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Proposed Cootamundra Cemetery Alternate Access Road Program

Cootamundra–Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC), identified a need of an alternative access road to Cootamundra Cemetery.

Cootamundra Cemetery is a medium sized cemetery and reflects the traditional history of a rural town, located over the railway line from the main part of town, near the saleyards on the northern approach to the town as shown in Fig 1.1 below.

The cemetery is around 70m from Olympic Hwy, on the left hand side of the road when approaching Cootamundra from the North (from Wallendbeen & Young). The entryway is before the railway overbridge, where the road name changes to Yass Road (after the bridge). The cemetery is between Rinkin Street beside the stockyards and Rodeo Drive after the railway overbridge.

The existing approach road to Cemetery off the Olympic Hwy is with a sharp bend pass the overhead bridge is situated in a blank spot with a limited sight distance. This is very inconvenient and unsafe access road especially during funeral and for long vehicles.

To minimize this issue and to provide safe, sound and easy access to the cemetery, Council proposes an alternative access road to the cemetery, off Bradman Street as shown in Fig 1.2. This will further provide an opportunity for future development of about 20 hectares of adjacent land (Lot13 DP1199338) owned by Council. The estimated cost of opening and construction of this 350m length of new road with the provision of kerb and Gutter on both sides including a piped culvert is approx... \$400k.



Fig 1.1 Location map of Cootamundra Cemetery



Fig 1.2 Proposed alternative access road to Cootamundra Cemetery



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