



Metropolitan  
Memorial Parks

Sandgate Cemetery

# Memorial Guide

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# Interment definitions

## **Interment**

The act of placing a loved one or their ash interments into a final resting place. It may involve placing them either in an urn or directly into the earth, mausoleum, vault, columbarium or other resting places.

## **Interment fee**

This is the fee to inter a loved one in a chosen location. It covers all work involved such as preparing and closing the site as well as the administrative services to keep records accurate and up to date.

## **Government interment service levy**

The Government Interment Service Levy is a required fee for all interment services in NSW. The levy helps fund Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW (CCNSW), the independent regulator that ensures burial and cremation services across the state are safe, fair, sustainable and accessible for everyone.

## **Disclaimer**

A disclaimer is a statement that explains the limits of responsibility for information, services, or actions.

## **Immediate need**

The purchase of a memorial and interment right after the loss of a loved one.

## **Future need**

The purchase of a memorial and interment right for yourself or a loved one when planning ahead.

## **Right of interment**

This is a contract between the memorial park and the person purchasing the right to inter. It allows that person to use a location within the memorial park to place their loved one. It's important to understand that this right does not mean ownership of the land in question but rather a right to use the space for interment purposes.

## **Holder of an interment right**

This is the person whose name is recorded in the memorial park's register as the holder of the Right of Interment for a location within the park. This Right of Interment can be held by one person or shared between multiple people.

## **Perpetual interment**

This means that the right to inter a loved one in a certain location is not limited by time and that specific place will be left undisturbed forever.

# Memorial definitions

## **Crypt**

A crypt is an above-ground resting place for a person, usually found within a mausoleum or vault. Crypts can be arranged as single or double resting positions, depending on a family's needs.

## **Full monumental**

This memorial type has an upright headstone along with a slab that covers the entire plot. Families can choose the headstone material and size as long as it fits within the section's guidelines.

## **Mausoleum**

A mausoleum is a free-standing building designed to hold one or more crypts.

## **Monumental lawn**

This memorial type has an upright headstone at the head of the plot and a lawn surface that covers the rest of the plot. Families can choose the headstone material and size as long as it fits within the section's guidelines.

## **Natural burial**

This memorial type is an eco-friendly choice as it has minimal impact to the environment. The loved one is laid to rest in a natural form without embalming or cremation and in a minimalist casket or coffin.

## **Plaque lawn**

This memorial type has a simple design featuring a plaque at the head of the plot and a lawn surface covering the rest of the plot.

## **Sloper lawn**

This memorial type has a small sloping headstone at the head of the plot and a lawn surface covering the rest of the plot. The sloper can sometimes include a plaque.

## **Ash into grave**

This is the process of placing a loved one's ashes into an existing grave where other family members are already at rest, keeping generations together.

## **Family estates**

Family estates are memorial spaces designed to hold the ashes of multiple family members. They come in a range of memorial options, sizes and styles to suit each family's preferences.

## **Garden tributes**

Garden tributes are memorial areas with planting and landscaping, offering a range of memorial options for individual or family memorials. These areas can feature plaques, pedestal towers or rockery elements according to family preference.

## **Memorial only**

Memorial only positions are designed to honour loved ones without laying the person to rest at the site. These memorials may be crafted from stone, granite or marble and contain bronze plaques to memorialise the loved one. They're a meaningful choice for families who have scattered ashes elsewhere but still want a lasting tribute to visit.

## **Niche**

A memorial wall structure made up of secure compartments or 'niches', each designed to hold an urn of ashes. Half niche walls are also available for families who wish to share or divide ashes.



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Burial options



# Sloper lawn

Baby lawn

A peaceful lawn burial memorial featuring a small, gently sloping granite headstone at the head of the plot, with a well-maintained lawn covering the full length of the plot for a peaceful and elegant appearance.

This memorial includes a pre-installed granite sloper and a bronze plaque with a basic inscription of up to 8 lines, one motif, and a choice of five border designs. Two inscription proofs are included (English only).

Additional customisation options are available at an extra cost.

	Immediate need
Right of Interment	\$1,165
Plaque	\$515
Interment Fee	n/a
Government Interment Service Levy	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,680</b>



# Monumental lawn

## Lawn cemetery 1

A monumental lawn burial option featuring a grass-covered plot with space for a traditional upright headstone at the head, creating a timeless and respectful memorial. Each plot can accommodate two burials and up to four ash interments, allowing families to be laid to rest together in one place.

Monuments can vary in design, with a maximum height of 750mm\*, and must be crafted by a Metropolitan Memorial Parks approved stonemason.

Additional costs apply for monument design and installation.

	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	\$2,890	\$2,890
Interment Fee	\$3,075	Price upon application
Government Interment Service Levy	\$171.60	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,136.60</b>	<b>\$2,890</b>



# Full monumental

Macedonian 3

A full monumental burial provides a peaceful and enduring resting place, featuring an upright headstone and a full-length slab that covers the entire plot, creating a complete and protective memorial.

Each plot can accommodate one burial and up to four ash interments, allowing loved ones to be remembered together in one place. Burial depth is subject to water table conditions, and additional fees may apply for shallow burials. Monuments can vary in design and must meet Metropolitan Memorial Parks specifications\*. All monuments are to be crafted by a Metropolitan Memorial Parks approved stonemason, with additional costs applying for design and installation.

A double monument may be constructed if the neighbouring plot is also purchased, allowing for a larger shared memorial.

	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	\$3,075	\$3,075
Interment Fee	\$3,585	Price upon application
Government Interment Service Levy	\$171.60	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,831.60</b>	<b>\$3,075</b>



Pricing correct until 30 June 2026 and includes GST where applicable. . Interment fees are applicable to the first interment only. Additional costs apply to subsequent interments and are subject to change. Interment fees are payable upon interment in the plot. Price is indicative only and is dependent on the location and additional products chosen. Photo is indicative and may vary by position. \*Restrictions are subject to change.



# Full monumental

## Greek 3

A full monumental burial provides a timeless and dignified resting place, featuring a traditional upright headstone and a full-length slab that covers the entire plot to create a lasting and protective memorial.

Each plot can accommodate one burial and up to four ash interments, allowing loved ones to be together in one peaceful location. Subject to water table and additional fees apply if burial is shallow.

Monuments can vary in design and must meet Metropolitan Memorial Parks specifications\* and must be crafted by a Metropolitan Memorial Parks approved stonemason, with additional costs applying.

A double monument may be constructed if the neighbouring plot is also purchased, allowing for a larger shared memorial.

	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	\$3,075	\$3,075
Interment Fee	\$3,585	Price upon application
Government Interment Service Levy	\$171.60	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,831.60</b>	<b>\$3,075</b>



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# Full monumental

Muslim, Salvation Army, Chinese, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic (1,2,3,4), Anglican (1,2,3,4), Congregational, Jewish, Macedonian 1 & 2, Greek 1 & 2, General

A full monumental burial offers a peaceful and enduring resting place, featuring a traditional upright headstone and a full-length slab that covers the entire plot, creating a lasting and protective memorial.

Each plot accommodates one burial, with burial depth subject to water table conditions and additional fees applying if a shallow burial is required.

Monuments can vary in design and must meet Metropolitan Memorial Parks specifications\*. They must be crafted by a stonemason approved by Metropolitan Memorial Parks, additional costs apply.

A double monument may be constructed if the neighbouring plot is also purchased, allowing for a larger shared memorial.

	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	\$1,490	\$1,490
Interment Fee	\$3,585	Price upon application
Government Interment Service Levy	\$171.60	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,246.60</b>	<b>\$1,490</b>





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Ash options



# Garden tribute

Cottage Courtyard

Resting places are available below the ground in the Cottage Courtyard. Each space can hold one ash interment and comes with a bronze plaque attached to a granite border.

When you purchase a plaque during immediate need, a simple inscription of up to eight lines, five border options and one motif (in English) is included. If you'd like to personalise the inscription further, additional costs apply.

	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	\$2,000	\$2,000
Plaque	\$850	Price upon application
Interment Fee	\$900	
Government Interment Service Levy	\$69.30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,819.30</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>



# Garden tribute

## Rotunda Reflection Garden

Resting places are available below the ground in the Rotunda Reflection Garden. Each space can hold one ash interment and comes with a bronze plaque attached to a granite border.

When you purchase a plaque during immediate need, a simple inscription of up to eight lines, five border options and one motif (in English) is included. If you'd like to personalise the inscription further, additional costs apply.

	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	\$2,800	\$2,800
Plaque	\$850	Price upon application
Interment Fee	\$900	
Government Interment Service Levy	\$69.30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,619.30</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>



# Garden tribute

## Ash Garden 1

Resting places are available below the ground in the Ash Garden. Each space can hold up to two ash interments and comes with a bronze plaque attached to a small granite sloper.

When you purchase a plaque during immediate need, a simple inscription of up to six lines and one motif (in English) is included. The inscription comes with two rounds of proofs and if you'd like to personalise the inscription further, additional costs apply.

	1 to 2 interments	
	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	\$500	\$500
Plaque	\$850	Price upon application
Interment Fee	\$900	
Government Interment Service Levy	\$69.30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,069.30</b>	<b>\$500</b>

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# Monumental lawn – ash only

Lawn cemetery

A monumental lawn provides a peaceful and respectful resting place, featuring a lawn-covered plot with space for a traditional upright headstone, creating a timeless memorial for loved ones.

Each plot can accommodate up to six ash interments, allowing families to be remembered together in one place. This memorial is not suitable for body burial.

Headstones can vary in design, with a maximum height of 750mm\*. They must be crafted by a stonemason approved by Metropolitan Memorial Parks, additional costs apply.

	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	\$1,375	\$1,375
Interment Fee	\$900	Price upon application
Government Interment Service Levy	\$69.30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,344.30</b>	<b>\$1,375</b>



# Ash into grave

Various approved locations throughout the memorial park

Placing ashes into a family burial plot is a meaningful option for loved ones to be laid to rest together over time. Families can choose to inter up to four sets of ashes within an existing burial plot after the first burial has occurred.

When ashes are placed into a family plot, those ashes can be memorialised with an inscription or plaque added to an existing monument. This is to be organised directly with a Metropolitan Memorial Parks approved stonemason or directly with Metropolitan Memorial Parks, additional costs apply.

	Immediate need
Interment Fee	\$900
Government Interment Service Levy	\$69.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>From \$969.30</b>

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