Under the powers conferred by the Cemeteries Act 1986, the Local Government Act 1995 and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Shire of Northam resolved by Absolute Majority on 15 November 2017 to make the following local law.

1. Citation
This local law may be cited as the Shire of Northam Cemeteries Amendment Local Law 2017.

2. Commencement
This local law comes into operation 14 days after the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

3. Principal local law amended
3.1 In this local law the Shire of Northam Cemeteries Local Law 2008 as published in the Government Gazette on 16 September 2008, is referred to as the Principal Local Law.
3.2 The Principal local law is amended.

Clause 1.2 new clause inserted
Insert clause 1.2A as follows—

Clause 1.2A—Application
This local law applies to the Northam Cemetery located in the Shire of Northam.

Clause 1.2A amended
1. In clause 1.2 insert the following definitions in alphabetical order—
   “coffin” a tapered wooden box suitable for burial;
   “funeral” a ceremony at which a deceased person is buried or cremated;
   “headstone” a slab of stone set up at the head of a grave, typically inscribed with the name of the dead person;
   “memorial” a statue or structure established to remind people of a person or event;
   “memorial plaque” in accordance with the dimensions given in Clause 7.15;
   “monument” a statue or other structure placed over a grave in memory of the dead;
   “Monumental Mason’s Licence” means a licence issued under Clause 7.16; and
   “right of burial” means the right to use a specified area of a cemetery for burial.
2. In clause 1.2 delete the entire definition for “mausoleum”.

Clause 5.2 amended
In Clause 5.2 delete “or clause 3.2”.

Clause 6.1 amended
Clause 6.1 is amended as follows—
(a) In subclause (1)(a) delete “permission” and insert “written approval”; and
(b) In subclause (2) delete “permission” and insert “written approval.”

Clause 6.2 amended
Delete clause 6.2.

Clause 7.20 Cancellation of a Monumental Mason’s Licence
In clause 7.20 delete subclause (3).

Clause 8.1 amended
In clause 8.1 delete “Subject to clause 8.2” and capitalise the word “A”.

Clause 8.2 replaced
Delete clause 8.2 and insert—

Clause 8.2 Assistance Animals
A person whose impairment requires, may be accompanied by an assistance animal as defined in section 9(2) of the Disability Discrimination Act 1992(Cth).

The Common Seal of the Shire of Northam was affixed by authority of a resolution of Council in the presence of—

CHRISTOPHER R. ANTONIO, President.
JASON B. WHITEAKER, Chief Executive Officer.