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ENDEMIC PLANTING

1. Staged Planting:

- Initial stage 1 endemic planting to natural burial ground development areas
- 2nd stage planting and natural burial ground development areas

2. Indicative Planting List:

List sourced from Bush Forever Planting Old Goolwa Cemetery

- Mysiphyllum asparagoides
- Olea europaea
- Oxalis purpurea
- Pinus sp
- Rosmarinus officianalis
- Lycium ferocissimum
- Acacia paradoxa
- Acacia pycnantha
- Acacia spinescens
- Acaena novae-zelandiae or echinata Acrotriche sp.
- Arthropodium strictum
- Astroloma conostephioides
- Astroloma humifusum
- Billardiera cymosa
- Callistemon rugulosus
- Callitris preissii
- Cassysa melanthae
- Correa reflexa
- Dampiera rosmarinifolia
- Danthonia sp.
- Dianella revoluta
- Dodonaea bauri
- Dodonaea viscosa
- Drosera whittakeri
- Duiris maculata
- Enchyleana tomentosa
- Eucalyptus conglabata
- Eucalyptus leptophylla
- Eucalyptus odorata
- Eucalyptus socialis
- Eutaxia microphylla
- Gahnia laterale
- Gonocarpus mezeianus
- Goodenia ovata
- Grevillea illicifolia
- Hakea rugosa
- Halgania cynea
- Hardenbergia violacea
- Helichrysum leucopsidium
- Hibbertia riparia
- Laisiopetalum bauerii
- Lepidosperma concavum
- Lomandra effusa
- Lomandra multiflora
- Melaleuca accuminata
- Melaleuca lanceolata
- Melaleuca uncinata
- Muehlebeckia gunnii
- Myoporum insulare
- Olearia pannosa
- Opercularia turpis
- Pultenaea largiflorens
- Rhagodia candolleana
- Rhagodia crassifolia
- Schoenus breviculmis
- Spyridium eriocephalum
- Stipa elegantissima
- Tetragonia implexicoma
- Vittadinia cuneata
- Xanthorrhoea semiplana

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DESIGN INTENT

1. Location and Setting:

- The natural burial ground is set against the backdrop of the Old Goolwa Cemetery and Bush Forever Site.
- Clearings for burial areas extend from the corner of this regenerated area.
- The surroundings are characterised by strong dense stands of local endemic vegetation, creating a natural and serene setting.

2. Bushland Regeneration:

- Staged bushland regeneration planting is employed to develop the clearings.
- The bushland stands serve to separate each clearing while also framing views beyond, providing a picturesque and personal human-scaled setting.

3. Pathways:

- A network of compacted gravel paths links the bushland clearings.
- These paths provide low-maintenance access for funeral vehicles and pedestrians of all abilities.
- Low-key wayfinding elements are incorporated to guide visitors to the burial areas.

4. Parking:

- Parking is provided alongside the bush forever site.

5. Shed Compound:

- The shed compound area has potential future uses including, but however not limited to parking, funeral staging, nursery, Nature Foundation depot, and toilets.

6. Stone Wall Feature and Signage:

- A low-key Natural Burial Grounds Trust of Australia stone wall feature is planned for the cemetery entrance(s).
- Directional road signage is placed across from each entrance and at the corner and entrances of Houlden and Kessell Roads to guide visitors.

Overall, the design prioritises the integration of natural elements, sustainability, accessibility, and ease of navigation for visitors while respecting the historical and environmental context of the site.



INITIAL CARPARK AREA



STAGE 1 BURIAL AREA



GRAVEL PATH EXAMPLE

Reimagining the Old Goolwa Road Cemetery
as a Restoration Natural Burial Ground
- Draft Concept Design for Illustrative Purposes Only
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