

Cemetery Services

Description of Fee, Charge, Penalty plus conditions	Unit	2018/19 Rate Including GST (\$)	GST component	Cost Recovery Fee	Local Government Act (Head of Power)	Legislation (imposing application fee or responsibility)
Administration						
Site Change - Transfer/surrender of site	per application	104.00	-	N	S262(3)(c)	Local Law 1, Section 13
Exhumation - Application Fee (exc operational costs)	per application	191.00	-	Y	S97(2)(a)	Local Law 7, Section 15
Hire of Shelter - Weekdays 7:00 - 3:30		FREE	-	N	S262(3)(c)	
Hire of Shelter - Outside of normal working hours eg weekends, public holidays	per application	561.00	51.00	N	S262(3)(c)	
Application to bury or dispose human remains outside a cemetery	per application	POA	-	Y	S97(2)(a)	Local Law 7, Section 10
Burials						
Reservation / Gravesite in Adult Section or Monumental Site	per grave	910.00	82.73	N	S262(3)(c)	
Interment fee Adult Section (including inground vaults & mausoleums)	each	1,020.00	92.73	N	S262(3)(c)	
Reservation / Gravesite in Children's Section (for a child 1 to 8 years provided that the coffin is no longer than 1.2metres)*	per grave	490.00	44.55	N	S262(3)(c)	
Interment fee Children's Section	each	510.00	46.36	N	S262(3)(c)	
* No charge made for the gravesite for any child 1 (one) year old or under when interred in a designated children's section - but normal operational surcharges must be paid when applicable on public holidays or outside normal hours.						
Inurnments: Cremated Remains (Ashes)						
Columbarium Walls						
Granite Columbarium Walls: Reservation / Site Fee - Single Niche Site	each	328.00	29.82	N	S262(3)(c)	
Granite Columbarium Walls: Reservation / Site Fee - Double Niche Site	each	656.00	59.64	N	S262(3)(c)	
Other Columbarium Walls: Reservation / Site Fee - Per Niche Site	each	164.00	14.91	N	S262(3)(c)	
Brick Columbarium Walls: Reservation / Memorial Site Fee - Per Niche Site	each	82.00	7.45	N	S262(3)(c)	
Inurnment Fee	per niche	318.00	28.91	N	S262(3)(c)	
Extra e.g. Extra lines > 6 lines for niche plaques, emblem, vase	each	52.00	4.73	N	S262(3)(c)	
In-Ground						
Memory Sections (in-ground): Reservation / Site fee	each	235.00	21.36	N	262(3)(c)	
Inurnment fee (in-ground) includes into existing graves	each	160.00	14.55	N	262(3)(c)	
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Mausoleums						
Full Vault fee:	each	11,302.00	1,027.45	N	262(3)(c)	
- All cemeteries						
- Older mausoleums at Forest View	each	8,643.00	785.73	N	262(3)(c)	
Interment fee - Mausoleums	each	546.00	49.64	N	262(3)(c)	
Memorials						
Plaque installation fee applicable to lawn plaque beam sections ONLY within: Martyn St Cairns, Forest View, Gordonvale & Nelson Road Cemetery, Babinda, also applicable to Granite Columbarium Wall	each	86.00	7.82	N	262(3)(c)	
Plaque installation fee (other sections) - applies ONLY to Forest View Cemetery & Monumental sections at Cairns, Gordonvale & old Babinda cemeteries.	each	196.00	17.82	N	262(3)(c)	
Application fee to conduct on-site works (eg. Vault installation)	per application	163.00	-	Y	S97(2)(a)	Local Law 7, Section 25
Application fee to conduct on-site works (eg. Headstone installation)	per application	86.00	-	Y	S97(2)(a)	Local Law 7, Section 25
Operational Charges: Non-Business Hours						
Holiday Surcharge (inc Weekends) ALL SECTIONS : in addition to standard fees	per burial	754.00	68.55	N	262(3)(c)	
Additional works inside/outside of normal operational hours (per hour or part thereof)	per hour or part thereof	154.00	14.00	N	262(3)(c)	
Notes:						
1. Normal hours defined as 7.00 am to 3.30 pm on business days. If a gravesite is not vacated by 3.00 pm to permit post interment activities, then the surcharge will be applied per hour (or part thereof) from 3.30pm.						
2. The hourly rates are non inclusive of plant, machinery or material costs.						
3. A minimum hire period of 3 hours applies to outside of normal hours usage.						
Standard Regulations						
Charges are standard to all cemeteries unless stated otherwise.						
Plaque costs are additional to burial charges. Council staff to fit plaques in designated plaque sections.						
All plaques, vases, ceramic photographs etc. must be Council standard and Council approved.						
Reservation Fee shall be the Site fee applicable at the time the site/niche is reserved. N.B. The interment or entombment fee cannot be prepaid. It will be the current fee applicable at the time of such interment/entombment. Interment fees apply to subsequent interments in an existing grave.						