

# Tyers gets new burial ground

**ABORIGINALS** at Lake Tyers will get a new burial ground.

The Health Commission yesterday granted the Lake Tyers Council permission to allocate land outside the settlement for the burial ground.

One acre was allocated.

In a report, the commission's secretary, Mr A. T. Gardner, said he visited the settlement on June 23.

The council said the present burial ground was overcrowded, Mr Gardner reported.

"It is an area of 50 square ft. surrounded by a wooden fence in the centre of the settlement," he said.

"It is in very good order." order."

Mr Gardner recommended the commission allow an acre site outside the settlement to be used as a burial ground.

"An acre would be quite sufficient," he said.

He reported that 1000 aboriginals, many former residents of Lake Tyers, lived in the area.

"Tribal custom is very strong and many of these would want to be buried at the settlement," he said.

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