

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES ORDINANCE (Chapter 132)

WO HOP SHEK CEMETERY, SANDY RIDGE CEMETERY,
SANDY RIDGE URN CEMETERY, CHEUNG CHAU CEMETERY,
TAI O CEMETERY AND LAI CHI YUEN CEMETERY
(REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF HUMAN REMAINS) ORDER 2023

(Made under section 119A)

Citation

This order which is made under section 119A of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Chapter 132) is cited as the Wo Hop Shek Cemetery, Sandy Ridge Cemetery, Sandy Ridge Urn Cemetery, Cheung Chau Cemetery, Tai O Cemetery and Lai Chi Yuen Cemetery (Removal and Disposal of Human Remains) Order 2023.

Removal of human remains

With effect from the date of this gazetting, all human remains buried in the following sections of the specified cemeteries during the specified year shall be subject to removal:—

<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Year of Burial</i>
Wo Hop Shek Cemetery, Fanling, New Territories	Coffin Section	2016
Sandy Ridge Cemetery, Lo Wu, New Territories	‘T’ Section	2016
Sandy Ridge Urn Cemetery, Lo Wu, New Territories	Government Urn Section	2016
Cheung Chau Cemetery Cheung Chau, New Territories	Coffin Section	2016
Tai O Cemetery, Lantau, New Territories	Coffin Section	2016
Lai Chi Yuen Cemetery, Lantau, New Territories	Coffin Section	2016

Disposal of human remains

In the absence of any prior arrangement made with the approval of the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene for removal of the human remains referred to above by private exhumation on or before 30 August 2023, such remains shall be cremated at a Government crematorium and the ashes buried at the Sandy Ridge Urn Cemetery or such other cemetery as the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene may decide.

Application for private exhumation

Any person who wishes to arrange for the private exhumation and disposal of any of the human remains referred to above should apply to the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene at the Cemeteries and Crematoria Office situated at Upper Ground Floor, 6 Cheong Hang Road, Hung Hom, Kowloon on or before 30 August 2023.

Any person who wishes to find out if the human remains of their deceased relatives will be involved in the intended removal, may also contact the Health Inspector (Cemeteries and Crematoria) on 2365 5321 or 2364 5364.