

Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust (SMCT) is introducing grave safe rails on 30 September 2024

SMCT is making some important changes to improve safety.

We are introducing a **grave safe rail** to our prepared graves to prevent accidental falls into an open grave.

The **grave safe rail** will be used to assist with the lowering of coffins/caskets for lawn graves and monumental graves without monuments.

The new process will provide a safer experience for families, funeral directors, and our staff. As a safety-first organisation, we are always looking for ways to make things safer.

We will start using this new equipment at Springvale Botanical Cemetery and then gradually introduce it at our other locations.

