

FACT SHEET

Cemeteries – A guide to General terms



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GENERAL TERMS

ALLOTMENT means locations in a cemetery designated and capable of interment of bodily remains. Sometimes previously referred to as 'grave', 'niche', 'plot' etc. The allotment is identified by either a Row, Wall, Tree number & a numerical location. For example Row H Allotment 3 or Tree 3 Allotment 17.

PLOT is a measured piece of land in a cemetery for which a family or an individual purchases interment rights.

INTERMENT (Interred) means the placement of human remains (bodily or cremated) in a grave, memorial tree allotment or niche.

LICENCE HOLDER is the person who has made application for an Allotment and has been approved by Cemetery Management. This person is the only person who may make request for interment or to arrange a memorial.

RIGHT OF INTERMENT LICENCE is the approved permission from Cemetery Management to have the right to be interred into the nominated allotment. When a person purchases a burial licence for an allotment, they do not actually purchase the piece of land. They purchase the Right of Interment Licence, which gives them the right to use that piece of land for interment and to place a monument over the grave, ownership of the land remains with the government.

INTERMENT OPTIONS AND TYPES

Lawn Beam Grave - full size burial allotment with a concrete beam at the head of the grave where a headstone can be placed. Monuments & plants cannot be placed on the grave area. Allows for up to 2 burials and 4 ashes interments. Available at Thirlmere only.

Monumental Grave - full size burial allotment that permits installation of a solid full cover monument. Allows up to 2 burials and 4 ashes interments (not available at Bargo Cemetery).

Columbarium Wall Niches – a wall with individual niches designed to hold the ashes of those who have been cremated. Available at Thirlmere, Bargo and Picton cemeteries.

Memorial Wall – an imposing granite wall with individual compartments designed to hold the ashes of those who have been cremated. Available Picton cemetery only.

Memorial Trees – a circular shared garden with kerbing that has 16 allotments. Plaques are placed on the kerbing. Available Thirlmere & Bargo cemeteries.

MONUMENTS are structures of stone or metal commemorating life, deeds or career of a deceased person.

MONUMENTAL MASONS are tradespersons masons possessing the skills and authority to carry out monument masonry work.