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We refer to the proposal for the creation of a burial site in Wallacia by the Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust.

We wish to provide our strong support for this project as the need of the local community and the communities at large is substantial. The Muslim religion as a whole have many customs including to only bury the deceased in ground. Unfortunately, the shortage of burial sites in Sydney's Rookwood and Riverstone sites is becoming a great concern for our community.

The concerns we have are now growing as the limited spaces available at Riverstone are running out and there are no other alternative sites available. As you know, the fast growing population of Western Sydney has meant the need for further development of all resources to meet their needs.

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We humbly request and would greatly appreciate if this proposal could be approved so that space can be made available for a Muslim burial site.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully

