

BURIALS & CEMETERIES

Description of Fee, Charge, Penalty plus conditions	Unit	2026/27 Rate Including GST	GST	Cost Recovery Fee	Legislation & Section	LGA S97 Paragraph
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STANDARD REGULATIONS						
Fees and charges are standard to all Council-operated cemeteries unless stated otherwise.						
No charge is made for the gravesite of any child under 12 months when interred in a designated children's section, however operational surcharges will apply if interment occurs outside operational hours (see Interments Outside Operational Hours below).						
Operation of cemeteries means to operate a place for disposing of human remains as per Local Law No.1 (Administration) 2020.						
INTERMENTS (BURIALS)						
Council will supply shelter and chairs						
Gravesite	Grave	1,205.00	0.00			
Interment	Each	1,550.00	140.91			
Gravesite - Children's Section For a child 1-8 years, with coffin not greater than 1.2 metres. No charge for a child under 12 months (only the interment fee applies).	Grave	651.00	0.00			
Interment - Children's Section	Each	683.00	62.09			
Application to operate a private cemetery - fee upon approval	Each	POA	POA			
INURNMENTS OF CREMATED REMAINS (ASHES)						
Columbarium Wall - single niche	Each	221.00	0.00			
Columbarium Wall - double niche	Each	442.00	0.00			
Columbarium Wall (River) - Inurnment, plaque and installation - single	Each	590.00	53.64			
Columbarium Wall (River) - Inurnment, plaque and installation - double	Each	650.00	59.09			
Columbarium Wall (Rainforest) - Inurnment, plaque and installation - single	Each	620.00	56.36			

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Columbarium Wall (Rainforest) - Inurnment, plaque and installation - double	Each	850.00	77.27			
Columbarium Wall plaque extra lines	Per line	32.00	2.91			
Columbarium Wall plaque accessories - emblems (Star of David, Masonic, Aust Service Emblem)	Per emblem	50.00	4.55			
Tranquillity vase	Per vase	64.00	5.82			
Small cross	Per emblem	21.00	1.91			
Memorial Garden - site	Each	313.00	0.00			
Inurnment of ashes into existing grave or Memorial Garden site	Each	309.00	28.09			
MAUSOLEUMS - Mossman Cemetery only						
Gravesites sufficient to accommodate the proposed mausoleum must be purchased prior to construction. The entombment fee cannot be prepaid. It will be the current fee applicable at the time of entombment.						
Installation by suitably qualified professional - conduct on-site works	Application	220.00	0.00			
Entombment	Each	796.00	72.36			
PLAQUE INSTALLATION						
Plaque is organised by the applicant with the exception of plaques for the Columbarium Wall.						
Plaque only	Each	128.00	11.64			
Plaque and plinth (not available in Lawn Sections)	Each	373.00	33.91			
HEADSTONE / VAULT / MEMORIAL						
Installation by suitably qualified professional - conduct on-site works	Application	220.00	0.00			
Minor repair or cleaning work - contact Council before proceeding	Each	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE			
INTERMENTS/INURNMENT OUTSIDE OPERATIONAL HOURS						
Operational hours are defined as 7:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday - Friday. The surcharges below will be applied to interments, inurnments and post-service activities conducted outside operational hours as indicated, including weekends and public holidays. Subject to staff availability.						
Surcharge for outside operational hours interment/inurnment - Monday - Friday (per 30 minutes)	30 mins	132.00	12.00			

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Surcharge for outside operational hours interment/inurnment- weekends and public holidays (subject to availability)	4 hours (min)	POA	POA			
Post service ceremonies (e.g. headstone unveiling ceremony)	Application	POA	POA			
RESERVATIONS						
The reservation fee is the site fee applicable at the time of reservation. The interment or inurnment fee cannot be prepaid. It will be the current fee applicable at the time of interment or inurnment. Fees will apply to subsequent interments or inurnments in an existing grave. If a reservation is surrendered, the site fee paid for the reservation will be refunded, but an administration fee will apply.						
Gravesite - adult	Grave	1,205.00	0.00			
Columbarium Wall -single niche	Each	221.00	0.00			
Columbarium Wall - double niche	Each	442.00	0.00			
Memorial Garden - site	Each	313.00	0.00			
Transfer or surrender of reservation fee	Application	73.00	0.00			
EXHUMATIONS						
Exhumations may only occur Monday to Friday during operational hours.						
Application	Application	255.00	0.00			
Operational works - including plant and labour hire - (minimum fee includes 2 hours)	Each	508.00	46.18			
Additional operational charge if required	30 mins	100.00	9.09			