

Burial Information

Park Hours

Hours of access: 7:00am – 7:00pm 7 days
Daylight savings: 7:00am – 9:00pm 7 days

Interment Rights

It is necessary to have a minimum of 10 years tenure remaining on the existing Interment Right before a burial can occur. The first burial in a grave may be made at a depth which allows for two additional burials.

Where there have already been three interments, or in which earlier interments were at insufficient depth for further burials, please request further information about available options.

Authorisation for Interments and Monument

The Interment Right Holder is the only person who can authorise a burial, headstone or any additional inscriptions (including plaques) to a headstone.

When the burial is for the Interment Right Holder, the burial may proceed however a headstone or any future burials will not be authorised until a Transfer Of Interment Right Declaration form has been completed.

All headstones and plaques must comply with the Operating Policy (Monumental Regulations) published by Centennial Park Cemetery Authority (a copy of the Operating Policy can be found on our website).

Headstones are ordered and installed through a Monumental Mason who is registered with CCSA (please refer to the contact tab on our website)

Environment

Centennial Park is a leader in environmental performance and has a 'zero waste' strategy. To assist us with our Environmental and Work 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 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 breakable items such as glass and ceramic, as they may cause injury if broken or caught under the mowers.
- Landscaping of grave sites is not permitted.
- No items are permitted to be placed on grass in front of the headstones.

All items not allowed will be removed regularly.

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm
Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays: Closed

Irrigated and Non Irrigated Areas

Standard beam sections at Centennial Park are non-irrigated. Standard beam sections include (but are not limited to) Catholic, Orthodox, Acacia and General sections.

You may wish to have grass laid on a burial site in a standard beam section. Please contact our office for more information regarding the purchase and maintenance required of the grass.

The only sections that have grass installed and are watered all year round (subject to water restrictions) are Lawn 1 ,2 and 3, Lawn Couch 1 and 2, Lutheran Lawn, Catholic J, Children's 1,2 and 3, Derrick Gardens, General Vaults, Martinique Grove, Olive Terrace and Olive Views.

Interment Right Tenure

The tenure period for the 'Interment Right' of a burial site is initially for a period of 50 years (other than Olive Terrace which is 100 years) and may be extended at any time throughout the tenure period. Interment Rights will be considered to be in perpetuity upon the payment/s of a tenure totalling 250 years.

At 12 months prior to the expiry date, the Interment Right Holder (or a person who has requested such notification) will be advised by letter of the impending expiry of an Interment Right.

Change of Address

It is the responsibility of the Interment Right Holder to advise Centennial Park of any change of address to ensure communication into the future.

Regulation Changes

The Centennial Park Cemetery 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.

Warning

Please be advised that unfortunately theft from graves, memorial positions and from cars does occur. 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 Interment Right and the Centennial Park Cemetery Authority Operating Policy (available on our website) which may change from time to time.