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I refer to your official information request received 2 July 2024, seeking confirmation of status of the Old Gorge Cemetery in Woodville.

We have searched our records and advise that the Old Gorge Cemetery in Woodville has not been formally declared as closed, and there is no proposal to go through the legal process at this stage to declare the cemetery as closed. We note that although there is no space for new berms or burials, there are reserved plots that could be utilised.

We have reviewed the agenda and minutes of the Cemeteries Working Party meeting on 27 April 1998. That working party discussed the status of the district's cemeteries at that meeting, and made a recommendation for Council to close certain ones.

We reviewed the minutes of the Council meeting held 30 September 1998, where the Council considered the working party's recommendations and made a decision about going through the process to formally close some of the district's cemeteries, specifically Weber, Herbertville, Kaitawa, Newman and Mangaoronga (except the RSA section). The Council's resolution did not include Old Gorge Cemetery.

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