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## MONUMENTAL

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### METHOD STATEMENT RE BLACKIE'S MEMORIAL

By appointment with the site agent we will attend site, wearing the required PP equipment including hardhats, protective boots etc.

We will conduct a risk assessment to decide the safest way to access and remove the memorial stone.

The stone will be strapped to our motorised truck and carefully driven, via the safest route up onto the sidewalk, where it will be loaded onto our lorry by means of its tail lift.

The stone will be brought back to our premises for safe keeping until we are instructed to return it to site. During this time the stone will be extensively cleaned, renovated and repaired if necessary. The inscription will be re lettered and repainted for legibility. Again by appointment, the stone will be transported back to site, where there will be a specially prepared location for it.

The headstone will be re fixed to N.A.M.M. specifications, this system is the approved method of fixing headstones in public cemeteries and churchyards (Google N.A.M.M website) we are also licensed and approved B.R.A.M.M. operators.

This method consists of a steel reinforced concrete foundation slab set level into the ground. A stainless steel bar is driven through a pre drilled hole in the slab into the ground, thus 'anchoring' the slab against tilting. A section of the rod is left projecting above the level of the slab, and a suitable hole is drilled into the underside of the stone. The stone is then cemented onto the slab and spike, thus making a secure connection. The stone and site will then be thoroughly cleaned, and all extraneous material removed. In consultation with the site agent, we will then exit the site.



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