

**THORAK REGIONAL CEMETERY**

# **Fees and Charges**

## **2024-25**

**Effective from 04 December 2024**

**LITCHFIELD  
COUNCIL**



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## Administration Fees

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

### Notes

- 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<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	4,086*
Child	2,257*
Section B (Headstone & Plaque) <sup>1, 2, 3, 6</sup>	
Adult	6,205*
Child	3,091*
**Section Monument B, C, D & E (Monuments) <sup>1, 2, 3, 6, 7</sup>	
Adult	8,304*
Child	5,497*
Orthodox Section (Monuments) <sup>1, 2, 3, 6</sup>	
Adult	8,304*
Child	5,497*
Muslim Section (Monuments) <sup>3, 6</sup>	
Adult	8,304*
Child	5,497*
Muslim Section (Flat Marker) <sup>3, 6</sup>	
Adult	4,086*
Child	2,257*
Baha'i Section (Plaque) <sup>3, 6</sup>	
Adult	4,086*
Child	2,257*
Jewish Section (Headstone & Plaque) <sup>1, 2, 3, 6</sup>	
Adult	6,205*
Child	3,091*
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	2,257*
Section B - Headstone and Plaques	3,091*
Children's Cremated Remains Interment Garden	472*
Un-Registrable Foetus burial	472*

\* GST Free Fees and Charges

## 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)	472*
Memorial Lawn Garden (single interment)	472*
Niche Wall (+ \$38 per additional container)	649*
Niche Wall (Lower two rows of niche walls) (+ \$38 per additional container)	333*
Memorial Beam – B Section	559*
Memorial Palm Scattering Garden	152*
Rock Memorials - no ashes, position only (installation, permit and plaque costs apply)	303*
Floating Plaques – no ashes, position only (installation, permit and plaque costs apply)	303*
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity<sup>6</sup></b>	
Row 5,6,7 & 8 (single interment only)	472*
Row 1,2,3 & 4 (two interments per plot)	929*
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)	1,485*
Niche A (allows 2 medium sized urns) 5	2,516*
Niche A (Second urn interment) 5	Interment fee only
Niche C (Double allows 2 large urns)	2,716*
Niche C (Second urn interment)	Interment fee only
<b>Row # 5</b>	
Niche B (Single)	1,485*
Niche A (allows 2 medium sized urns) 5	2,516*
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.	4,285*
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity – Memorial Tree<sup>6</sup></b>	
Includes the tree, memorial permit fee, concrete plinth, installation and standard plaque (Maximum of four per tree)	1,530*

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## 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	1,099*
Un-Registrable Foetus burial	296*
Cremation interment	296*
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity – Family Tree Cremation Garden</b>	
Interment fee & permit fee for each additional individual cremated remains (max 20 per tree)	438*
<b>Courtyard of Tranquillity – Memorial Trees</b>	
Additional Plinth, standard Plaque, installation & permit fee (max 4 per tree)	826*

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## 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	214*
Extension of Hold The plot is held for an additional three months. Maximum hold time 6 months total.	214*
Hold on the right to purchase an Exclusive Right of Interment – Cremated Remains Applicable for all plots for cremated remains.	101*
Extension of Hold The plot is held for an additional three months. Maximum hold time 6 months total.	101*
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	143*

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## 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
<b>Chapel Services</b>	
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
<b>Non-regular hour service charges</b>	
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)	
<b>Memorial Permits</b>	
Plaques (Fee is GST Exempt)	166*
Headstones (Fee is GST Exempt)	279*
Monuments (Fee is GST Exempt)	413*
Benches (Fee is GST Exempt)	240*
<b>Memorial Installation Fees via Thorak Staff</b>	
Plaque	164
Removal and/or re-installation of memorial plaque	164
Installation of memorial benches	686
Installation of concrete slanting pillow	164
<b>Other Charges</b>	
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)	1726*
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