

## Written Submission 14 to Bylaw 1966, 2021 Public Hearing

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**To:** [Deneve Vanderwolf](#); [Jason Llewellyn](#)  
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Hi Mark:

Please mark me down as a constituent that is in favour of the proposed crematorium development on the land west of Smithers.

I have noted the discussion as well as the opposition from one particularly vocal neighbour who has been going door to door trying to influence people to oppose this development.

1. We need a local crematorium. Hopefully, this will reduce the costs of cremations. There are some people who cannot afford employing the services of the local funeral home. With just a death certificate in their hands, they would now be able to transport their loved one themselves the 2 km to the crematorium.
2. I understand that the owners of the proposed business will be using state of the art methods to reduce pollution.
3. Our society is so good at hiding death rather than acknowledging it and celebrating the person's life. A local crematorium may be the first step in that direction. I admire the nursing homes who stand in honour of one of their departed clients rather than having him/her shunted out the back door!

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