

BURIAL INFORMATION



PARK HOURS

Hours of access - vehicles: 7:00am – 7:00pm 7 days

Daylight saving: 7:00am – 9:00pm 7 days

Pedestrians: 24 hours

FAMILY GRAVES

It is necessary that there is a minimum of 10 years tenure remaining on the existing licence before a burial can occur.

The first burial in a grave may be made at a depth which allows for two additional burials.

If the licensee wants a further burial in the family grave in which there have already been three interments, or in which earlier interments were at insufficient depth for further burials, arrangements can be made to create extra space.

BURIAL SITE AUTHORISATION

Should a person other than the licence holder wish to arrange a burial or headstone, Centennial Park requires written authorisation from the licence holder of the position before work can commence

All headstones and plaques must comply with the Monumental Regulations published by Centennial Park Authority (a copy of the Operating Policy can be obtained from the cemetery office).

Headstones are ordered through a Monumental Mason.

ENVIRONMENT

Centennial Park is a leader in environmental performance and has a 'zero waste' strategy. To assist us with our Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety Policies please abide by the following;

WHAT IS ALLOWED

- Natural flowers in good condition placed in vases provided by the cemetery. Artificial flowers are discouraged but still accepted while in good condition.
- Approved headstones and plaques (see above)
- Temporary markers, including wooden Crosses, can remain at the site for a maximum period of 12 months.

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED

- All glass items, containers, bottles and other unapproved or potentially dangerous items
- Breakable items left at graves that could cause injury if damaged or caught under mowers
- Items left at graves that might cause injury to a person
- Flowers and other items placed in vases not provided by the cemetery will be removed at the discretion of staff
- Landscaping of grave sites if not permitted.
- ***NO ITEMS ARE PERMITTED TO BE PLACED ON GRASS PATH IN FRONT OF HEADSTONES***

ALL ITEMS NOT ALLOWED WILL BE REMOVED REGULARLY.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays: Closed

WATER RESTRICTIONS

The licence fee for graves in the standard beam sections at Centennial Park does not include the cost of planting grass on graves or the watering of established grass. Standard beam sections include Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican and General sections.

You are permitted to install or plant grass yourself in the standard beam sections, however it is up to your or your family to ensure that the grass is watered during dry periods throughout the year. Please note that Centennial Park staff will not water these areas. Taps are provided throughout all areas of the cemetery to enable you to water the grave by hand, subject to current water restrictions.

The only sections that have grass installed and watered all year round (subject to current water restrictions), are the Lawn 1, Lawn 2, Lawn 2 Couch, Lawn 3 and Lutheran Lawn sections within the cemetery.

LICENCE TENURE

Tenure period for 'Licence of Interment' of a burial site is initially for a period of 50 years which may be extended at any time throughout the tenure period.

Licences may have a current 99 year tenure at any one time. The registered licence holder will be advised, by letter, of the impending expiry of a licence 6 months before the expiry date and Centennial Park will attach an expiry sticker to the headstone at the end of the tenure period.

REGULATION CHANGES

The Centennial Park Authority reserves the right to change regulations at its discretion and reserves the right to specify different regulations and restrict the use of memorials in all areas of the cemetery.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is extremely important that the licence holder advises Centennial Park of any change of address to ensure communication into the future.

WARNING

Please be advised that theft from graves, memorial positions and from locked cars does unfortunately occur. ***Keep valuables out of sight at all times.*** Uniformed security officers randomly patrol the cemetery. Centennial Park will not be held responsible for any items stolen.

Note:

This document should be read in conjunction with the conditions outlined on the Licence of Interment and the operating policy of the authority which may change from time to time.