

Price breakdown format

1 July 2026 – 30 June 2027



Larger cemetery and crematorium operators in NSW are required to show you the price of their standard (least expensive) adult burial, ash interment and cremation they offer. If one of these service types is not shown, the operator does not offer that service.

You do not have to choose one of these options. Operators may offer options that cost more. You may choose one of those instead.

Operators are required to publish prices for all their available interment services, either on their website or at their premises.

Basic adult ash interment price for Shoalhaven Bereavement Services

Price Element	Detail	Price (exc. GST)	Price (inc. GST)
Interment right	Interment Right – Columbarium/Wall of Memories. Available at Berry, Kangaroo Valley, Nowra and Sandridge General Cemeteries. Reservation of a site for a single set of cremated remains Administration for the preparation of – • Consumer Contract • Interment Right Certificate	\$590	
Interment of ashes	Interment of single set of ashes and / or placement of memorial plaque in the Columbarium/Wall of Memories including standard stainless-steel plaque 135mm x 75mm with 7 lines of inscription		\$435
Permit for Interment of ashes and / or memorial plaque	Administrative costs associated with issuing the Order for Interment (required to confirm all details are correct before interment of cremated human remains occurs)		\$285

Additional mandatory fees and charges:			
- Perpetual Care Reserve Contribution	Contribution for ongoing care of cemetery into perpetuity		\$41.50
- Interment Services Levy - Ash Interment	NSW Government Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW Interment Services Levy – Ash Interment Levy		\$71.50
TOTAL			\$1423.00

Key terms

Term	Explanation
Interment right	Gives the interment right holder the exclusive right to inter human remains at a specified site, either for a specified time or in perpetuity. In the past, this might have been called a burial right, reservation or a similar term. The listed price is what you will pay for the right over the site only. It does not include the cost of interring remains, which will be listed in the burial or ash interment rows.
Interment of remains	The placement of bodily human remains below ground or in specialised above-ground structures like vaults or mausoleums. The listed price is what you will pay for the burial to take place.
Interment of ashes	The placement of cremated human remains in a grave or other memorial structure. The listed price is what you are paying for the ash interment to take place.
Cremation	A process for the reduction of bodily remains, usually by fire or heat. The listed price is what you will pay for the cremation to take place.
Additional fees and charges	Only mandatory additional charges are listed here. Common additional charges might include monuments (if included in the least expensive package) or government fees like the interment service levy.

Relationship between these prices and prices charged

This document shows the least expensive options available to you. You can choose other options that may be more expensive. Whatever you choose, you must be provided with a contract that breaks down the price of the chosen option in the same way as these prices.

What about costs charged by other parties?

The prices shown here and in your contract with the cemetery or crematorium operator may not include costs for services provided by other parties. For example, some cemetery operators may contract out site preparation to a third party.

You should ask the operator or funeral director about whether there will be any mandatory charges to pay to another party.

What if I am buying an interment service pre-need?

If you are buying an interment service pre-need, you may not pay all these amounts upfront. For example, it is common practice to charge the interment right price now and the interment price at the time of need. For the purposes of pricing transparency and ease of comparison, all elements of the price are included here regardless of the timing of required payment.

For more information

Contact Shoalhaven Bereavement Services for more information about these prices.

Cemeteries & Crematoria NSW (CCNSW) is the NSW Government agency that regulates cemetery and crematoria operators in NSW. For questions or concerns:

- Visit <https://www.cemeteries.nsw.gov.au>
- Contact CCNSW at 02 9842 8473 or ccsw.info@cemeteries.nsw.gov.au