

Requirements

The Serpentine cemetery is situated on the South Western Highway, opposite Summerfield Road. The Ashes Walk is set in a rural landscape area to provide an ashes repository, please see one option below (other option is to be placed in the Serpentine Wall)

Ashes Walk (located along the concrete footpath near the wall)

- Niche size is 160mm Wide x 300mm long. Ashes are placed in ground directly behind the kerb top and bottom facing north/south in front of the ground niches.
- One niche contains one interment – behind the concrete path.
- Refer cost of single ground niche
- **Pedestal** is 100mm thick tapering down to 60mm to a maximum of 250mm square.
- **Plaque** is not permitted

IMPORTANT: Any embellishments e.g. flowers/statues must be kept within the 300mm square and not encroach on the kerb niche area directly behind the kerb and in front of the ground niche area. Any embellishments found encroaching on another niche area will be removed.



Pedestals/Plaques (these are not supplied by the Shire)

To assist with pedestals/plaques, you may find a company in the Yellow Pages or Internet under Plaques. In the interests of security, metal plaques are recommended.

- The Mason supplying a pedestal must fax a drawing to the shire to ensure it meets specifications.

Reservation of Niches

- We do not allow reservation of Serpentine Ashes Walk.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING WHEN MAKING APPLICATION:

- Ashes, if being placed by Shire
- Plaque and/or Pedestal for placement by Shire
- Copy of Cremation Certificate
- Copy of Death Certificate

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Please refer to the Schedule of Fees and Charges:

- Acceptance and registration of ashes
- Placement of ashes and/or pedestal, plaque etc without a service
- Placement of ashes and/or pedestal, plaque etc with a service

Contact Us

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- Penalty fees:
- collection of ashes from Cemetery Office
- transfer of ashes to a new position
- Saturday
- Sunday or public holidays

PROCEDURE - NB: All fees and charges to be paid prior to placement.

Placement of ashes without ceremony: Applicant delivers the ashes and pedestal/plaque to the Shire administration centre. Council staff will deposit ashes, place pedestal and advise applicant accordingly.

Placement of ashes with ceremony: Contact the Shire administration centre to make the necessary arrangements. The ashes and pedestal should be delivered to the Shire or the family may retain the ashes to be placed on the day. Please note two (2) working days' notice is required. Council staff will prepare the niche and fit the plaque and/or pedestal at conclusion of ceremony.

Ashes can be placed Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 2.30pm. Other times may be subject to penalty charges. Council reserves the right to remove any embellishments which are encroaching on another niche area and dead flowers or shrubs from time to time.

NB: Niches will need to be allocated by Council staff. No refunds will be made on reservation fees (this fee is additional to cost of niche).