spiritual principles
 - guidelines for cemeteries and crematoria on Aboriginal cultural and spiritual requirements
- information on the types of burials available to mob, including:
 - options without conventional coffins or caskets
- clearly listing costs, including all fees and charges
- where to go if you are unhappy with the cemetery or crematorium operator

How to be involved:

If you would like to look at the information and let us know your thoughts, please [click on this link](#) or if you would prefer to have a yarn over the phone please Bec Scott on 02 6229 7363 or email rebecca.scott@cemeteries.nsw.gov.au.

Your feedback will help us set up the new rules for NSW cemetery and crematoria operators.