

# Cemeteries and Crematoria (Public Cemetery Fees) Determination 2015 (No 1)

## Disallowable Instrument DI 2015 - 87

Made under the

***Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003, section 49 (Determination of fees)***

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### 1. Name of instrument

This instrument is the Cemeteries and Crematoria (Public Cemetery Fees) Determination 2015 (No 1).

### 2. Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2015.

### 3. Revocation

The Disallowable Instrument DI2014-188 *Cemeteries and Crematoria (Public Cemetery Fees) Determination 2014 (No1)* is revoked.

### 4. Determination of fees

The fee for each matter listed in column 1 of Parts 1 and 4 of the Schedule is the amount for that matter in column 3.

### 5. Payment of fee

A fee listed in Schedule 1 is payable to the ACT Public Cemeteries Authority by the person requesting the goods or service listed.

### 6. Refunds or credits for surrenders of entitlements to allotments

If a person has paid a fee for the entitlement to an allotment or crypt and surrenders that entitlement, the person may:

- (a) receive a refund as set out in part 5 of the schedule; or
- (b) be entitled to a reduced fee for the entitlement to another allotment or crypt as set out in part 6 of the schedule, subject to the limits set out in that part.

### 7. Goods and services tax

All fees are GST inclusive.

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11 May 2015

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#### Part 1 Cemetery burial, interment and memorial fees

Column 1 Goods or service supplied	Column 2 <i>Fee payable in 2014-15</i>	Column 3 Fee payable from 1 July 2015
<b>Gungahlin Cemetery</b>		
<b>Burials (Monday to Friday, normal hours)</b>		
<b>Plaque Beam areas</b> (General, Aboriginal, Jewish)		
<b>First burial/Reservation</b> Allotment/ Burial/Plaque/Maintenance	\$6,025.00	\$6,594.00
<b>Re-Open</b> Burial/Plaque	\$2,730.00	\$2,799.00
<b>Monumental Lawn areas</b>		
<b>First Burial/Reservation</b> Allotment/Burial/Memorial Permit/Maintenance	\$5,999.00	\$6,570.00
<b>Re-Open</b> Burial	\$1,929.00	\$1,978.00
<b>Family estate areas</b> Note: sold in multiples of 2		
<b>First Burial/Reservation</b> Allotment/Burial/Memorial Permit/Maintenance (Total)	\$5,999.00 (x2)	\$6570.00 (x2)
<b>Re-Open</b> Burial	\$1,929.00	\$1,978.00
<b>Headstone areas</b> (General, Jewish, Orthodox, Ukrainian, Islamic)		
<b>First Burial/Reservation</b> Allotment/Burial/Memorial Permit/Maintenance	\$6,538.00	\$7,160.00
<b>Re-Open</b> Burial	\$1,929.00	\$1,978.00
<b>Vaults</b>		
<b>First Burial/Reservation</b> Vault Installation/Burial/Allotment/Memorial Permit/Maintenance	\$14,659.00	\$16,049.00
Preferred Position of Vault (extra)	\$2,309.00	\$2,367.00
<b>Re-Open</b> Burial	\$1,191.00	\$1,221.00
<b>Ex-Service Personnel</b>		
<b>First Burial/Reservation</b> Allotment/Maintenance/Burial/Headstone/Vase/Plaque	\$6,715.00	\$7,355.00
<b>Re-Open</b>	\$2,718.00	\$2,787.00

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Column 1 Goods or service supplied	Column 2 Fee payable in 2014-15	Column 3 Fee payable from 1 July 2015
<b>Children's Garden</b>		
<b>First Burial/Reservation</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Burial/Memorial Permit	\$3,011.00	\$3,296.00
<b>Re-Open</b>		
Burial	\$964.00	\$989.00
<b>Babies' Rose Garden</b>		
Burial/Plaque	\$584.00	\$639.00
<b>Interments of ashes (Monday to Friday normal hours) and memorials</b>		
<b>Memorial gardens</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Interment/Plaque	\$2,336.00	\$2,556.00
<b>Wall of remembrance</b>		
Allotment/Plaque/Maintenance/Interment	\$1,763.00	\$1,931.00
Interment behind plaque (including container provided by cemetery)	\$415.00	\$425.00
<b>Memorial Rock Garden</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Interment/Plaque	\$2,248.00	\$2,460.00
<b>Family estate – ashes only, in specific areas where no full burials are possible</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Interment/Memorial Permit	\$3,362.00 (x2)	\$3,682.00 (x2)
<b>Family estate – memorial only, in specific areas where no full burials are possible</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Memorial Permit	\$2,876.00 (x2)	\$3,149.00 (x2)
<b>Dedication seat (maintenance sponsorship)</b>		
Seat already in cemetery (including Plaque/Maintenance)	\$3,166.00	\$3,246.00
New seat (including Plaque/Maintenance)	\$6,334.00	\$6,493.00
<b>Avenue of Trees - Up to four blocks/plaques</b>		
Allotment/Interment/Block/Plaque/Maintenance	\$8,144.00	\$8,916.00
<b>Individual Tree - Up to six blocks/plaques</b>		
Allotment/Interment/Block/Plaque/Maintenance	\$9,968.00	\$10,914.00
<b>Shared Tree</b>		
Allotment/Interment/Block/Plaque/Maintenance	\$4,275.00	\$4,679.00

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<b>Hall Cemetery</b>		
<b>Headstone area</b>		
<b>First Burial/Reservation</b>		
Allotment/Burial/Memorial Permit/Maintenance	\$5,246.00	\$5,745.00
<b>Re-Open</b>		
Burial	\$3,031.00	\$3,107.00
<b>Ashes area</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Interment/Plaque	\$2,149.00	\$2,353.00
<b>Woden Cemetery</b>		
<b>Burials (Monday to Friday, normal hours)</b>		
<b>Lawn cemetery areas</b>		
<b>First burial/Reservation</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Interment/Plaque	\$6,503.00	\$7,120.00
(Jewish plaque additional)	\$541.00	\$554.00
<b>Re-Open</b>		
Burial /Plaque	\$2,465.00	\$2,526.00
<b>Headstone area</b>		
<b>First burial/Reservation</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Burial/Memorial Permit	\$8,084.00	\$8,852.00
<b>Re-Open</b>		
Burial	\$2,432.00	\$2,493.00
<b>Vaults</b>		
<b>First burial/Reservation</b>		
Allotment/Burial/Vault Installation/Memorial Permit/Maintenance	\$15,552.00	\$17,029.00
Preferred Position of Vault (extra)	\$2,302.00	\$2,360.00
<b>Re-Open</b>		
Burial	\$1,187.00	\$1,217.00
<b>Oak boulevard – Earth burial</b>		
<b>First burial/Reservation</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Burial/Memorial Permit	\$12,754.00	\$13,966.00
<b>Re-Open</b>		
Burial	\$2,432.00	\$2,493.00

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Column 1 Goods or service supplied	<i>Column 2 Fee payable in 2014-15</i>	Column 3 Fee payable from 1 July 2015
<b>Oak Boulevard – Vault</b>		
Note: Not available in all allotments		
<b>First burial/Reservation</b>		
Allotment/Vault Installation/Burial/Memorial Permit/Maintenance	\$20,227.00	\$22,149.00
Preferred Position of Vault	\$2,302.00	\$2,360.00
<b>Re-Open</b>		
Burial	\$1,187.00	\$1,217.00
<b>Ex-Service personnel</b>		
<b>First burial/Reservation</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Burial/Headstone/Vase/Plaque	\$7,514.00	\$8,230.00
<b>Re-Open</b>		
Burial/Plaque	\$2,711.00	\$2,778.00
<b>Children's garden</b>		
<b>First burial</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Burial/Memorial Permit	\$3,250.00	\$3,559.00
<b>Re-Open</b>		
Burial	\$962.00	\$986.00
<b>Babies' rose garden</b>		
Burial and Plaque	\$672.00	\$733.00
<b>Interments of ashes (Monday to Friday normal hours) and memorials</b>		
<b>Memorial gardens</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Interment/Plaque	\$2,689.00	\$2,932.00
<b>Memorial Rock Garden</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Interment/Plaque	\$2,701.00	\$2,945.00
<b>Liquidambar Lane (Memorial Garden)</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Interment/Plaque	\$3,780.00	\$4,138.00
<b>Oak boulevard – Interment of Ashes</b>		
Note: 2 interments		
Allotment/Maintenance/Interment/Plaque (x2)/Granite Block	\$7,767.00	\$8,505.00
<b>Dedication seat</b>		
Seat Already in Cemetery (including plaque)	\$3,157.00	\$3,236.00
New Seat (including plaque)	\$6,316.00	\$6,474.00
<b>Individual Tree – up to six blocks/plaques</b>		
Allotment/Maintenance/Interment/Plaque/Granite Block	\$9,968.00	\$10,914.00

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<b>Column 1</b>	<i>Column 2</i>	<b>Column 3</b>
Goods or service supplied	<i>Fee payable in 2014-15</i>	Fee payable from 1 July 2015
Shared Tree		
Allotment/Maintenance/Interment/Plaque/Granite Block	\$4,124.00	\$4,516.00

**Part 2 Christ the Redeemer Mausoleum fees**

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**Mausoleum Note: All Crypts are sold – should any of these Crypts be resold they will be sold at the current mausoleum rate. Note there is no fee increase from 2013-14 to 2015-16**

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Column 1 Goods or service supplied	Column 2 Fee payable in 2014-15	Column 3 Fee payable from 1 July 2015
<b>Mausoleum Extension (expected completion May 2015)</b>		
Composite Fee includes: Allotment, Maintenance, Burial, Inscription and GST		
<b>Inside Crypts</b>		
Heaven Level - Double	\$61,600.00	\$61,600.00
Heaven Level - Single	\$30,800.00	\$30,800.00
Eye Level - Double	\$77,600.00	\$77,600.00
Eye Level - Single	\$38,500.00	\$38,500.00
Heart Level - Double	\$88,000.00	\$88,000.00
Heart Level - Single	\$44,000.00	\$44,000.00
Prayer Level - Double	\$68,200.00	\$68,200.00
Prayer Level - Single	\$34,100.00	\$34,100.00
Family Estate - (8 crypts) 2 x Heaven, 2 x Eye, 2 x heart, 2 x Prayer	\$353,760.00	\$353,760.00
<b>Outside Crypts</b>		
Heaven Level- Double	\$58,520.00	\$58,520.00
Eye Level- Double	\$73,150.00	\$73,150.00
Heart Level- Double	\$83,600.00	\$83,600.00
Prayer Level- Double	\$64,790.00	\$64,790.00
<b>Columbarium - Glass or Marble front panel</b>		
Level 6 Double	\$13,667.00	\$13,667.00
Level 6 Single	\$7,101.00	\$7,101.00
Level 5 Double	\$13,667.00	\$13,667.00
Level 5 Single	\$7,101.00	\$7,101.00
Level 4 Double	\$18,419.00	\$18,419.00
Level 4 Single	\$9,741.00	\$9,741.00
Level 3 Double	\$18,419.00	\$18,419.00
Level 3 Single	\$9,741.00	\$9,741.00
Level 2 Double	\$16,439.00	\$16,439.00
Level 2 Single	\$8,641.00	\$8,641.00
Level 1 Double	\$16,439.00	\$16,439.00
Level 1 Single	\$8,641.00	\$8,641.00

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#### Part 3 Pre-opening discount

For crypt/columbarium purchase contracts signed before the official opening of the mausoleum extension or 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015, whichever comes first, a discount to the above fees of ten percent (10%) will apply.

#### Part 4 Other cemetery fees and charges

Column 1 Goods or service supplied	Column 2 <i>Fee payable in 2014-15</i>	Column 3 Fee payable from 1 July 2015
<b>Service fees</b>		
<b>Burial related</b>		
Interment of Ashes	\$520.00	\$533.00
Triple depth burials	\$368.00	\$377.00
Oversize "X" Coffins, with dimensions in excess of length 2,100mm+; width 700mm+; depth 450mm+, in addition to normal fee	\$368.00	\$377.00
Ledger removal for burial	\$382.00	\$391.00
Concrete slab for shallow re-open	\$406.00	\$416.00
Cemetery to brick Islamic Grave (includes Bricks)	\$913.00	\$935.00
Slabs and bricks for Islamic Grave (for family to install)	\$271.00	\$278.00
<b>After hour fees (in addition to normal burial fee)</b>		
Saturday burial – before 11.59am	\$1,045.00	\$1,071.00
Saturday burial- from 12.00pm	\$1,468.00	\$1,504.00
Sunday/Public Holiday Burial	\$2,395.00	\$2,454.00
<b>Late Fees:</b> Weekdays per half hour – arrival 30 minutes or more after booked time	\$483.00	\$495.00
Winter arrivals after 3.30pm will incur the late fee		
Summer arrivals after 4.00pm will incur the late fee		
<b>During daylight savings</b>		
Bookings made between 4.00pm and 4.59pm	\$443.00	\$454.00
Bookings made between 5.00pm and 6.00pm	\$711.00	\$728.00
<b>Blocks</b>		
Raised Concrete block in family estate	\$132.00	\$135.00
Raised Granite block in family estate	\$523.00	\$536.00
Cement –old grave – from flat block	\$186.00	\$190.00
Granite –old grave – from flat block	\$712.00	\$729.00
Upgrade to Granite from raised concrete with no plaque	\$523.00	\$536.00
Upgrade to Granite from raised concrete with a plaque on	\$846.00	\$867.00
Raised full length granite block for 4 plaques	\$858.00	\$879.00
Long flat concrete block for 4 plaques	\$166.00	\$170.00
Long flat granite block for 4 plaques	\$699.00	\$716.00



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Column 1 Goods or service supplied	Column 2 Fee payable in 2014-15	Column 3 Fee payable from 1 July 2015
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Hire of Chapel – Christ the Redeemer Mausoleum	\$269.00	\$275.00
Gas Heating for Chapel	\$263.00	\$269.00
Transfer of Exclusive Right	\$131.00	\$134.00
Service Fee for work not covered by a specific Fee (per hour)	\$131.00	\$134.00
<b>Exhumation and disinterment</b>		
Earth Grave exhumation	\$7,128.00	\$7,306.00
Vault exhumation	\$3,364.00	\$3,448.00
Ashes disinterment	\$673.00	\$689.00
<b>Plaque</b>		
Single Plaque	\$801.00	\$821.00
Book of Life (Base & 1 <sup>st</sup> page)	\$1,335.00	\$1,368.00
Book of Life (2 <sup>nd</sup> page)	\$546.00	\$559.00
Double Plaque	\$1,118.00	\$1,145.00
Detachable Plaque	\$279.00	\$285.00
Jewish Plaque /Tree Plaque	\$867.00	\$888.00
Small Additional Plaque	\$414.00	\$424.00
Woden Chrome/Bronze Plaque	\$540.00	\$553.00
Plaque surcharge – 2 week turnaround	\$164.00	\$168.00
Vases	\$27.00	\$28.00
Single Sculptured Plaque	\$1,585.00	\$1,624.00
Book Plaque	\$806.00	\$826.00
Teddy Bear Plaque (medium)	\$747.00	\$766.00
Teddy Bear Plaque (small)	\$465.00	\$477.00
Refurbish/re-chrome Plaque	\$347.00	\$356.00
Letter Change and Refurbish	\$129.00	\$132.00
Heart Shape Plaque	\$834.00	\$854.00
Replacement Single Plaque (error by family)	\$459.00	\$471.00
Ex-Service Strip Plaque	\$400.00	\$410.00
Plaque Polish Kit	\$38.00	\$38.00
Photos	\$331.00	\$339.00
Additional Photo Proofs	\$55.00	\$56.00
Vase Black 100mm	\$26.00	\$28.00

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Column 1 Goods or service supplied	<i>Column 2</i> Fee payable in 2014-15	<i>Column 3</i> Fee payable from 1 July 2015
<b>Urn</b>		
Keepsakes	\$62.00	\$64.00
Pink Urn with Flower Cloisonné 12" 20247	\$423.00	\$434.00
Large Red/Brown 11" 16373	\$439.00	\$450.00
Stone BT 90	\$239.00	\$245.00
Stone BZ 102	\$376.00	\$385.00
Stone F99 10"	\$376.00	\$385.00
Enamelled 11" 16444	\$390.00	\$400.00
Timber Urn	\$314.00	\$322.00
Pewter 10.5" 16332	\$358.00	\$367.00
Teddy Urn 19651 7"	\$153.00	\$157.00
Heart Black/Gold 17165 5"	\$153.00	\$157.00
Stone BZ 4"	\$162.00	\$166.00
F99 12"	\$399.00	\$409.00
F99 Black marble 4.5"	\$60.00	\$62.00
Latin Silver Cross	\$37.00	\$38.00
Latin Gold Cross	\$54.00	\$55.00
Incense Burner	\$62.00	\$64.00
Large Wood Effect Urn 16399	\$414.00	\$424.00
Large Pink with Goldstripe Urn 16366	\$399.00	\$409.00

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#### Part 5 Refunds for surrender of an entitlement to an allotment

A person surrendering an entitlement to an allotment may receive a proportion of the fees that they have paid as follows:

Allotment fee	75% of payment made for allotments except the Mausoleum
	90% of payment made for a mausoleum crypt or columbarium niche
Maintenance fee	100% of payment made, less 4% of the payment for each whole year from when payment was made
Burial fee	100% of payment if no burial has been performed, otherwise 0%
Plaque fee	100% of payment if no plaque has been installed, otherwise 0%
Memorial Permit fee	100% of payment if no monument has been installed, otherwise 0%

*Note:* Where a surrender of an entitlement will involve the exhumation of a body, permission for the exhumation must first be obtained – see section 23 of the Act.

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#### Part 6 Fees for the transfer of entitlement from one allotment to another

1. If a person surrenders an entitlement to an allotment or crypt (***the first entitlement***) in order to transfer exclusive rights to another allotment or crypt in a cemetery managed by the cemeteries authority, they will be credited with 100% of the current fees (or their equivalent) relating to the first entitlement, less
  - (a) for the transfer of entitlement from a standard allotments or ashes allotment to another allotment – the miscellaneous service fee (set out in part 3 of the schedule) x 2; or
  - (b) for the transfer of entitlement from one mausoleum crypt to mausoleum another - 4% of the original payment.

*Note* The miscellaneous service fee is an hourly fee.
2. The surrender and transfer of entitlement must be concurrent.
3. Where components of the fee were not paid those components will not count toward the credit.