

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**CEMETERIES ACT 1933**

**DETERMINATION OF FEES**

**NO. 55 OF 1994**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This instrument revokes all existing fees determined under the *Cemeteries Act 1933*, namely:

Determination No. 77 of 22 June 1993 published in Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S122 of 30 June 1993.

This determination sets fees for the purpose of the *Cemeteries Act 1933* and has the effect of re-determining existing fees and determining fees for new services provided by the Canberra Public Cemeteries Trust on and after 1 July 1994.

Fees have been increased in line with the Consumer Price Index and to effect full cost recovery for the provision of services. Fees are similar to those charged in the States for like services. To create a commercially competitive set of fees for a wide variety of similar ancillary services, the term "by negotiation" has been used in some cases, rather than a specific fee or charge.

One service has been deleted and two new, significant services have been introduced as follows:

Deleted. Children's Rockery.

New. Plaques for the Ex-Service Portion, previously provided by the RSL.

New. Provision of concrete burial vaults, previously provided by external sources.

The fees payable are set out below, with the corresponding 1993/94 fees shown in brackets

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**Part 1 - Fees for Exclusive Right of Burial****a. Allotment and Maintenance Fees**

<b>Gungahlin General Cemetery</b>	<b>Allotment Fee</b>	<b>Maintenance Fee</b>
General Lawn Area	\$250 (\$240)	\$195 (\$190)
Ex-Service Area	\$250 (\$240)	\$195 (\$190)
Children's Garden Area (< 4 years)	\$70 (\$65)	\$195 (\$190)
<b>General Headstone Area:</b>		
Single Allotment	\$410 (\$400)	\$120 (\$115)
Double Allotment	\$820 (\$800)	\$240 (\$230)
Vault Area (plus purchase of vault)	\$410 (\$400)	\$120 (\$115)
Family Estate Area (Double Allotment)	\$640 (\$620)	\$900 (\$870)
Memorial Gardens (ashes)	\$180 (\$175)	\$185 (\$180)
Wall of Remembrance (ashes)	\$255 (\$250)	\$75 (\$70)
<b>Woden Cemetery</b>		
Memorial Gardens (ashes)	\$325 (\$315)	\$150 (\$145)
<b>Hall General Cemetery</b>		
General Headstone Area	\$75 (\$70)	\$80 (\$75)

**b. Reservation Fees**

A Certificate of Reservation can be purchased entitling the Certificate Holder to an Exclusive Right of Burial at some time during the next 25 years. At the time of purchase of the Certificate, the relevant Allotment Fee and Maintenance Fee must be pre-paid. At the first, or subsequent interments a Maintenance Fee is payable to extend the maintenance period to a full 50 years after the last interment.

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Reservation of an un-specified allotment, or the adjacent allotment at the time of a burial (limit of one allotment):

No Reservation Fee.

Reservation of a Specific Allotment in an established part of Cemetery:

Reservation Fee = 50% of relevant allotment fee.

Exclusive Right of Burial and Certificates of Reservation are renewable but will lapse if not renewed prior to the expiration of tenure.

### Part 2 - Operational Fees

#### a. Interment Fees - Weekdays

Preparation for and burial in a standard allotment

Children's Garden	\$325 (\$315)
Headstone Area Gungahlin	\$660 (\$640)
Woden (1.5m depth)	\$715 (\$695)
(1.8m depth)	\$830 (\$805)
All other areas	\$660 (\$640)
Re-open for all subsequent interments in an allotment	\$555 (\$540)
Woden Headstone areas	\$715 (\$695)
Check depth of an existing burial allotment at Woden	\$115 (new)
Burial in a Vault	\$115 (\$110)
Interment of ashes (in all Cemeteries):	
in Memorial Gardens, an existing allotment or in a vault	\$130 (\$125)
in Wall of Remembrance	\$20 (\$20)
Late Fee (arrival after 3.31 pm)	\$145 (\$140)

**DETERMINATION OF FEES NO. 55 OF 1994 EXPLANATORY STATEMENT****b. Interment Fees - Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays**

Preparation for and burial in a standard allotment:

Children's Garden		\$550 (\$535)
Headstone Areas	Gungahlin	\$1035 (\$1005)
Woden	(1.5m depth)	\$1090 (\$1060)
	(1.8m depth)	\$1205 (\$1170)
All other areas		\$1035 (\$1005)

Burial in a Vault		\$400 (\$385)
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Interment of ashes (in all Cemeteries):

in Memorial Gardens, an existing allotment or in a vault	\$390 (\$375)
in Wall of Remembrance	\$280 (\$270)

Late Fee ( arrival after 11.31 am )	\$195 (\$140)
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**c. Plaque Fees**

Supplying, inscribing and fixing:

Single bronze plaque	\$290 (\$280)
Double bronze plaque	\$460 (\$445)
Detachable plate for above	\$135 (\$130)
Chrome plaque	\$215 (\$205)
Bronze plaque	\$350 (\$340)
Memorial Gardens plaque	\$150 (\$145)
Wall of Remembrance plaque	\$130 (\$125)
Ex Service Plaque	\$295 (new)

Refurbishing plaque	\$80 (\$75)
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**d. Memorials and Monuments Prices on Application****Part 3 - Administrative Fees**

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Transfer Fee for an Exclusive Right or Reservation	\$45 (\$40)
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Duplicate Certificate for Excl Right or Reservation	\$45 (\$40)
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Copy of Entry in Register	\$45 (\$40)
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Application for a permit to erect a monument, tablet, gravestone, kerbing, railing or other structure on a single allotment:

in Headstone areas	\$450 (\$435)
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in Family Estate areas	\$170 (\$165)
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in Children's Garden areas	\$120 (\$115)
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in other areas	by negotiation
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Application for a permit to erect a monument, tablet, gravestone, kerbing, railing or other structure on a double allotment:

in Headstone areas	\$900 (\$870)
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in Family Estate areas	\$340 (\$330)
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Application for a permit to carry out repairs, alterations or additions ( including inscriptions) to any tablet, monument, gravestone, vault, kerbing, railing or other structure on a single memorial	\$65 (\$60)
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Service Fee (For any service provided by the Trust, but not covered by a specific fee)	\$45 per hour (\$40 per hour)
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Renewal Fees	\$45 (\$40)
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**Part 4 - Special Fees**

**Exhumation Fees**

Exhumation and reburial in same allotment from (not including work on monument)

a grave	\$1025 (\$995)
vault	\$300 (\$290)

Exhumation and re-burial in another allotment in a Trust cemetery from

a grave (does not include allotment or maintenance fee)	\$1750 (\$1700)
a vault	\$660 (\$640)

Exhumation for removal from the cemetery from

a grave	\$885 (\$860)
a vault	\$305 (\$295)

Exhumation of ashes

\$130 (\$125)

Purchase and Installation of a Vault

\$2815 (new)

**Other Fees**

Babies Rose Garden

\$170 (\$165)

**Extra Fee for oversize allotments:**

Triple Depth	\$115 (\$110)
Oversize coffin or casket	\$115 (\$110)

**Late Fees**

Weekdays (arrival after 3.31 pm)

\$145 (\$140)

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday  
(arrival after 11.31)

\$195 (\$140)

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### Part 5 - Definitions

#### Coffin/Casket Sizes:

- a. Regular size coffin or casket - 2130mm x 710mm or less
- b. Any coffin or casket which **exceeds** 2130mm x 710mm is classified as oversize.

#### Allotment Size:

A single allotment measures 2500 mm x 1250 mm  
 A double allotment measures 5000 mm x 2500 mm

#### Allotment Depths:

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| a. | Standard Depth | 1.8m |
| b. | Triple Depth   | 2.3m |

#### Plaque Sizes:

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| a. | Single Bronze Plaque    | - 380mm x 215mm  |
| b. | Double Bronze Plaque    | - 380mm x 215mm  |
| c. | Chrome Plaque           | - 90mm x 115mm   |
| d. | Bronze Plaque (Jewish)  | - 380mm x 280mm  |
| e. | Memorial Gardens Plaque | - 180mm x 120mm  |
| f. | Babies Rose Garden      | - 140mm x 70mm   |
| g. | Wall of Remembrance     | - 138mm x 103mm  |
| h. | Ex Service Plaque       | - 330 mm x 200mm |

#### Double Allotments

- a. Headstone Areas. Double monuments may only be constructed on double allotments, and accordingly double permit fees apply. For the purpose of tenure, a double allotment is a single entity.
- b., Family Estate. Only double allotments are available in Family Estate areas. Single or double memorials may be constructed subject to the payment of the relevant fee. For the purpose of tenure, a double allotment is a single entity.