

Fact Sheet

Making a Reservation in the Cemetery



Pre-planning for the future can relieve family and friends when making arrangements during a stressful and emotional time. Graves or ashes memorial sites can be pre-purchased across all Lockyer Valley Regional Council cemeteries. Council can help you choose the location for the type of resting place you prefer.

Form Required

- Application for Reservation of Interment Site

Fees Applicable (2018/2019)

- Grave:

Adult Grave	\$ 1,025.00
Ashes Grave	\$ 512.00
- Columbarium Niche:

Single,	\$ 515.00
Double, or	\$ 635.00
Family	\$ 710.00

How to Lodge?

Online Services:
www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au

Email:
mailbox@lvrc.qld.gov.au

In Person at a Customer
Service point

Select
interment site



Lodge
Application &
Pay applicable
fee



Certificate of
Reservation
issued

For more information contact Lockyer Valley Regional Council on 1300 005 872.

Lawn or Monumental – what is the difference?

Lawn sections are areas where graves have plaques laid flat on stone bases or on concrete beam strips. These graves are intended to have minimal flowers (up to 3 receptacles) and memorabilia.

Monumental sections allow for desktop or upright headstones and/or full monument enclosures over the grave.

Please contact us if you require further information.



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know what sites are available?

Please speak to us and we will assist you to select an available site. If you don't have any preference for the exact location of the site, you can allow us to allocate the next available site.

What is the capacity of a grave?

Graves are generally dug to a depth to allow for two coffin interments, however, it is important to understand that we cannot guarantee this depth will be possible in all situations. On the other hand, extra depth can be arranged in some circumstances to allow for three interments. Ashes can also be interred in an existing grave or you may choose a specific interment site for ashes only. Please discuss your wishes with us so that an appropriate site is selected for your needs.

Once I have a reservation, does that mean my family has no further funeral costs with Council?

The reservation fee does not include interment fees. These fees are payable through the funeral home when the interment occurs. You may wish to discuss funeral arrangements in advance with your preferred funeral home to ensure fees are covered.

What if I change my mind or the reservation is no longer required?

The reservation will remain in your name unless you specifically advise us in writing that you wish to relinquish your burial right. Please discuss your wishes with us and we will guide you through this process.

Do I need to let Council know if my contact details change?

Yes, if your address and contact details change after making a reservation, please notify Council in writing of your new contact details.

How will my family know I have a reservation?

We will issue a Certificate of Reservation with the necessary details. This document should be kept safely with any other important documents and you may wish to provide a copy to your funeral home.



What is a Burial Right?

Burial Right entitles an individual to be buried in a grave or memorial site and to authorise the burial of others in the site.

Therefore, it is important to clearly identify who this individual should be when reservation a grave, particularly if it is intended to be used for others.

Later, when organising a burial, the Burial Right holder will be required to complete the documentation.