

Authority for the Collection / Disposal of Ashes

Crown Lands Management Act 2016

NSW Public Health Regulation (Disposal of Bodies) 2012

Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013 and Cemeteries and Crematoria Code of Practice 2018

(OFFICE USE)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Database Updated		CEM Id	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>	Receipt Number	<input type="text"/>
		Amount	\$ <input type="text"/>

Instructions regarding the disposal of ashes will only be accepted from:

1. The original applicant / grantee for the cremation; or
2. The nominee of the applicant / grantee, as stated in writing on the Transfer of Authority

A1. Applicant Grantee Details

Primary Grantee

Name	<input type="text"/>	Surname	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>
		Post Code	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Mobile	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	Relationship to deceased	<input type="text"/>
Signature of Primary Grantee	<input type="text"/>		

A2. Details

Disposal of the ashes of the late

I, Direct the management of Tweed Shire Council Cemeteries to carry out the following procedure in regard to the ashes of the deceased.

A3. Transfer of Authority

Reference Number	<input type="text"/>	to	<input type="text"/>
Please accept instructions regarding the ashes of	<input type="text"/>		
from	<input type="text"/>		
of	<input type="text"/>		
Relationship of Nominee to the deceased, if any	<input type="text"/>		
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

CONDITIONS AND RULES

Tweed Shire Council manages all Cemeteries in the Tweed Shire.

Council has a "Policy" which sets out general conditions and rules that affect the cemeteries and those who enter them. If you would like a copy of the Policy please contact the Tweed Shire Council Office.

Additional conditions and rules apply. These rules are set out below. Your application can only be considered if you consent to comply with them.

1. Council is responsible for the administration, maintenance and appearance of the cemetery.
2. By "*Cemetery*" we mean ALL of the area that makes up the Cemetery.
3. A Burial Licence (Right of Burial), if granted, is not an easement, but a licence: it is irrevocable once a body has been buried in the licensed plot.
4. If you decide at some future time that the Burial Licence (Right of Burial) you have obtained will not be needed you can relinquish it to Council under the following constraints:
 - a. Only unused (vacant) Burial Licenses (Rights of Burial) can be relinquished.
 - b. *You must return the original Burial Licence (Right of Burial) you were issued to Council.*
 - c. *Council will refund to you the amount originally paid for the Burial Licence (Right of Burial), from which will be deducted Council's "Administration Fee".*
5. Council will administer and arrange to carry out all work relating to the interment of a deceased person or the cremated remains of a deceased person named in the Burial Licence (Right of Burial).
6. The scattering of ashes (cremated remains) is NOT permitted in any of Council's Cemeteries without prior approval.
7. Council will determine the maintenance of all graves in the "*Cemetery*".
8. Trinkets, wooden crosses and unapproved monuments are not permitted.
9. You are not permitted to place any structure or construction in any part of the "*Cemetery*".
10. The procurement of lawn memorial plaques and bases and the lawn memorial monuments is the responsibility of the grantee/executor and must be in accordance with Council's memorial specifications.
11. Bronze memorial plaques have been selected for their long lasting qualities. However, plaques will exhibit signs of natural ageing or may be affected by the elements and environment. The resultant changes should not be confused with faulty workmanship.
12. Granite Memorial Headstones have been selected for their quality appearance. It is permissible to attach a cast bronze plaque to a granite memorial provided it is within the confines of the granite memorial specifications.
13. Plaques and memorials can be restored to their original condition at the expense of the grantee. The repair and/or replacement of damaged, lost or stolen plaques is at the expense of the grantee. An application to undertake work at the cemetery must be made to address current Work Health and Safety legislation.
14. It is the grantee's responsibility to maintain the gravestone and arrange for repairs. Repair and/or replacement of damaged, lost or stolen headstones, fixtures, attachments or objects will be at the expense of the grantee. This includes, but is not limited to plaque photos, vases and other plaque embellishments. An application to undertake work at the cemetery must be made to address current Work Health and Safety legislation.
15. All plants (flora) within the "*Cemetery*", including their selection, planting, maintenance and removal, are the sole responsibility of the Council.
16. You are not allowed to plant flowers, shrubs, bushes, trees etc in the Cemetery without prior approval from Council.
17. **It is not permitted to leave vases, glass jars, ceramic containers, statues, metal containers etc in the "*Cemetery*". For Workplace Health and Safety reasons, such items will be removed without notice. Families may supply their own vases provided they are made of non-breakable material such as plastic, copper or stainless steel and have a spike on the base to stop them tipping over.**
18. Artificial Flowers are NOT permitted and will be removed without notice.
19. Council provides approved plastic vases for cut flowers at distribution points in the cemetery and gardens. A maximum of 3 vases per gravesite is permitted.
20. Decaying flowers will be removed without notice.