

# Fees for Services

July 2025–June 2026



The Greater Metropolitan  
Cemeteries Trust





Acknowledgement of Country

The Greater Metropolitan  
Cemeteries Trust acknowledges  
the Bunurong and Wurundjeri  
peoples of the Kulin Nation as  
the Traditional Owners of the land  
on which we operate.

We pay our respects to  
their Elders, past, present,  
and emerging.





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# Pricing Information

All prices are gazetted fees in accordance with the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003 (Vic).

A copy of the Act is available online at [www.legislation.vic.gov.au/in-force/acts/cemeteries-and-crematoria-act-2003/037](http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/in-force/acts/cemeteries-and-crematoria-act-2003/037)

This price list is accurate as of 1 July 2025. Please note that this list may be updated from time to time. Visit [www.gmct.com.au](http://www.gmct.com.au) to download the most recent version.

GMCT is a Class A Cemetery Trust regulated under the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003 (Vic) and accountable to the Department of Health, in accordance with section 39(2) of the Act and to the people of Victoria.

**How GMCT is obliged to set product prices and fees for services**

All prices in this list are set in accordance with requirements under the Act. In setting fees, GMCT must have regard to the following legislative requirements in accordance with section 39(2) of the Act:

39(2) In fixing fees and charges under this section, a cemetery trust must have regard to

- (a) the costs of operating and managing the public cemetery; and
- (ab) the fees and charges guidelines, if any; and
- (b) the need to provide for the maintenance of the public cemetery in perpetuity.

Right of interment fees (i.e. products) and stonemasonry permit fees are exempt from GST as per Division 81 of the Goods and Services Tax Act 1999.

**Availability of product**

Each right of interment is subject to availability at the cemetery or memorial park. Please note that not all services are available at all sites. Please confirm with our Client Services team to ensure availability.

GMCT reserves the right to limit pre-need sales of rights of interment to ensure stock levels are available for at-need clients, or where burial areas are nearing capacity.

**Payment requirements**

GMCT has a no cash policy. Cash will not be accepted as a payment method.

Right of interment (ROI) can only be granted to a person when the ROI fee, including the non-refundable pre-purchase administration fee, has been paid in full.

Interment fees are required to be paid in full prior to the date of the interment, unless paid by a funeral director, where the agreed settlement terms with the funeral director applies.

No fee is payable for the right of interment certificate transfer when booking an at-need service or updating of the associated records.

**Fee waiver or reduction**

In accordance with section 44 of the Act, fees must not ordinarily be waived or reduced that would otherwise be payable to us. Situations of extreme financial hardship or special circumstance may be considered by us in accordance with the Act.

**Refunds**

Where a refund relates to a pre-purchased grave or memorial position (right of interment) the value of the refund is calculated in accordance with section 82(2) of the Act:

(a) the cemetery trust must pay to the holder a refund based on the current cemetery trust fee payable for the same type of right of interment less the relevant cemetery trust fee for administration and any maintenance costs.

The administration fee (general) is gazetted in accordance with the Act.

The pre-purchase administration fee, paid at the time of the purchase of the right of interment, is non-refundable.

**Weighted scale for the surrender of a right of interment**

The weighted scale for maintenance costs is a sliding scale set by the Department of Health, Cemeteries and Crematoria regulation unit, with year one commencing from the date of issuance of the right of interment.

The scale is a percentage (%) of the current fee where the per cent (%) value increases each year on the anniversary date of the issuance of the right of interment.

**Maintenance of memorials**

The right of interment holder is responsible for maintaining any memorial established in a safe and proper condition.

GMCT is empowered through the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003 to issue directions in relation to the maintenance of memorials and can take actions to render a memorial safe for GMCT staff and visitors. GMCT may seek consent of the Secretary of the Department of Health to repair or take down or dispose of a memorial and can seek costs and expense recovery from the right of interment holder.





## Perpetual tenure

Scale for the surrender of a right of interment for bodily and cremated remains.

Year	Maintenance charge
1	3.00%
2	4.75%
3	6.50%
4	8.25%
5	10.00%
6	11.75%
7	13.50%
8	15.25%
9	17.00%
10	18.75%
11	20.50%
12	22.25%
13	24.00%
14	25.75%
15	27.50%
16	29.25%
17	31.00%
18	32.75%
19	34.50%
20	36.25%
21	38.00%
22	39.75%
23	41.50%
24	43.25%
25	45.00%

## 25-year (limited) tenure

Scale for the surrender of a right of interment for cremated remains.

Year	Maintenance charge
1	4.00%
2	8.00%
3	12.00%
4	16.00%
5	20.00%
6	24.00%
7	28.00%
8	32.00%
9	36.00%
10	40.00%
11	44.00%
12	48.00%
13	52.00%
14	56.00%
15	60.00%
16	64.00%
17	68.00%
18	72.00%
19	76.00%
20	80.00%
21	84.00%
22	88.00%
23	92.00%
24	96.00%
25	100.00%



# Cremation services

All prices listed inclusive of GST.

Service items	Price	
<b>Cremation including 1-hour chapel service</b> Available at Altona Memorial Park, Fawkner Memorial Park and Lilydale Memorial Park.	<b>Adult</b> C-0007	\$1,260
	<b>Child (1-12 yrs)</b> C-0002 & C-0010	\$905
	<b>Baby (0-1 yr)</b> C-0001 & C-0010	\$500
<b>Same day cremation. No chapel service</b> Must arrive by 10.00am.	<b>Adult</b> C-0004	\$1,120
	<b>Child (1-12 yrs)</b> C-0002	\$620
<b>Next day or off-peak cremation</b> Off-peak rates only apply Monday to Friday. Witness cremations are not available in this fee. Cremation will be scheduled within one business day at our discretion in accordance with operational resources.	<b>Adult</b> C-0005	\$1,035
	<b>Child (1-12 yrs)</b> C-0003	\$485
	<b>Baby (0-1 yr)</b> C-0001	\$215
<b>Witnessing cremation</b> C-0015 Must be booked at least one business day in advance. Unavailable with next day or off-peak cremation.		\$270
<b>Additional urn</b> MEM-0316 Applies when dividing cremated remains into more than two urns. The cost of up to two urns is included in cost of cremation. This fee is charged for each additional urn (3 or more). By appointment.		\$20
<b>Collection of cremated remains</b> 24 hours+ from cremation (Monday – Friday)		\$0
<b>Less than 24 hours from cremation (picked up by 4.30pm)</b> C-0012		\$280
<b>Weekend or Public Holiday (by appointment only)</b> C-0013		\$290







## Chapel hire

All prices listed inclusive of GST.

Service items	Price
<b>First hour chapel hire (or part thereof) C-0010</b> Available at: Altona Memorial Park, Fawkner Memorial Park, Lilydale Memorial Park, Preston Cemetery and Templestowe Cemetery.	\$285
<b>Additional hour of chapel hire (or part thereof) C-0011</b> Available at: Altona Memorial Park, Fawkner Memorial Park, Lilydale Memorial Park, Preston Cemetery and Templestowe Cemetery.	\$200
<b>Live streaming of chapel service C-0026</b> Available at: Altona Memorial Park, Fawkner Memorial Park and Lilydale Memorial Park. Access link will be emailed to the funeral director.	\$90

## Cremation memorial interments

All prices listed inclusive of GST.

Service items	Price
<b>Scattering of cremated remains I-0002</b>	\$170
<b>Interment into garden, ground niche, or wall niche I-0003 to I-0007</b>	\$300
<b>Interment into a grave, such as lawn grave I-0009</b>	\$360
<b>Interment into mausoleum crypt I-0008</b>	\$300
<b>Disinterment of cremated remains I-0018</b> This service may incur additional fees depending on the memorial or grave type.	\$275
<b>Temporary memorial marker MEM-0006</b> Fully personalised and valid for 12 months.	\$255
<b>Attendance at interment of cremated remains I-0081</b>	\$225

These service fees apply across all GMCT operated cemeteries, except for Footscray General Cemetery. Please refer to page 52 of Products and Prices 2025-26 for Footscray General Cemetery.



# Burial grave interments

All prices listed inclusive of GST.

Service items	Price
Lawn grave interment – adult I-0021	\$1,980
Lawn grave interment – child (0–12 years) I-0019	\$880
Monumental grave interment (adult or child) I-0023	\$2,230
Vault interment (adult or child) I-0026	\$2,440
Mausoleum crypt interment I-0027	\$1,625
Public grave – child (0–12 years) I-0029	\$485
Temporary grave marker MEM-0006 Fully personalised and valid for 12 months.	\$255







# Additional burial services

All prices listed inclusive of GST.

Service items	Price
<b>Remove and replace ledger from monumental grave (standard) I-0092</b> Ledgers will generally be removed one to two business days prior to the service and will be reinstated within one to two business days following the service.	\$675
<b>Remove chip top I-0038</b> Replacement of chip top not included. Contact stonemasonry services.	\$700
<b>Adding concrete cap I-0048</b> A concrete cap can assist in achieving regulations for burial depth.	\$495
<b>Exhumation – first I-0030</b>	\$5,765
<b>Exhumation – second and subsequent I-0031</b>	\$4,320
<b>Lift and re-position – first interment I-0032</b>	\$5,680
<b>Lift and re-position – second and subsequent interments I-0033</b>	\$2,465
<b>Grave depth check I-0039</b>	\$270
<b>Remove and replace mausoleum shutter I-0035</b> Required for plaque installation.	\$330
<b>Witness of grave backfill I-0091</b> Must be booked at least 24 hours in advance.	\$270
<b>Grave digging – extra length or width I-0041</b> Applicable when the coffin/casket exceeds 2200mm in length and/or 720mm in width.	\$495
<b>Pre-digging of grave I-0042</b>	\$835
<b>Sand backfill I-0043</b> Backfill up to 10cm above coffin/casket.	\$360
<b>Grave timbers I-0044</b> Suitable for Islamic burials.	\$530
<b>Widening of pre-dug grave I-0045</b>	\$1,650
<b>Cancellation of pre-dug grave I-0055</b>	\$2,010

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# Administration

All prices listed inclusive of GST.

Service items	Price
<b>Administration fee for general purposes</b> I-0049 Applies to processing of refunds. All administration fees are non-refundable.	\$240
<b>Administration fee for pre-purchasing a grave, memorial or crypt</b> I-0049 Option to separately purchase temporary grave marker. All administration fees are non-refundable.	\$240
<b>Out of standard hours fee</b> I-0054 Applicable weekends and public holidays and to all services outside of 8.30am-4pm Monday to Friday.	\$765
<b>Re-issue of certificate</b> I-0057	\$30
<b>Records search</b> I-0058 Online records can be searched free of charge. Visit <a href="http://www.gmct.com.au/deceased">www.gmct.com.au/deceased</a>	\$60
<b>Cemetery to affix an externally-supplied plaque</b> I-0037	\$310
<b>Positioning Australian war grave plaque</b> I-0046	\$45

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# Additional documents from GMCT

Refer below for all product and service fees applicable across GMCT locations or alternatively view via our website [www.gmct.com.au/products-services-and-prices](http://www.gmct.com.au/products-services-and-prices).

- Products and Prices 2025-26
- Stonemasonry Permits 2025-26
- Functions and Catering

All guides are effective from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.



### **Find out more**



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### **Office locations**

Altona Memorial Park

Fawkner Memorial Park

Lilydale Memorial Park

Keilor Cemetery

### **Social media**



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