
Great Western Cemetery, 21 Cemetery Road, GREAT WESTERN



GW 04 - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, 2004

Location

21 Cemetery Road GREAT WESTERN, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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The Great Western Cemetery, 21 Cemetery Road, Great Western, has significance as an important place of commemoration and as a significant cultural landscape. It appears to have been established in the early 1860s and features numerous headstones, grave surrounds and other cemetery architecture amongst a rural grassed setting punctuated by eucalypts.

The Great Western Cemetery is **historically** and **aesthetically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with the development of the settlement of Great Western in the early 1860s, and it demonstrates important visual qualities. These qualities include the rural setting comprising an open grassed area featuring numerous

headstones, grave surrounds and other cemetery architecture laid out in regular rows with grassed paths and eucalypts between.

The Great Western Cemetery is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is recognised and valued by the Great Western community for cultural, spiritual and commemorative reasons.

Overall, the Great Western Cemetery is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

The site of the Great Western Cemetery, 21 Cemetery Road, Great Western, encompasses large grassed area on slightly sloping land that is punctuated by various eucalypts. A recent aluminium palisade fence approximately 1300 mm high forms the cemetery boundary. The graves are laid out in regular rows separated by grassed paths and the various grave surrounds, headstones and monuments are an obvious feature of the cultural landscape.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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