

ATTACHMENT B



# Chinese Cemetery

1598 Townsite Road

## Location



## Overall Site



## Heritage Value and History

- Listed on the City's Heritage Register as a cultural landscape.
- Rare, tangible link with Nanaimo's Chinese Heritage.
- Built on land acquired by the Chinese community in the 1920s, with the first recorded burials taking place in 1933.
- Ownership transferred to the City of Nanaimo in 1985, with approval by the Nanaimo Chinese Memorial Society.

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- The cemetery features traditional Chinese cultural elements including an ornate, brightly painted entry gate, an altar and a shrine.
- Although the cemetery is no longer exclusively Chinese, it retains, a distinct Chinese character.
- The cemetery's striking entrance gate and its location on a main thoroughfare make it a highly visible neighbourhood landmark.

## Cemetery Entry Gate



## Altar and Shrine Structures





