

**THORAK REGIONAL CEMETERY**

# **Fees and Charges**

## **2022-23**

**Effective from 1 July 2022**

**LITCHFIELD  
COUNCIL**



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## Administration Fees

	Charge
<b>All Litchfield residents / rate payers received a 10% discount on the above quoted prices.</b> Must show evidence by way of driver's license, rates notice or recent (no older than 90 days) government correspondence with a residential address within the Litchfield Municipality.	10% on fee charged
<b>Refund Administration Fee</b>	\$43

## Notes

All fees and charges are GST inclusive

Note 1: For further internments an extra depth fee of \$369 applies to first interment. Second interment fee due at time of second interment.

Note 2: Cremated remains interred into an existing occupied grave.

Note 3: Coffins over 750mm wide but less than 1200mm are subjected to extra fees for larger grave preparation.

Note 4: Prices include niche front engraving of name, date, and up to 37 letters.

Note 5: "Niche A" second urn must be correct size to fit limited space

Note 6: Exclusive Right of Burial Fee of \$10 applies as per Section 29 Cemeteries Act

Note 7: Plots pre-purchased in Sections C and D may incur a pre-digging fee to determine if the site is usable due to underground rock formations.

Note 8: All exclusive right of interment for burials and cremations attract an interment fee in addition to the Cemetery Fee, except where otherwise stated.

Note 9: Child fees apply to aged twelve (12) years and under

Note 10: Exclusive Rights reservations issued before the introduction of CEM02 Rights of interment Policy 2018 will attract the Cemetery Fee and the Interment Fee at the time of interment.

## Exclusive Rights of Interment – Burials<sup>8, 9, 10</sup>

Names of the intended person/s must be specified at the time of Exclusive Right of Internment purchase.	Charge
Section A & G (Plaque) <sup>1, 2, 3, 6</sup>	
Adult	4,076
Child	2,251
Section B (Headstone & Plaque) <sup>1, 2, 3, 6</sup>	
Adult	6,191
Child	3,084
**Section Monument B, C, D & E (Monuments) <sup>1, 2, 3, 6, 7</sup>	
Adult	8,284
Child	5,484
Orthodox Section (Monuments) <sup>1, 2, 3, 6</sup>	
Adult	8,284
Child	5,484
Muslim Section (Monuments) <sup>3, 6</sup>	
Adult	8,284
Child	5,484
Muslim Section (Flat Marker) <sup>3, 6</sup>	
Adult	4,076
Child	2,251
Baha'i Section (Plaque) <sup>3, 6</sup>	
Adult	4,076
Child	2,251
Jewish Section (Monument) <sup>1, 3, 6</sup>	
Adult	8,284
Child	5,484
Garden of Angels <sup>1, 2, 6</sup>	
<b><i>Garden of Angels graves accommodate caskets up to 110cm long by 45cm wide</i></b>	
Section A - Plaque only	2,251
Section B - Headstone and Plaques	3,083
Children's Cremated Remains Interment Garden	470
Un-Registrable Foetus burial	470

## Exclusive Rights of Interment – Cremated Remains

Names of the intended person/s must be specified at the time of Exclusive Right of Internment purchase.	Charge
<b>Exclusive Right of Interment - Cremated Remains<sup>6</sup></b>	
Memorial Palm Garden (single interment only)	470
Memorial Lawn Garden (single interment)	470
Niche Wall	646
Niche Wall (Lower two rows of niche walls)	331
Memorial Beam – B Section	557
Memorial Palm Scattering Garden	151
Rock Memorials - no ashes, position only (installation, permit and plaque costs apply)	302
Floating Plaques – no ashes, position only (installation, permit and plaque costs apply)	302
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity<sup>6</sup></b>	
Row 5,6,7 & 8 (single interment only)	470
Row 1,2,3 & 4 (two interments per plot)	926
Row 1,2,3 & 4 (second interment)	Interment fee only
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity – Columbarium<sup>4, 6</sup></b>	
<b>Row # 1, 2, 3, 4</b>	
Niche B (Single)	1,481
Niche A (allows 2 medium sized urns) 5	2,509
Niche A (Second urn interment) 5	Interment fee only
Niche C (Double allows 2 large urns)	2,709
Niche C (Second urn interment)	Interment fee only
<b>Row # 5</b>	
Niche B (Single)	1,481
Niche A (allows 2 medium sized urns) 5	2,509
Niche A (Second urn interment) 5	Interment fee only
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity – Family Tree Cremation Garden<sup>6</sup></b>	
Allows up to twenty ash interments under one tree. Includes first memorial permit fee.	4,274
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity – Memorial Tree<sup>6</sup></b>	
Includes the tree, memorial permit fee, concrete plinth and standard plaque (Maximum of four per tree)	1,525

## Cremation Services

Please see cemetery office staff for urns, necklaces, and keepsakes for cremated remains.	Charge
Adult Cremation	1,750
Infant Cremation (Coffin size not to exceed 110cm long)	874
Adult Cremations with Oversized coffins (200kg or heavier)	2,217
Un-Registrable Foetus Cremation	374
Incineration of materials	1,136
Additional Ash Containers	34
Viewing of Cremation (per cremation)	151
Packaging and posting of cremated remains	224
Extended Cremation Service Package – includes coffin, transportation and cremation. (pick-up from Royal Darwin Hospital & Palmerston Regional Hospital Morgues only)	3,129
Extended Cremation Service Package – Oversized Coffin	4,099
Extended Cremation Service Package – Infant (Capsule not to exceed 110cm long)	1,621
Purchase of an assembled capsule	561
Refrigerated storage of coffin (per night, maximum 5 nights)	47
Cleaning of Cremator (per hour or part thereof)	225
Extra Charge on Byron Coffins (extra residue, extra processing)	107

## Interment Fees

	Charge
Burial interment	1,096
Un-Registrable Foetus burial	295
Cremation interment	295
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity – Family Tree Cremation Garden</b>	
Interment fee & permit fee for each additional individual cremated remains (max 20 per tree)	437
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity – Memorial Trees</b>	
Additional Plinth, Plaque & permit fee (max 4 per tree)	824

## Administrational Charges for Exclusive Rights

Names of the intended person/s must be specified at the time of Exclusive Right of Interment purchase.	Charge
Hold on the right to purchase an Exclusive Right of Interment The hold is for a three-month period in line with CEM 02 Interment Rights Policy	213
Extension of Hold The plot is held for an additional three months. Maximum hold time 6 months total.	213
Hold on the right to purchase an Exclusive Right of Interment – Cremated Remains Applicable for all plots for cremated remains.	100
Extension of Hold The plot is held for an additional three months. Maximum hold time 6 months total.	100
Reprint of Exclusive Right Certificate	12
Transfer of Exclusive Rights of Interment Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial into another person's name	253
Refund of Exclusive Rights Upon proof of purchase, 75% of the fee at time of purchase will be refunded less administration fee and the certificate fee of \$16 pre-1st July 2013, \$10 after 1st July 2013, \$12 after 1st July 2021.	

## Ministerial Approved Burials

	Charge
Second Interment: Section A & G Where the upper surface of coffin is below 750mm from ground level	1,471
Third & subsequent Interment: Section A & G Where the upper surface of coffin is 500mm from ground level	1,471
Second Interment: Section B Where the upper surface of coffin is below 750mm from ground level	1,471
Third & subsequent Interment: Section B Where the upper surface of coffin is 500mm from ground level	1,471
Second Interment: Section C, D & Monument B Where the upper surface of coffin is below 750mm from ground level	1,471
Third & subsequent Interment: Section C, D & Monument B Where the upper surface of coffin is 500mm from ground level (includes excavation)	1,471
Grave Investigation To ascertain depth per hour per staff member	149

## Miscellaneous Charges

	Charge
Extra Depth fee / Oversize fee	492
Exhumations coffins – ground preparation (Ministerial approval required)	1547
Disinterment of Cremated Remains from ground	149
Removal of Cremated Remains from Columbarium/Niche Wall	149
Pre-digging of grave	616
Display Beam Annual Fee	954
Columbarium replacement granite panel	534
Grave Shoring (to stabilise the grave sides)	346
<b>Chapel Services</b>	
Chapel Hire, includes private family viewing room and Kitchenette (per hour)	439
Chapel Overtime Fee (per hour or part thereof)	203
Hire of Viewing room only per hour (does not include cremation viewing)	150
<b>Non-regular hour service charges</b>	
Monday - Friday: After 4.30pm (per staff per hour or part thereof)	224
Cremations after 3:00pm (per hour or part thereof)	224
Burials after 4.00pm (per hour per staff or part thereof)	224
After 3hrs has been exceeded (per staff per hour or part thereof)	299
Weekends: Per hour per staff member	299
Public Holidays: Per hour per staff member	299
(Weekends and public holidays minimum two hours labour)	
<b>Memorial Permits</b>	
Plaques (Fee is GST Exempt)	150
Headstones (Fee is GST Exempt)	253
Monuments (Fee is GST Exempt)	374
Benches (Fee is GST Exempt)	229
<b>Memorial Installation Fees via Thorak Staff</b>	
Plaque	149
Removal and/or re-installation of memorial plaque	149
Installation of memorial benches	622
Installation of concrete slanting pillow	149
<b>Other Charges</b>	
Outside Service	346
Marquee Rental 4 x 4 m (includes 20 chairs)	149
Marquee Rental 6 x 3 m (includes 20 chairs)	224
Funeral Directors Permit Fee per financial year (Fee is GST Exempt)	1,565
Concrete Slanting Pillow (Supply)	180
Ornamental Memorial options (Urns, necklaces and keepsakes)	cost + 60%
Brass Plaques – various sizes and designs	cost + 60%
Floating Plaques and Ornamental Cylinders	cost + 60%



## Infant Subsidy

- For burial or cremation costs of children two years and under, including stillborn children. This does not include un-registrable foetus.
- The subsidy will be available up to a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the interment cost or 50% of the cremation cost or \$900.00 whichever is lesser, at any section of Thorak Regional Cemetery.
- The parent or legal guardian is a resident within the Darwin, Palmerston or Litchfield municipalities.
- The subsidy will be for the interment cost or cremation cost (not both) and will be applicable at the time of service. Only one claim per infant allowable.
- The subsidy will be paid to individual residents only and will not be available to organisations or government agencies carrying out interments or cremations for children in their care.
- The subsidy will only be available on receipt of proof of residence within the Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield Municipalities. Proof of residence will require photo identification with a current address shown, or a letter or account for utilities service including Power Water (no older than 3-month-old), a current rental agreement, rates notice, or any other identification document as approved by the Cemetery Manager