

FEES and CHARGES

2013/2014



**LITCHFIELD
COUNCIL**

Community effort is essential

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LITCHFIELD COUNCIL – ADMINISTRATION FEES

Rate Book Inspection Fee

Pursuant to Section 152 (4) of the Local Government Act any person is entitled, when the Council Office is open to the public, to inspect the Rate Book free of charge.

Rate Book Inspection	Free
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Fees for Written Confirmation

	2013/2014
Rate Search Fee	\$62.50 ▲

Other Miscellaneous Fees

	2013/2014
FOI – Application fee – Including any non-personal information	\$ 30.00
Disabled Parking Permits	\$ 10.00
Change of Ownership Fee	\$ 63.00

LITCHFIELD COUNCIL – WORKS FEES

Subdivision & Development Fees

Fees for supervision of road works, storm water drainage, access requirements, and checking of plans will be as follows:

	2013/2014
All inspection blocks subdivision (hourly rate.)	\$ 208.00 ▲
Final Plan Approval Fee upon handover of subdivision to Council (Roads & Drainage)	4% (Of estimated value of works)
Maintenance Bond	2% (Of estimated value of works)

LITCHFIELD COUNCIL – WORKS FEES

Wide Load Permits

	2013/2014
Permit Deposit Required** before move is undertaken ** Must be paid by MVR permit holder.	\$ 1,000.00 ▲
Administration Cost (non-refundable) (Inspection fee and damages at cost will be deducted from refundable permit fee). ** Must be paid by MVR permit holder.	\$ 208.00
Inspection Cost per hourly rate	\$ 208.00 ▲

Work within Road Reserve

	2013/2014
Permit Fee to work within the Road Reserve	\$ 156.00
Reinstatement of bitumen, concrete, or gravel accesses will be charged at the rate of the current period contract.	Actual Cost Recovered <u>+30% + GST</u>

DRIVEWAY CULVERT FOR RATEPAYER / LANDOWNER

(Does not include Developers)

	2013/2014
<p>1. Landowner to contact Council and provide in writing a request for quotation for the Construction / Upgrade costs of the driveway / culvert (from road edge to external property boundary).</p> <p>2. Upon receipt of written request the Works Engineer will provide a cost estimate of the proposed works utilising Council's Period Contractor.</p> <p>3. Acceptance by Landowner in writing of the estimated value of the works.</p> <p>Note: Payment in advance is required prior to a Council Works Order instruction being issued to the Period Contractor.</p>	Actual Cost Recovered + 30% + GST
Permit Fee (As per working within the road reserve)	\$ 156.00 ▲

LITCHFIELD COUNCIL – WASTE DISPOSAL

Sales of mulch

	2013/2014
1 to 20 cubic meters	\$10.00

Dumping Fees

Waste	Commercial	Litchfield Municipality Resident
Green Waste Clean	\$ 40.00 per tonne	Trailer or Ute \$5.00 per load Trucks \$10.00 per load
Unsorted Waste	\$120.00 per tonne	Free
Contaminated Green Waste	\$120.00 per tonne	\$120.00 per tonne
Construction Waste Contaminated ONLY accepted at Humpty Doo Waste Transfer Station	\$120.00 per tonne	\$120.00 per tonne
Uncontaminated Construction Waste (concrete, tiles, bricks, sand and clean fill soil) ONLY accepted at Humpty Doo Waste Transfer Station	\$40.00 per tonne	\$40.00 per tonne 2 tonne or under, Ute and trailer free

A minimum charge of \$15.00 per load applies for Commercial and Non-Litchfield Municipality residents.

LITCHFIELD COUNCIL – REGULATORY SERVICES

	2013/2014
Pound Release Fee	\$141.00
Pound daily maintenance fee	\$ 20.00
Micropchip	\$ 25.00
Cage dog trap (bond refundable)	\$150.00
Hire of dog trap	\$ 60.00 per month
Delivery of dog trap	\$ 20.00
Pick up dog trap	\$ 20.00
Dispose of dead animal/dog	\$ 70.00
Barking collar (bond refundable)	\$100.00
Hire Barking collar fee	\$ 20.00 per month
Pet Containment System Bond	\$150.00
Hire Pet Containment system	\$ 80.00 per month

THORAK REGIONAL CEMETERY FEES

Burial / Interment Fees	
Section A • Adult • Child 2nd Interment (extra depth charge applies first interment) • Adult • Child	\$2958 \$1834 \$2618 \$1634
Section B • Adult • Child 2nd Interment • Adult • Child	\$4261 \$2347 \$3859 \$2147
Section C&D • Adult • Child 2nd Interment • Adult • Child	\$5541 \$3813 \$5078 \$3613
Orthodox Section • Adult • Child 2nd Interment • Adult • Child	\$5553 \$3823 \$5090 \$3623
Muslim Section • Adult • Child	\$4057 \$2347
Baha'i Section • Adult • Child	\$4057 \$2347
Garden of Angels	\$1814
Section A (under 10 yrs of age) Plaque only	\$2234
Section B (under 10yrs of age) Headstone	\$2234
Garden of Angles graves accommodate caskets up to 1100 mm long by 450 mm wide only	

Cremation Services	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Cremation • Child Cremation (under 10yrs of age) 	<p>\$1119 \$ 533</p>
Additional Ash Containers	\$25
Viewing of Cremation (per family group)	\$100
Packaging and posting of cremated remains	\$170
<p>Interment of Cremated Remains (does not include ground maintenance fee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorial Palm Garden single cremation interment \$484 • Niche Wall (Limited size) \$600 (Lower two rows of niche walls) \$400 <p>Courtyard of Tranquillity</p> <p>Row 5 & 6,7,8 single interment only \$500</p> <p>Row 5 & 6,7,8 including brass plaque (at-need only) and install \$850</p> <p>Row 1 & 2,3,4 (four interments per plot) \$850</p> <p>(First interment includes ground maintenance fee)</p> <p>Second, Third and Fourth interment (no ground maintenance fee) \$400</p> <p>Courtyard of Tranquillity- Columbarium</p> <p>Row # 1, 2, 3 - Single Niche B (1 urn) \$1050</p> <p>Single Niche A (1 urn) Second urn \$550 \$1150</p> <p>Double Niche C (2 large urns) \$1800</p> <p>Row #4 Single Niche B \$1000</p> <p>Single Niche A - Second urn \$500 \$1100</p> <p>Double Niche C \$1600</p> <p>Row # 5 Single Niche B \$950</p> <p>Single Niche A - Second urn \$ 450 \$1050</p> <p>All prices include Niche Front Engraving, Name, Dates and 45 letters Note: Niche "A" second urn must be correct size to fit limited space.</p> <p>Opening and closing fee for cremated remains in Columbaria \$50</p> <p>Courtyard of Tranquillity -Family Tree Cremation Garden; Permits up to eight cremation interments under one tree. Interment fee for each individual cremated remains. \$5000</p> <p>Memorial Beam - B Section \$100</p> <p>Memorial Palm Scattering Garden \$545</p> <p>Memorial Palm Scattering Garden \$100</p> <p>Cremated remains interred into a full, in-ground grave – vacant Must pay full burial fee. Refer to Section Price list</p> <p>Cremated remains interred into existing occupied grave (max six per grave, plus grounds maintenance fee) \$545</p> <p>Urns for cremated remains; See Office</p> <p>Protective urn container; \$120</p> <p>Ground Maintenance Fee for Cremation interment/inurnment \$125</p> <p>Certificate of Cremation (July 01-2013) \$20</p>	
Exclusive Rights	

<p>Exclusive Right (reservation only) Full Burials*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue of Exclusive Right of Burial Reservation (inc's ground maintenance fee, \$250.00 (after July 01/13) Only one Grounds Maintenance Fee per grave or lot <p>Exclusive Right Certificate fee,</p> <p>Exclusive Right (reservation only) Cremated Remains Interment** and (inc's ground maintenance fee, \$125.00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Into an existing occupied grave • Into Memorial Palm Garden • Into Niche Wall • Into Courtyard of Tranquillity Row 1&6 Row 2,3,4 & 5 • Into Courtyard of Tranquillity- Columbaria single Columbaria double • Memorial Beam B Section <p>Exclusive Right – Full Price Option Full cost of Burial or Cremation plot, plus Ground Maintenance Fee Note: opening and closing fee extra in Columbaria Niche interment, Court yard of Tranquillity.</p> <p>Cremation Packages; Pre-purchase cremation and single lot in Court Yard of Tranquillity, Rows 1 or 6</p> <p>* Names of intended person/s must be specified at the time of purchase for any Exclusive Right</p> <p>** Exclusive Right reservation prices are for plot reservation only. At the time of burial, the full price of the plot interment at the current rates (less ground maintenance fee) must be paid. This reservation fee is not deducted off the full price of interment, at need.</p>	<p>\$731</p> <p>\$ 10▲</p> <p>\$210</p> <p>\$210</p> <p>\$210</p> <p>\$200</p> <p>\$220</p> <p>\$300</p> <p>\$400</p> <p>\$100</p> <p>Refer to Section Pricelist</p> <p>\$1600</p>
<p>Transfer of Exclusive Right (Burial and Cremated remains interment) into another person's name</p>	<p>\$164</p>
<p>Refund of Exclusive Right –</p> <p>Upon proof of purchase, 75% of the original fee will be refunded Less a \$35.00 administration fee and the certificate fee of \$16.00 (pre 1st July 2013, \$10.00 after 1st July 2013.</p>	<p>Refund amount varies based on price paid at time of purchase.</p>

Miscellaneous Charges	
Extra Depth fee (when two burials are planned for one grave)	\$320
Exhumations Full Body (Ministerial Approval)	\$3105
Disinterment of Cremated Remains from ground	\$100
Dis-inurnment of Cremated Remains from Columbarium/Niche Wall.	\$50
Ground Maintenance Fee (applicable to all full burials)	\$250
Grounds Maintenance Fee for Cremated Remains, In-ground, Niche, Columbarium (applicable to all cremation interment)	\$125
Certificate of Cremation Fee (non-refundable-July01,2013)	\$20
Chapel Hire, includes private family viewing room	\$350
With the use of the Kitchenette	\$400
Chapel Over time Fee (any time past the 1/2 hour to the next hour)	\$150
Non regular hour service charges (Per Service – max 2 hours)	
Monday - Friday : Burials after 15:30pm	\$420
Cremations after 14:30pm	\$420
Weekends: Full Grave interment	\$750
Cremation interment	\$420
Cremations	\$500
Public Holidays: Burial	\$1000
Cremation interment	\$600
Cremations	\$700
After Hours Labour Rate (per hr after 2 hrs has been exceeded)	\$184
Memorial Permit	
Section A, COT, Palm Garden (Flat Memorial Plaque only)	
Section B, COT, rows 2,3,4,5	\$100 ▲
Family Tree Cremation Garden- Individual marker	\$170 ▲
Other sections, C, D, Orthodox	\$170 ▲
Installation of a single monument prior to interment*	\$250▲
Installation of double monument prior to interment*	\$450▲
*Extra funds required to pre-dig grave, back fill with sand before monument is installed. This will ensure grave can be dug at time of need.	\$550▲
Memorial Installation Fees via Thorak Staff	
Plaque , bronze or stone installation	\$100
Headstone installation (section B size or smaller)	\$250
Removal and re-installation of memorial, plaque or headstone	\$100
Supply of Plaque or Headstone	Priced on Application
Marquee Rental 4 x 4 m	\$100.00
Marquee Rental 6 x 6 m	\$150.00
Chairs 5 -10	\$40.00
Funeral Directors Permit Fee per annum	\$1100.00▲

Ministerial Approved Burials	
Second Interment: Section A Where the upper surface of coffin is below 750mm from ground level	\$3023
Third & subsequent Interment: Section A Where the upper surface of coffin is 500mm from ground level	\$2750
Second Interment: Section B Where the upper surface of coffin is below 750mm from ground level	\$4325
Third & subsequent Interment: Section B Where the upper surface of coffin is 500mm from ground level	\$4325
Second Interment: Section C Where the upper surface of coffin is below 750mm from ground level	\$5678
Third & subsequent Interment: Section C Where the upper surface of coffin is 500mm from ground level (includes excavation and ground maintenance)	\$5447
Concrete Seal	\$3428
Grave Investigation – To ascertain depth & compliance with legislation	\$1388
Administration Charge Ministerial Approved Burials	\$512

Notes:

- Definition of a Child - 10 years or less at time of death.
- Exhumations – excavations to coffin depth recorded at time of burial only.
- Coffins over 75cm wide but less than 1200 mms are subjected to extra fees for larger grave preparation. **\$250.00.**
- Installation of Headstone Section C and D (all restorations of adjacent grounds will be charged **\$250.00** repair fee.

An Infant subsidy is available with the following conditions;

- For burial or cremation costs of children up to the age of two years, including stillborn children.
- 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 as a one-off only payment. One claim per infant.
- 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, a current rental agreement, rates notice or any other identification document as approved by the Chief Executive Officer.

♣ = Item is exempt from GST per ATO Division 81. Decision