

# Reservation

FACT SHEET



Planning for the future can reduce stress on family and friends when making funeral arrangements during the emotional time following the loss of a loved one. Graves or ashes memorial sites can be purchased in advance across all Lockyer Valley Regional Council cemeteries.

## FORMS REQUIRED

- Application for Reservation of Interment Site

## FEES APPLICABLE 2024/2025

### Grave

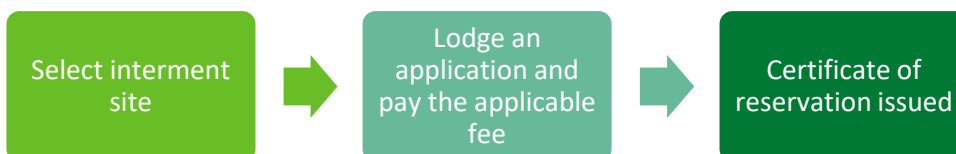
Standard Grave	\$1470.00
Ashes Grave	\$735.00

### Columbarium Niche

Single	\$716.00	<b>Laidley Ashes Memorial Garden</b>	
Double	\$838.00	Single Niche West	\$972.00
Family	\$972.00	Double Niche Centre	\$1431.00
		Double Niche East	\$1337.00



Contact Council's cemetery staff for information on grave or ashes memorials.



For more information call **1300 005 872** or visit [www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au](http://www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au)

## HOW TO LODGE?

Online Services:

[www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au](http://www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au)

Email:

[mailbox@lvrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:mailbox@lvrc.qld.gov.au)

Or in person at the Customer Experience Centres in Gatton or Laidley.

## WHAT IS A BURIAL RIGHT?

A Burial Right entitles an individual to be interred in a grave or memorial site and to authorise the interment of others in the site.

Therefore, it is important to clearly identify who the Burial Right Holder will be when reserving a grave, particularly if it is intended to be used for others.

Later, when organising an interment, the Burial Right Holder will be required to complete the documentation.

## CEMETERY SECTIONS –

### LAWN, MONUMENTAL OR MONUMENTAL LAWN: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

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

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

Monumental Lawn sections have concrete seam strips and allow for flat plaques on stone bases or directly fixed to concrete seam strip, desktops or upright headstones (NO enclosure over graves).

Please contact Council if you require further information.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW DO I KNOW WHAT SITES ARE AVAILABLE?

Council can assist you to select an available site. If you don't have any preference for the exact location of the site, you can allow Council 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 Council 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 Council 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 Council in writing that you wish to relinquish your burial right. Please discuss your wishes with Council 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?

Council 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.

