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Draft plan released for Poonindie Cemetery

A draft Poonindie Cemetery Management Plan is available for public consultation.

The plan determines future maintenance requirements and construction priorities and has been developed in an effort to ensure the cemetery is managed in a way which will preserve its cultural and heritage values.

The plan proposes to identify interment sites with markers, establish a more prevalent entrance gate and install signage, establish rabbit-proof fencing around the whole cemetery, and formalise car parking and a walking path.

The plan proposed to install a gazebo-style shelter as a place of reflection, and looks at landscaping and ground surface improvements.

Chief Executive Officer Delfina Lanzilli said the draft plan was a step forward in beautifying the area and recognising its worth to the local community.

"Council staff have worked with interested community members to create this draft plan, and Flinders University to undertake geotechnical surveying," Ms Lanzilli said.

"We hope people are responsive and can provide helpful feedback on what is a much-loved piece of our district."

The plan is available on Council's website - www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au/

Submissions close at 5pm, December 14 and be emailed to mail@dclep.sa.gov.au or sent to PO Box 41, Cummins SA 5631.