WARATAH WYNYARD COUNCIL

20 March 2026

Public Consultation – Survey / Engagement

Waratah-Wynyard Council is seeking community feedback on potential future options for ashes interment within garden-style settings in Wynyard.

Council is exploring whether there is interest in expanding ashes interment areas to include native and/or ornamental garden environments that are respectful, accessible, environmentally sensitive, and aesthetically appealing.

Community feedback will help Council understand local needs, preferences, and cultural considerations and will inform future planning and decision-making.

No decisions have been made at this stage.

We encourage all community members to share their views as part of this consultation process.

One-Page Fact Sheet

What is being considered?
Council is considering whether to explore expanded ashes interment options within landscaped garden settings in Wynyard.

Why is Council seeking feedback?
Community preferences around memorialisation are changing, with increasing interest in personalised, nature-based, and low-impact options. Consultation will help Council understand local demand before any decisions are made.

What could garden-style ashes interment include?

- Native or ornamental garden areas
- Discreet plaques or markers
- Seating and accessible pathways
- Ecologically sensitive design principles

What is not being decided now?
No specific site, design, or budget allocation has been confirmed.

How can I have my say?
Community members can participate through an online survey or written submissions during the consultation period.

Consultation opens on: 19/03/2026

Consultation closes on: 28/04/2026

Please email completed forms to council@warwyn.tas.gov.au.

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Community Consultation Questions

Awareness & Interest	
Are you aware of the current ashes interment options available in Wynyard	Yes ☐ No ☐
Would you support expanding ashes interment options into native and/or ornamental garden settings?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Preferences & Design	
What type of garden setting would you prefer?	Native ☐ Ornamental ☐ Mixed ☐ No Preference ☐
What features are important to you?	Seating ☐ Plaques ☐ Trees ☐ Pathways ☐ Other _____
Do you prefer communal memorial spaces, individual markers, or a combination?	Communal ☐ Individual ☐ Combination ☐
Cultural & Personal Considerations	
Are there any cultural, spiritual, or personal considerations Council should be aware of	
How important is ecological sustainability in memorial options?	
Access & Location	
What accessibility features are important to you?	
Are there preferred locations within Wynyard you feel are suitable (or unsuitable)?	
Overall Support	
Would you use or recommend a garden-style ashes interment option if available?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Do you feel the current ashes interment options available in Wynyard meet your needs or expectations?	Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐
If no, please tell us why?	
How important is it to you that Council provided additional or alternative ashes interment options in the future?	Very Important ☐ Somewhat Important ☐ Not important ☐
Do you have any other comments or suggestions for Council?	