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I feel that this should not be retrospective to those already buried. Consumers have had the benefit of purchasing burial plots with the assumption that it is a permanent location for them or their family member. This should not be amended retrospectively, if anything the regulation should provide consumers to choose one of two options with a 25 year period of choice to enter a contract for an indefinite period of time with a set fee per annum. No family member should need to revisit this purchase simply due to developer greed! We also risk the loss of historic coastal cemeteries due to developers wanting to build units, losses like Bronte cemetery would be a loss of Australian Historical sites. Do not amend or alter existing graves, leave those loved ones who chose to be buried alone.