

Cemeteries - Conditions of use



Keeping our cemeteries safe and tidy is a big task and one that we can't do without your assistance

Respectful behaviour

We welcome children to visit our cemeteries accompanied by an adult. Please ensure they are supervised at all times and not left to play on or near any monuments or memorials.

While attending our cemeteries, if a funeral or burial is occurring, please respect the privacy of mourners.

Please don't litter

There are bins located throughout all cemeteries. Please dispose of any rubbish, withered or weathered tributes etc in the rubbish bins provided.

Floral Tributes

We welcome floral tributes but respectfully request that visitors consider the placement of fresh or dried floral tributes. Artificial tributes are generally not able to be recycled and as such, present an environmental issue. Fresh tributes will, over time, biodegrade.

Please ensure that tributes do not encroach on the memorial or burial locations of neighbouring families. For maintenance of the grounds Council may remove and dispose of flowers and tributes on a regular basis. Tributes or ornaments of any kind are not permitted to be placed on the ground in lawn sections or outside the perimeter of kerbed or full monumental graves.

Use of our vases only

Recyclable vases are available for use at each cemetery. These vases are free to use within the grounds and easily located in bins near the cemetery gates. When you have finished with these vases we ask that they be returned so others may use them. Any other unauthorised vases, vessels or glass jars may be removed and disposed of by Council.

Care of Memorials or ornamentation

Installation of monuments or memorials must be pre-approved by Council and erected by a Licenced Stonemason. Any paving, fencing or non-approved items on



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or around the perimeter of graves are not permitted and may be removed by Council.

Council is not responsible for the maintenance or repair of any monument or memorial, such responsibility is that of the Interment Right holder/s.

Prohibited items

The placement of alcohol, food, glass/ceramics, candles, solar lights or dangerous items onto any grave, memorial or monument is strictly prohibited. Items are not to be placed, glued or otherwise attached to any Monument, Memorial wall or garden kerbing. Items that are considered a safety hazard or unsightly that detract from the natural beauty of the grounds (in the opinion of the cemetery provider) will be removed and disposed of.

Landscaping

Landscaping is a Council responsibility and we welcome constructive input and suggestions. We prohibit any person to plant, place or remove any grass, shrub, tree or any other structure including chairs or benches without prior written consent from Council.

Safety

We take all reasonable care for the safety of visitors to the Cemetery grounds, it is the responsibility of those visitors to ensure their own safety and protection of their possessions. We are not liable for personal injury, property damage or theft that occurs within the grounds unless solely caused by the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of our employees or agents.

Feedback

We welcome your feedback including any compliments, complaints, or suggestions about our grounds or services.

Please contact us on 46771100 or cemeteries@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au or visit our website wollondilly.nsw.gov.au



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