

# THORAK REGIONAL CEMETERY

## Fees and Charges 2023-24

Effective from 1 July 2023

**LITCHFIELD  
COUNCIL**



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## Administration Fees

	Charge
<b>All Litchfield residents / ratepayers receive a 10% discount on all fees and charges.</b>	
Must show proof of residency 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>	\$45

## Notes

All fees and charges are GST inclusive

Note 1: For further internments an extra depth fee of \$517 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 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 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<sup>8, 9, 10</sup>

Names of the intended person/s must be specified at the time of Exclusive Right of Internment purchase.	Charge
<b>Section A &amp; G (Plaque)</b> <sup>1, 2, 3, 6</sup>	
Adult	4,280
Child	2,364
<b>Section B (Headstone &amp; Plaque)</b> <sup>1, 2, 3, 6</sup>	
Adult	6,500
Child	3,238
<b>**Section Monument B, C, D &amp; E (Monuments)</b> <sup>1, 2, 3, 6, 7</sup>	
Adult	8,699
Child	5,758
<b>Orthodox Section (Monuments)</b> <sup>1, 2, 3, 6</sup>	
Adult	8,699
Child	5,758
<b>Muslim Section (Monuments)</b> <sup>3, 6</sup>	
Adult	8,699
Child	5,758
<b>Muslim Section (Flat Marker)</b> <sup>3, 6</sup>	
Adult	4,280
Child	2,364
<b>Baha'i Section (Plaque)</b> <sup>3, 6</sup>	
Adult	4,280
Child	2,364
<b>Jewish Section (Headstone &amp; Plaque)</b> <sup>1, 2, 3, 6</sup>	
Adult	6,500
Child	3,238
<b>Garden of Angels</b> <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	2,364
Section B - Headstone and Plaques	3,238
Children's Cremated Remains Interment Garden	494
Un-Registrable Foetus burial	494

## 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)	494
Memorial Lawn Garden (single interment)	494
Niche Wall (+ \$36 per additional container)	679
Niche Wall (Lower two rows of niche walls) (+ \$36 per additional container)	348
Memorial Beam – B Section	585
Memorial Palm Scattering Garden	159
Rock Memorials - no ashes, position only (installation, permit and plaque costs apply)	318
Floating Plaques – no ashes, position only (installation, permit and plaque costs apply)	318
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity<sup>6</sup></b>	
Row 5,6,7 & 8 (single interment only)	494
Row 1,2,3 & 4 (two interments per plot)	972
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)	1,556
Niche A (allows 2 medium sized urns) 5	2,635
Niche A (Second urn interment) 5	Interment fee only
Niche C (Double allows 2 large urns)	2,844
Niche C (Second urn interment)	Interment fee only
<b>Row # 5</b>	
Niche B (Single)	1,556
Niche A (allows 2 medium sized urns) 5	2,635
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.	4,488
<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)	1,602

## 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)		918
Adult Cremations with Oversized coffins (200kg or heavier)		2,328
Un-Registrable Foetus Cremation		394
Incineration of materials		1,193
Additional Ash Containers		36
Viewing of Cremation (per cremation)		159
Packaging and posting of cremated remains		236
Extended Cremation Service Package – includes coffin, transportation and cremation. (pick-up from Royal Darwin Hospital & Palmerston Regional Hospital Morgues only)		3,285
Extended Cremation Service Package – Oversized Coffin		4,304
Extended Cremation Service Package – Infant (Capsule not to exceed 110cm long)		1,702
Purchase of an assembled capsule		590
Refrigerated storage of coffin (per night, maximum 5 nights)		50
Cleaning of Cremator (per hour or part thereof)		236
Extra Charge on Byron Coffins (extra residue, extra processing)		112

## Interment Fees

	Charge
Burial interment	1,151
Un-Registrable Foetus burial	310
Cremation interment	310
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity – Family Tree Cremation Garden</b>	
Interment fee & permit fee for each additional individual cremated remains (max 20 per tree)	459
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity – Memorial Trees</b>	
Additional Plinth, Plaque & permit fee (max 4 per tree)	865

## 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	224
Extension of Hold The plot is held for an additional three months. Maximum hold time 6 months total.	224
Hold on the right to purchase an Exclusive Right of Interment – Cremated Remains Applicable for all plots for cremated remains.	106
Extension of Hold The plot is held for an additional three months. Maximum hold time 6 months total.	106
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	1,545
Grave Investigation To ascertain depth per hour per staff member	157

## Miscellaneous Charges

	Charge
Extra Depth fee / Oversize fee	517
Exhumations coffins – ground preparation (Ministerial approval required)	1,624
Disinterment of Cremated Remains from ground	157
Removal of Cremated Remains from Columbarium/Niche Wall	157
Pre-digging of grave	647
Display Beam Annual Fee	1,002
Columbarium replacement granite panel	561
Grave Shoring (to stabilise the grave sides)	364
<b>Chapel Services</b>	
Chapel Hire, includes private family viewing room and Kitchenette (per hour)	462
Chapel Overtime Fee (per hour or part thereof)	214
Hire of Viewing room only per hour (does not include cremation viewing)	158
<b>Non-regular hour service charges</b>	
Monday - Friday: After 4.30pm (per staff per hour or part thereof)	236
Cremations after 3:00pm (per hour or part thereof)	236
Burials after 4.00pm (per hour per staff or part thereof)	236
After 3hrs has been exceeded (per staff per hour or part thereof)	314
Weekends: Per hour per staff member	314
Public Holidays: Per hour per staff member	314
(Weekends and public holidays minimum two hours labour)	
<b>Memorial Permits</b>	
Plaques (Fee is GST Exempt)	158
Headstones (Fee is GST Exempt)	266
Monuments (Fee is GST Exempt)	394
Benches (Fee is GST Exempt)	240
<b>Memorial Installation Fees via Thorak Staff</b>	
Plaque	157
Removal and/or re-installation of memorial plaque	157
Installation of memorial benches	654
Installation of concrete slanting pillow	157
<b>Other Charges</b>	
Outside Service	364
Marquee Rental 4 x 4 m (includes 20 chairs)	157
Marquee Rental 6 x 3 m (includes 20 chairs)	236
Funeral Directors Permit Fee per financial year (Fee is GST Exempt)	1,644
Individual funeral permit fee per financial year (Fee is GST Exempt)	137
Concrete Slanting Pillow (Supply)	189
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