

Fees for Services

July 2026–June 2027



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

This price list is accurate as of 1 July 2026. Please note that this list may be updated from time to time. Visit 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 products 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
Cremation including 1-hour chapel service Available at Altona Memorial Park, Fawkner Memorial Park and Lilydale Memorial Park.	Adult C-0007	\$1,300
	Child (1-12 yrs) C-0002 & C-0010	\$935
	Baby (0-1 yr) C-0001 & C-0010	\$515
Same day cremation. No chapel service Must arrive by 10.00am.	Adult C-0004	\$1,155
	Child (1-12 yrs) C-0002	\$640
Next day or off-peak cremation 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.	Adult C-0005	\$1,065
	Child (1-12 yrs) C-0003	\$500
	Baby (0-1 yr) C-0001	\$220
Witnessing cremation C-0015 Must be booked at least one business day in advance. Unavailable with next day or off-peak cremation.		\$280
Additional urn 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
Collection of cremated remains 24 hours+ from cremation (Monday to Friday)		\$0
Less than 24 hours from cremation (picked up by 4.30pm) C-0012		\$290
Weekend or Public Holiday (by appointment only) C-0013		\$300





Chapel hire

All prices listed inclusive of GST.

Service items	Price
First hour chapel hire (or part thereof) C-0010 Available at: Altona Memorial Park, Fawkner Memorial Park, Lilydale Memorial Park, Preston Cemetery and Templestowe Cemetery.	\$295
Additional hour of chapel hire (or part thereof) C-0011 Available at: Altona Memorial Park, Fawkner Memorial Park, Lilydale Memorial Park, Preston Cemetery and Templestowe Cemetery.	\$205
Live streaming of chapel service C-0026 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
Scattering of cremated remains I-0002	\$175
Interment into garden, ground niche, or wall niche I-0003 to I-0007	\$310
Interment into a grave, such as lawn grave I-0009	\$370
Interment into mausoleum crypt I-0008	\$310
Disinterment of cremated remains I-0018 This service may incur additional fees depending on the memorial or grave type.	\$285
Temporary memorial marker MEM-0006 Fully personalised and valid for 12 months.	\$265
Attendance at interment of cremated remains I-0081	\$230

These service fees apply across all GMCT operated cemeteries, except for Footscray General Cemetery. Please refer to page 52 of Products and Prices 2026–27 for Footscray General Cemetery.

Burial grave interments

All prices listed inclusive of GST.

Service items	Price
Lawn grave interment – adult I-0021	\$2,040
Lawn grave interment – child (0–12 years) I-0019	\$905
Monumental grave interment (adult or child) I-0023	\$2,300
Vault interment (adult or child) I-0026	\$2,515
Mausoleum crypt interment I-0027	\$1,675
Public grave – child (0–12 years) I-0029	\$500
Temporary grave marker MEM-0006 Fully personalised and valid for 12 months.	\$265





Additional burial services

All prices listed inclusive of GST.

Service items	Price
Remove and replace ledger from monumental grave (standard) I-0092 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.	\$695
Remove chip top I-0038 Replacement of chip top not included. Contact stonemasonry services.	\$720
Adding concrete cap I-0048 A concrete cap can assist in achieving regulations for burial depth.	\$510
Exhumation – first I-0030	\$5,945
Exhumation – second and subsequent I-0031	\$4,455
Lift and re-position – first interment I-0032	\$5,855
Lift and re-position – second and subsequent interments I-0033	\$2,540
Grave depth check I-0039	\$280
Remove and replace mausoleum shutter I-0035 Required for plaque installation.	\$340
Witness of grave backfill I-0091 Must be booked at least 24 hours in advance.	\$280
Grave digging – extra length or width I-0041 Applicable when the coffin/casket exceeds 2200mm in length and/or 720mm in width.	\$510
Pre-digging of grave I-0042 To determine available depth and related number of interments.	\$860
Sand backfill I-0043 Backfill up to 10cm above coffin/casket.	\$370
Grave timbers I-0044 Suitable for Islamic burials.	\$545
Widening of pre-dug grave I-0045	\$1,700
Cancellation of pre-dug grave I-0055	\$2,070

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Administration

All prices listed inclusive of GST.

Service items	Price
Administration fee for general purposes I-0049 Applies to processing of refunds. All administration fees are non-refundable.	\$245
Administration fee for pre-purchasing a grave, memorial or crypt I-0049 Option to separately purchase temporary grave marker. All administration fees are non-refundable.	\$245
Out of standard hours fee I-0054 Applicable weekends and public holidays and to all services outside of 8.30am–4pm Monday to Friday.	\$790
Re-issue of certificate I-0057	\$30
Records search I-0058 Online records can be searched free of charge. Visit www.gmct.com.au/deceased	\$60
Cemetery to affix an externally-supplied plaque I-0037	\$320
Positioning Australian war grave plaque 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.

- Products and Prices 2026–27
- Stonemasonry Permits 2026–27
- Functions and Catering

All guides are effective from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027.

Find out more

 1300 022 298

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 www.gmct.com.au

Office locations

Altona Memorial Park


Fawkner Memorial Park

Lilydale Memorial Park

Keilor Cemetery

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 facebook.com/gmctmelbourne

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greater-metropolitan-cemeteries-trust](https://linkedin.com/company/greater-metropolitan-cemeteries-trust)



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