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Dear Funeral Director,

Footpath Safety Program – Muslim 8, Block D

I hope this letter finds you well.

On behalf of Rookwood General Cemetery, I would like to inform you of upcoming works to ensure the safety of footpaths in a small section of Muslim 8, Block D.

The need for the works arises from a safety audit of pathways and their supporting concrete beams within our grounds which identified some areas where previous works do not meet our current safety requirements. The works planned in this area are intended to resolve any hazards identified and thus ensure the safety of families and stakeholders.

These works are projected to commence in November and take approximately three months to complete.

During this time, we anticipate access may be restricted to some plots in this area. We have written to families who have plots impacted by the works. We would also be grateful for your support as we navigate through this work on a section-by-section basis.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause for you and families. Please be assured that we will undertake this project in a timely and respectful manner to ensure disruptions to this place of rest are minimal.

In the event that a burial is scheduled to take place in the impacted area while the works are underway, our Operations and Client Services teams will work with you and the family to ensure the burial can safely take place.

We thank you for your support in helping us to maintain our grounds safely and effectively. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Client Services team on 02 8575 8100.

Sincerely,

David Ham

Executive Director, Built Environment