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From Sue Clark : Cemetery manager St. Albans Koonya

I agree with the new legislation where it states that only incorporated bodies will be allowed to manager cemeteries , & that private people buying a church building as a residence with a cemetery attached would not be deemed as suitable managers by the Regulator .

The possibility of our church & cemetery ( both still used regularly ) being under the control of private individuals with questionable motives has been a source of considerable angst to us as it is totally inappropriate for private individuals whose prime motivation is to obtain a place to live to undertake the considerable sensitivities & responsibilities required for the management of an active cemetery even if some of the management rules were to be tightened .

The timeframe fro the closure of cemeteries could be considered to be reduced from 100 years , to perhaps 70 , but needs to be considerably more than 30 years .

Sue Clark

Sent from my iPad