

THORAK REGIONAL CEMETERY

Fees and Charges

2024-25

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**LITCHFIELD
COUNCIL**



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Administration Fees

	Charge
All Litchfield residents / ratepayers receive a 10% discount on all fees and charges. 10% discount for current and former Litchfield residents in care for up to 5 years post-residency	10% on fee charged
Refund Administration Fee	\$45

Notes

All fees and charges are GST inclusive.

Note 1: For further internments an extra depth fee of \$543 applies to first internment. Second interment fee due at time of second internment.

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

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

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

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 Subdivision 1 part 50 – Burial & Cremations Act 2022.

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 attracts 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.

Note 11: The purchase for a "At need/ Pre-need" Extra depth interment whether Adult or Child will incur the higher cost of an Adult. Should a second burial be required within a "At need/ Pre-need" child's Exclusive rights of Interment then a full Adult Exclusive rights of Interment fee would be charged.

Exclusive Rights of Interment – Burials^{8, 9, 10}

Names of the intended person/s must be specified at the time of Exclusive Right of Internment purchase.	Charge
Section A & G (Plaque) ^{1, 2, 3, 6}	
Adult	4,494
Child	2,482
Section B (Headstone & Plaque) ^{1, 2, 3, 6}	
Adult	6,825
Child	3,400
**Section Monument B, C, D & E (Monuments) ^{1, 2, 3, 6, 7}	
Adult	9,134
Child	6,046
Orthodox Section (Monuments) ^{1, 2, 3, 6}	
Adult	9,134
Child	6,046
Muslim Section (Monuments) ^{3, 6}	
Adult	9,134
Child	6,046
Muslim Section (Flat Marker) ^{3, 6}	
Adult	4,494
Child	2,482
Baha'i Section (Plaque) ^{3, 6}	
Adult	4,494
Child	2,482
Jewish Section (Headstone & Plaque) ^{1, 2, 3, 6}	
Adult	6,825
Child	3,400
Garden of Angels ^{1, 2, 6}	
<i>Garden of Angels graves accommodate caskets up to 110cm long by 45cm wide</i>	
Section A - Plaque only	2,482
Section B - Headstone and Plaques	3,400
Children's Cremated Remains Interment Garden	519
Un-Registrable Foetus burial	519

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
Exclusive Right of Interment - Cremated Remains⁶	
Memorial Palm Garden (single interment only)	519
Memorial Lawn Garden (single interment)	519
Niche Wall (+ \$38 per additional container)	713
Niche Wall (Lower two rows of niche walls) (+ \$38 per additional container)	366
Memorial Beam – B Section	615
Memorial Palm Scattering Garden	167
Rock Memorials - no ashes, position only (installation, permit and plaque costs apply)	333
Floating Plaques – no ashes, position only (installation, permit and plaque costs apply)	333
Courtyard of Tranquillity⁶	
Row 5,6,7 & 8 (single interment only)	519
Row 1,2,3 & 4 (two interments per plot)	1,021
Row 1,2,3 & 4 (second interment)	Interment fee only
Courtyard of Tranquillity – Columbarium^{4, 6}	
Row # 1, 2, 3, 4	
Niche B (Single)	1,633
Niche A (allows 2 medium sized urns) 5	2,767
Niche A (Second urn interment) 5	Interment fee only
Niche C (Double allows 2 large urns)	2,987
Niche C (Second urn interment)	Interment fee only
Row # 5	
Niche B (Single)	1,633
Niche A (allows 2 medium sized urns) 5	2,767
Niche A (Second urn interment) 5	Interment fee only
Courtyard of Tranquillity – Family Tree Cremation Garden⁶	
Allows up to twenty ash interments under one tree. Includes first memorial permit fee.	4,713
Courtyard of Tranquillity – Memorial Tree⁶	
Includes the tree, memorial permit fee, concrete plinth, installation and standard plaque (Maximum of four per tree)	1,682

Cremation Services

Please see cemetery office staff for urns, necklaces, and keepsakes for cremated remains.	Charge
Adult Cremation	1,838
Infant Cremation (Coffin size not to exceed 110cm long)	964
Adult Cremations with Oversized coffins	2,445
Un-Registrable Foetus Cremation	413
Incineration of materials	1,253
Additional Ash Containers	38
Viewing of Cremation (per cremation)	167
Packaging and posting of cremated remains (within Australia only)	248
Extended Cremation Service Package – includes coffin, transportation and cremation. (pick-up from Royal Darwin Hospital & Palmerston Regional Hospital Morgues only)	3,450
Extended Cremation Service Package – Oversized Coffin	4,519
Extended Cremation Service Package – Infant (Capsule not to exceed 110cm long)	1,787
Purchase of an assembled capsule	619
Refrigerated storage of coffin (per night, maximum 5 nights)	52
Cleaning of Cremator (per hour or part thereof)	248
Extra Charge on Byron Coffins (extra residue, extra processing)	118

Interment Fees

	Charge
Burial interment	1,208
Un-Registrable Foetus burial	325
Cremation interment	325
Courtyard of Tranquillity – Family Tree Cremation Garden	
Interment fee & permit fee for each additional individual cremated remains (max 20 per tree)	482
Courtyard of Tranquillity – Memorial Trees	
Additional Plinth, standard Plaque, installation & permit fee (max 4 per tree)	908

Administrational Charges for Exclusive Rights

Names of the intended person/s must be specified at the time of Exclusive Right of Internment 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	235
Extension of Hold The plot is held for an additional three months. Maximum hold time 6 months total.	235
Hold on the right to purchase an Exclusive Right of Interment – Cremated Remains Applicable for all plots for cremated remains.	111
Extension of Hold The plot is held for an additional three months. Maximum hold time 6 months total.	111
Reprint of Exclusive Right Certificate	10
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. Transfer of exclusive right of burial prohibited under the Burial and Cremation Act 2022.	

Second & Subsequent interments: All sections (By approval)

	Charge
Second & subsequent Interments: All sections Where the upper surface of coffin is below 1000mm from ground level	1,622
Grave Investigation To ascertain depth per hour per staff member	164

Miscellaneous Charges

	Charge
Extra Depth fee / Oversize fee	543
Exhumations coffins – ground preparation (pending Cemetery & Ministerial approval required)	1,705
Disinterment of Cremated Remains from ground	164
Removal of Cremated Remains from Columbarium/Niche Wall	164
Pre-digging of grave	680
Display Beam Annual Fee	1,052
Columbarium replacement granite panel	589
Grave Shoring (to stabilise the grave sides)	382
Chapel Services	
Chapel Hire, includes private family viewing room and Kitchenette (per hour)	485
Chapel Overtime Fee (per hour or part thereof)	225
Hire of Viewing room only per hour (does not include cremation viewing)	166
Non-regular hour service charges	
Monday - Friday: After 4.30pm (per staff per hour or part thereof)	248
Cremations after 3:00pm (per hour or part thereof)	248
Burials after 4.00pm (per hour per staff or part thereof)	248
After 3hrs has been exceeded (per staff per hour or part thereof)	330
Weekends: Per hour per staff member	330
Public Holidays: Per hour per staff member	330
(Weekends and public holidays minimum two hours labour)	
Memorial Permits	
Plaques (Fee is GST Exempt)	166
Headstones (Fee is GST Exempt)	279
Monuments (Fee is GST Exempt)	413
Benches (Fee is GST Exempt)	240
Memorial Installation Fees via Thorak Staff	
Plaque	164
Removal and/or re-installation of memorial plaque	164
Installation of memorial benches	686
Installation of concrete slanting pillow	164
Other Charges	
Outside Service	382
Marquee Rental 4 x 4 m (includes 20 chairs)	164
Marquee Rental 6 x 3 m (includes 20 chairs)	248
Funeral Directors Permit Fee per financial year (Fee is GST Exempt)	1,726
Individual funeral permit fee per financial year (Fee is GST Exempt)	144
Concrete Slanting Pillow (Supply)	198
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 is applicable 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